WE APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT

We, the undersigned, extend our deepest sympathy to the victims of last week's terrorist attacks. We call on our elected leaders to respond with the utmost wisdom and restraint to these acts. We must bring the guilty to justice, but we cannot kill innocent men, women, and children. To do so would unable us, in a spiral of violence that would truly destroy our security, undermine our humanity, and damage our democracy far more than could any terrorist attack.

To lure us into a vengeful response may well have been a goal of the attackers. We must resist that temptation. No terrorist attack, no matter how horrible, can, or should, justify our further violation of the rights of individuals.

We appeal for restraint. We appeal for justice. We appeal for respect for human beings.

(Our response must be deliberate, just, and humane)

The following list and organizations do not include about 1.2 million names submitted late today by Mexican citizens.

We will be assembling tomorrow, Monday, September 24 at noon to make a personal appeal to Senator Bingaman to host public meetings in New Mexico. Meet on the west steps of the State Capitol and walk with us to the Senator's office at 119 E. Marcy St.

If you would like to sign this petition, signatures are being gathered for presentation to our elected officials. Petitions are available for distribution at www.lasg.org. Help us recruit more people!

Senator Jeff Bingaman
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Senator Pete V. Domenici
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