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REMARKS BY MRS. CLINTON, INCLUDING LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT CLINTON, READ AT MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT
CIA HEADQUARTERS

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On behalf of the President, who was unable to be here this morning because of the long-scheduled National Prayer Breakfast, I would like to read his letter and extend his and my condolences to the families.

"I was deeply saddened by the tragedy at the Central Intelligence Agency Headquarters last Monday which took the lives of two innocent people. My sincere sympathy goes to the families of Lansing Bennett and Frank Darling. To their wounded colleagues, I send my heartfelt wishes for a complete recovery. I deeply regret the sorrow and the loss you have experienced.

"The CIA provides a unique service to this Nation. I know the risks that CIA officers are frequently asked to take in hostile environments far from home. It is particularly shocking when an act of senseless brutality, not unlike the terrorism we seek to combat throughout the world, strikes at home. As we mourn the death of these brave men, we remember

their lives and the cause they served. This Nation is forever grateful for their service and for the continuing service of all CIA employees. Bill Clinton"