

One of government's irrational tendencies is to look for bad guys where the light is brightest rather than where they are most likely to be found. When we then restrict freedoms where the light is bright we limit personal freedoms and move us ever more distant from our founding principles while bringing us no closer to the goal of being more secure.

The behavior of the FAA in its incessant post-911 moves to restrict the behavior of private pilots is a perfect example of this irrational action.

Will you please do what you can to make sure that Docket FAA-2004-17005 does not further restrict the flying of private pilots in the Washington DC area by making the current ADIZ permanent?

More to the point, will you please speak effectively in support of the idea that any proposed restriction in personal liberties be required to demonstrate a commensurate increase in safety and, failing that, is automatically rescinded. I'm growing weary of all the symbolic sound and fury with absolutely no requirement that the stated goal actually be reached.