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**The Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center**

Embassy of Sweden welcomes the plan to establish the Pentagon Memorial Visitor Center.

The 9/11 terror attack was an aggression towards the United States of America, but the attack also resonated globally and affected our way of life. Sweden perceived the attack, like many other countries, not only as an aggression against the United States, but also against our shared values of human rights, freedom of speech and democracy.

Sweden, a longtime friend with good and vibrant relations to the United States, shares the understanding of the importance to remember and learn from history.

The Pentagon Memorial Visitor Center will give present and coming generations, not the least thousands of children, the opportunity to study and learn about the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon.

With this in mind, I encourage companies and organizations, with relations to the United States, to help make this historic project a reality for future visitors to the Pentagon Memorial.

Jonas Hafström