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- 104:** Floor of World Trade Center One where Linda Luzzicone and Ralph Gerhardt worked, met, fell in love, became engaged, and died on September 11, 2001 (Bill Moyers 2001)
- 1,000 - 1,300:** Number of Afghan civilians estimated to have been killed in US bombing attacks since September 11, 2001 according to Western media accounts (Boston Globe 2002)
- 3,547:** Number of people killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks (US Department of State 2002)
- 0:** Number of appeals a defendant is allowed to make to a civil court when tried in a military tribunal under the US Patriot Act of 2001 (ACLU 2002)
- 8:** Number of weeks Ali Al-Maqtari, a US citizenship applicant, was detained by the US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), without charge of immigration violation or evidence connecting him to terrorism, shortly after September 11, 2001 when driving his wife, an American citizen and member of the US armed forces, to her military base at Fort Campbell, Kentucky (ACLU 2002)
- 66:** Percent of Americans who, on September 11, 2001, favored restricting constitutionally protected civil liberties if this would make them more secure (ABC Evening News 2001)
- 1,100:** Approximate number of people, mostly Arab and Islamic, detained by the INS after September 11, 2001, their names never released to the public (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights 2002)
- Infinity:** Length of time the US Attorney General claimed he should be authorized to detain any non-citizen who he deems, virtually at his sole discretion, a threat to national security (Lawyers Committee for Human Rights 2002)

*(Continued)*

- 32: Number of incidents the FBI considered “anti-Islamic” in 1999 (US Department of State 2002)
- 40: Number of “anti-Islamic” incidents under investigation by the FBI within fifteen days of September 11, 2001 (US Department of State 2002)
- 1717: Number of “anti-Islamic” incidents reported to the Council on American Islamic Relations between September 11, 2001 and February 8, 2002 (Council on American Islamic Relations 2002)
- 8: Dollars required to feed one Afghan child for one month (Feed the Children 2002)
- 40: Approximate number of Afghan children who die in refugee camps every night (Feed the Children 2002)
- 6,000,000: Approximate number of Afghan people displaced due to the conflict in Afghanistan (US Committee on Refugees 2002)
- 37,700,000,000: Dollars directed to US homeland security in Fiscal Year 2003, up from \$19.5 billion in Fiscal Year 2002 (The White House 2002)

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