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Mark Graham

Dear Mr. Graham:

Thank you for contacting me regarding alternative theories concerning the collapse of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. I appreciate the time you took to write, and I apologize that you did not receive a previous response to your October 2012 letter to me on this topic.

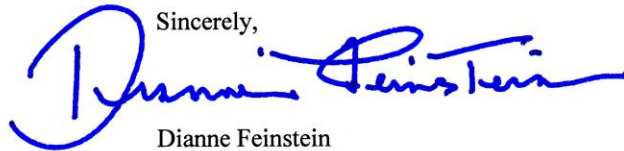
I understand that you would like Congress to authorize the Congressional Research Service to poll academic professors regarding the way in which Building 7 of the World Trade Center collapsed. The Congressional Research Service does not perform field studies like the one you suggest; instead, that function is performed by the Government Accountability Office, which can be directed to perform such a study at the request of a Member of Congress.

I do not believe that such a poll regarding the collapse of Building 7 is necessary. As you may know, the 9/11 Commission Report, which was produced by a bipartisan group that reviewed millions of documents and conducted extensive interviews, did not find evidence of intentional Government cover-up or complicity in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

I accept the findings of the Report, and I believe that Congress must instead focus on implementing the Report's recommendations and pursuing policies that protect Americans from future attacks.

Once again, thank you for writing. While we may disagree on this issue, I hope that you will continue to keep me informed about issues of importance to you. Should you have any further comments or questions, please feel free to contact my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 224-3841, or visit my website at www.feinstein.senate.gov. Best regards.

Sincerely,



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