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(U) Message from the Director: September 11

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Team,

I invite you to join me for a small ceremony on Monday morning to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. We'll also take a moment to remember the attacks of five years ago in Benghazi, Libya, which took the lives of Ambassador Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith of the State Department, and two of our own, Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods.

We'll gather at 8:40 a.m. in the upper lobby of the Original Headquarters Building, in front of the framed American flag that hangs near the entrance to the Security Operations Center. In tribute to the victims, we'll place a wreath near the flag and observe a moment of silence at 8:46 am, the time when the first plane struck the World Trade Center in New York.

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And it reminds us of our duty—both as intelligence officers and as Americans—to be relentless in pursuing and defeating all those who threaten to bring terror and destruction to our shores.

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