lesson of 9/11 ..... Evanescence of civility

World is not at peace, and our homeland is not insulated. Not only the economy, but the venues of human conflict are globalized. Smaller groups, even individuals can make war.

We do well to shore up our security, to recognize the vulnerabilities of our cities, our complex economy, our social order. We have no choice but to fight back, to contain and deter malicious enemies, to reduce the motivations for violence, in every way we can. I am perplexed how we can do that and preserve our soul as a liberal, democratic society.
Our own actions in self-defense may put many innocent at risk.

There is one step we can take as an earnest of our humanity, and that is to undertake global health as part of our campaign to exalt global civility.