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Exhibition of "Headlines of History: Remembrance and Resilience" Opens at the Hofburg

As delivered by Charge d'Affaires Gary Robbins to the Permanent Council, Vienna September 15, 2011

Mr. Chairman,

The U.S. delegation would like to take this opportunity to invite our esteemed colleagues to visit our exhibition "Headlines of History: Remembrance and Resilience," displayed here in the Congress Center's Vorsaal.

The exhibition commemorates the victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and includes reproductions of front pages from American and international newspapers on September 12, 2001.

The exhibition also features more recent photos highlighting the resilience of the affected communities, and depicts examples of impromptu and permanent memorials to the deceased.

Mr. Chairman, a decade after the events of September 11, 2001, we hope our exhibition will serve as a contribution to the commemoration not only of those who lost their lives in the heinous attacks of that morning, but also to the strength of those who live in their aftermath. We also hope it will serve to remind us all of the importance of this organization's indispensable work in combating violent extremism.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.