MIAMI STOCK EXCHANGE

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Honorable Jeb Bush
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capital
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor Bush:

I am writing to you today as an American citizen of our great country and free-thinking society and as President of the Miami Stock Exchange in Miami, Florida.

As I reflect on Tuesday's attack on America, I feel that I can speak for most Americans that we will not and cannot live in fear of terror. The devastation caused to New York City, The Pentagon and the downed plane outside Pittsburgh at the hands of terrorist were tragic and unspeakable. It is clear that our priorities as Americans is to rise out of tragedy and do whatever is humanly and seemingly possible to assist our fellow brothers and sisters during this time of disaster, destruction and death.

Specifically, I am suggesting that we seek to provide financial disaster relief to the major financial institutions that were destroyed Tuesday by lending the Miami NAP of the Americas and our related hospitality and commerce industries to the immediate rebuilding of New York City's financial infrastructure.

One thought would include relocating major principals of businesses like Cantor Fitzgerald and Morgan Stanley to the Miami NAP until said time when stability can take hold in New York City.

A support system of this kind can quickly provide substantial psychological importance, healing and value to the catastrophic effects of a medical condition known a Post-traumatic Distress Disorder and Syndrome that often follows a disaster and experience of this kind. I am confident that the Miami NAP of the Americas as a "Host Coalition of Unification and Solidarity" to an initiative of this kind would serve our financial colleagues in a way that could immediately and effectively yield stability to this cruel and horrific act of terror. It would also give rise to "courage under fire" and our national credo"… the land of the free and home of the brave." My role as President of the Miami Stock Exchange is at you're disposal to work fervently to mobilize this concept and put this idea into a plan of action.

I can be reached at 305.854.4500. In the face of adversity, we must seek to create opportunity, a founding principle of this great land of ours. God Bless America.

Sincerely yours,

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