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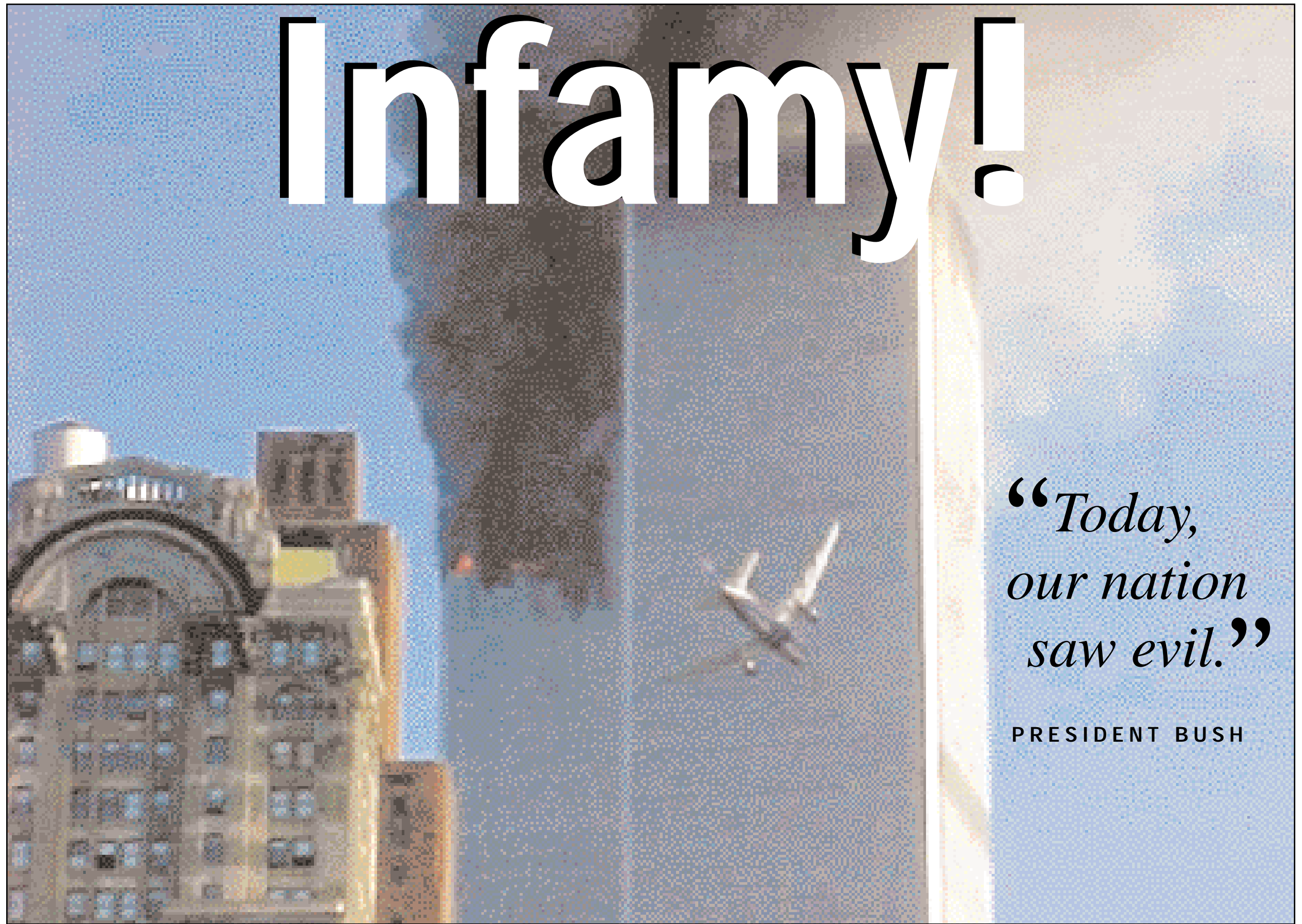
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Infamy!

*“Today,
our nation
saw evil.”*

PRESIDENT BUSH



MOMENTS BEFORE: United Flight 175 from Boston lines up with the World Trade Center's south tower in New York minutes after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

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Stunned Americans grieved for the thousands killed Tuesday in the deadliest terrorist attack in history and drew a collective breath as they evoked memories of Pearl Harbor. Much of the government closed and air travel was shut down, along with the financial markets. Americans sought news of missing loved ones, gathered in prayer, donated blood and worried about the safety of our cities and our skies. And there were so many questions. Who did this, and why? How could it have happened? How will America respond?



MOMENTS AFTER: A fireball explodes from the south tower after the United jet airliner crashes into the building. The tower collapsed around 10 a.m.

Inside

Search begins

Bush vows to “hunt down and pursue those responsible”; U.S. security experts try to figure out who’s to blame — and how officials missed any warning signs.

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N.M. reacts

Security tightens across state; New Mexicans visiting D.C. “heard the noise, felt the shudder.”

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What went wrong

Anatomy of the attack: a time line of Tuesday’s terror, from the hijackings to the explosions.

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