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Subject: Aviation security

Mr Carter,

As an aviation enthusiast and LAME, I have had first hand experience in the areas of RPT aircraft and their operation. A knee jerk reaction, or worse, decision by people who have never been involved in the operational side of aviation, should not be allowed to make decisions that they themselves do not have to finance. Spare a thought for the great unwashed, those who will have to bear the cost, inconvenience, loss of privacy and damage to our traditional way of life that excessive security precautions can cause. We all want security in our lives so that we can enjoy our traditional freedoms. But excessive security precautions can destroy those very freedoms, too. Nothing will stop those that are determined. Harsher penalties are needed for those who are trying to destroy our freedom. Please see that a balanced approach is made to any enquiry into aviation security.

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