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Meeting with Flight 93 Families, 09/18/2001

Flight 93 Families
September 18, 2001
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- My guests today are the families of three men who may have spared the White House, and those who work here, from direct attack by terrorists. This time of sorrow is also a time of great pride in these men.
- We will never know every detail of what happened on September eleventh. In New York and Washington, and on the hijacked planes, undoubtedly there were many acts of heroism and kindness that are known only in Heaven. But we are certain that on Flight 93, several men rose up against evil, died fighting, and saved many.
- The Nation is grateful to these men, and shares with their families both the sorrow and the sense of pride. Nothing can cover the loss they are feeling, But I hope they will find comfort in knowing that their loved ones will be honored in the memory of the American people and in the history of this house. And these fine American families are most welcome here today.

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