

They must be brought to justice for this barbaric and heinous act. We are continuing to gather information regarding this terrible event and are prepared to offer any necessary assistance to the Government of Egypt in responding to it.

The attack near an army barracks in Abuja also reportedly killed more than 20 people and wounded many more. Killing innocent civilians who were simply gathering, like so many people around the world, to celebrate the begin-

ning of a new year further demonstrates the bankrupt vision of those who carry out these attacks, and we are similarly prepared to offer assistance to the Government of Nigeria as it works to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The United States extends its deepest condolences to the families of those killed and to the wounded in both of these attacks, and we stand with the Nigerian and Egyptian people at this difficult time.

## Statement on Signing the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010

*January 2, 2011*

I was honored to sign the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to ensure that rescue and recovery workers, residents, students, and others suffering from health consequences related to the World Trade Center disaster have access to the medical monitoring and treatment they need. We will never forget the selfless courage demonstrat-

ed by the firefighters, police officers, and first-responders who risked their lives to save others. I believe this is a critical step for those who continue to bear the physical scars of those attacks.

NOTE: H.R. 847, approved January 2, was assigned Public Law No. 111-347.

## Exchange With Reporters Aboard Air Force One

*January 3, 2011*

### *President's Visit to Hawaii*

*The President.* Did you guys have a little bit of fun?

*Q.* Happy New Year.

*The President.* Happy New Year. I hope you guys had a little fun. At least one guy had the right wardrobe.

*Q.* Did you have beans in your shaved ice? I ask this every year.

*The President.* No, I did not. I'm a plain shaved ice guy. No beans, no ice cream, no sweet milk on top.

*Q.* What were the flavors today?

*The President.* I went for the melon and cherry. I was——

*Q.* Consistent.

*The President.* I was consistent.

### *Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit*

*Q.* Could the Democratic Convention be out here? Have you considered bringing it out here? [*Laughter*]

*The President.* Well, we've got the APEC convention, so we'll be back in November. That will be a big event. So everybody is very excited about that. The mayor and Governor and all those folks are excited.

### *Congress/Bipartisanship*

*Q.* A serious question: Are you concerned you're going to get a chilly reception in Washington? Republicans, on Sunday, were talking about the first thing they're going to do is repeal health care. They're talking about asking you to get rid of Eric Holder, the Attorney