

Suggested statement for
Secretary Adams
Coast Guard Memorial Service
Yorktown, Va.
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We have suffered a grievous tragedy in the loss of 11 Coast Guardsmen from the good ship Cuyahoga. I extend to the families of these men my deepest sympathy. You have lost loved ones, and your sorrow is great. We have lost brave men, who were proud to serve in the Coast Guard, and we share your grief and sense of deep loss. On behalf of the people of the Department of Transportation, please accept our condolences and our heartfelt regrets over this unfortunate accident.