

We are private pilots with 1400 hrs. each pilot-in-command time, 800 hrs. of which have been in a plane of our own manufacture. We use our plane for pleasure and personal transportation convenience.

The imposition of a permanent ADIZ in and around Washington D.C. is an ignorant, knee-jerk reaction, satisfying the objectives of terrorists rather than defying them, since it would do nothing to secure our freedom; rather it restricts it unnecessarily. Operationally, the ADIZ is unworkable and only imposes tremendous burdens on air traffic controllers and pilots for no purpose; no terrorist attack has ever utilized general aviation. Terrorists realize that other conveyances are much more practical, such as trucks.

Please abandon this ill-advised proposal in the interest of thoughtful practicality.