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(Washington, D.C.) -- U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today issued the following statement on the possibility that 9/11 terrorists may be tried in western Pennsylvania.

"This is exactly why I repeatedly voted against bringing these war criminals to the U.S. for trial in the first place. I will strongly and actively oppose any effort to move this trial to western Pennsylvania, which could result in an increased security risk for our region. I am working with our Senators and western Pennsylvania Congressional delegation to prevent these terrorists from being brought to our region."