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Dear World Trade Center Families:

Recent advances in the technique for extracting DNA from bone, developed by Bode Laboratory, have provided us the opportunity to renew our efforts to identify your loved ones. We are working actively on World Trade Center identifications, and new identifications will be forthcoming. I cannot predict how many or the time it will take.

My colleagues and I reiterate our commitment to you: we will never quit.

Sincerely,

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