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As you know, we are meeting here in New York amid specific, credible but unconfirmed reports that al Qaeda is again seeking to harm Americans. This should surprise no one. But it is a reminder of the continuing stakes in our struggle against violent extremism. We are taking this threat seriously, and federal, state and local authorities are taking all necessary steps to address it.