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3 REMARKS OF THE HON. JANET RENO,
4 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,
5 AT THE SPECIAL AGENT MEMORIAL SERVICE
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9 Monday, May 16, 1994
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13 Courtyard
14 FBI Headquarters
15 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
16 Washington, D.C.
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1 We talk about it, we encourage it, we value it,
2 but to be a public servant who tries to seek justice for
3 all, who is willing to put their life on the line, and who
4 ultimately gives it, that is what public service is all
5 about.

6 In this dangerous world, lives are lost to
7 protect the public. So long as terrible crimes continue,
8 we need the men and women of the FBI, and the men and
9 women of all law enforcement, to continue in this
10 tradition of public service.

11 For this past year, I have had the opportunity
12 to meet FBI agents from around this country and in other
13 parts of the world. They make me so proud to be
14 associated with this agency. They make me so proud of
15 what public service is all about.

16 They are willing to put their lives on the line.
17 They are willing to go undercover, and do extraordinarily
18 difficult and dangerous assignments. They are willing to
19 put complex cases together that nobody dreamed possible,
20 and they are also willing to reach out to communities, to
21 children, to neighborhoods to make a difference, because
22 they care so much.

23 We honor those 42 agents who have lost their
24 lives in service, we honor those who have been injured in
25 their service to the American people, and I thank those of

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1 you who are here today and who around this country
2 continue to serve the American people in the tradition of
3 public service in this Nation.

4 (Applause.)

5 (Whereupon, at 9:59 a.m., the remarks ended.)

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