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The American spirit will triumph through tragedy

hole in the Manhattan skyline, the esult of the worst terrorist act in U.S. istory. And they will see that it is warfed by the hole in the hearts of mericans across the nation.

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spared in this task. Once found, retribution should be swift and certain.

Motive and coincidence point to Islamic fundamentalist Osama bin Laden as the mastermind behind the attack, although U.S. officials carefully sidestepped questions regarding his involvement. It is right to not lay blame until the initial investigation is complete, but the likelihood of bin Laden's involvement must be exam-

the Pentagon is an intolerable

In aftermath of terrorism, world divided, Aggies united

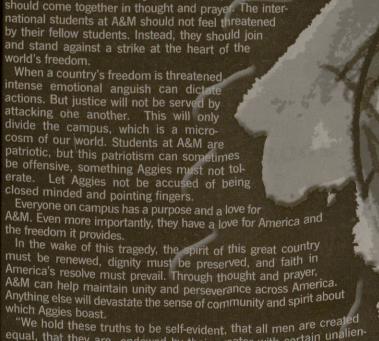
The world was divided Tuesday between those who believe in freedom and those who do not, as Americans endured the worst terrorist attack in their history. America's dignity was threatened, and others

As Texas A&M students mourn this tragedy, they naturally want accuse one another for something students had no control over. The memories are far too familiar and the emotions too prevalent - Aggies have dealt with tragedy together. Now

Aggies must unite again. With the cultural diversity of this community, students should come together in thought and prayer. The international students at A&M should not feel threatened by their fellow students. Instead, they should join and stand against a strike at the heart of the

In the wake of this tragedy, the spirit of this great country must be renewed, dignity must be preserved, and faith in America's America's resolve must prevail. Through thought and prayer, A&M can help maintain unity and perseverance across America.

equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights..." This was the basis of American freedom 225 years ago, and it remains steadfact to the



Aggies must stand in unity and share the nation's tears.

