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As for the rest of the news today, if it seems a bit longer than usual...it is. By the time you read this, an almost silent ceremony marking the end of the search for remains at Ground Zero will have begun or already be over - and the rebuilding begins. It seemed only fitting to include a sampling of news and opinions on the topic of New York going forward...along with the rest of today's top headlines.

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