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Remarks to FEMA Employees
October 1, 2001
Draft #7

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

- I've known Joe Allbaugh for many years – and America is now seeing what I have always seen: Joe is a great friend to have in a crisis. He inspires confidence in others. He is calm and steady. He is a man of tremendous character and competence.

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I am proud of the job he has done, and
I am proud he is my friend.

- All of you in this agency have served
our country in an extraordinary way.
You were on the job within an hour of
the terrorist attacks.

You've been working around the clock ever since – with donated meals and too little sleep – to bring needed help to your fellow Americans. On behalf of America, I thank you.

- When I traveled to New York City 17 days ago, I visited with FEMA workers who had come from all over the country – from Sacramento, California to Puerto Rico. I know the challenges you have faced. During the last three weeks you have seen things no human being should have to see: destruction, death, and grief on a massive scale.

Joe said: “It is something I hope I never go through again as long as I live.” Yet I am glad that Joe and all of you were here for America at this moment.

- In the midst of it all, you are continuing to do your job – searching for victims, clearing debris, and consoling relatives and friends.

Almost 3,600 workers from FEMA and other federal agencies are doing the “dirty boots” work on the ground, and the equally vital coordinating work in the Operations Center and at field offices in New York and Virginia. This is important work – and I imagine it is also deeply rewarding work. A life serving others is a life of purpose.

- You are usually called to respond to hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes. In this case, you were forced to respond to deliberate human cruelty. In opposing this evil you are not just doing good work, you have become part of a great cause. And make no mistake: we will prevail against the enemies of freedom.

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On the financial front:

- We have frozen millions of dollars in bank accounts linked to terrorist activity. We have frozen 30 al-Qaida accounts in the United States and 20 overseas.

- About 150 terrorists and their supporters have been arrested or detained in 25 different countries.
- And this weekend, through the collaborative efforts of intelligence and law enforcement, we have arrested a known terrorist who was responsible for the deaths of two United States citizens during a hijacking in 1986.

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On the military front:

- We have deployed approximately 29,000 military personnel and two Carrier Battle groups, as well as an Amphibious Ready Group and several hundred military aircraft. We have called about 17,000 members of the Reserve to active duty as well as several thousand National Guard operating under state authority.

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