

With this proposal, the US truly does become part of the NEW WORLD ORDER--dumbed down to match the rest of the world. I've flown in 76 countries around the world, and witnessed the endless "feelgood" paperwork imposed on aircrews--none of which improves the security of the country involved. This is not unlike carrying a birth certificate--what possible use can you make of the information? That the person presenting the photo is the same as the photo? This is not unlike the failed "did you pack your own bags" question asked for years of every airline passenger. Did it EVER ONCE prevent an aviation incident? NO, but some one in government thought it was a good idea. After 20 years, it was finally repealed as ineffective.

There is something to be said for the benefit of ridicule--it can be a force for change. The TSA has now joined the FAA as the butt of countless jokes and barbs by air crews. Until you get serious about safety--and that means arming pilots and creating hardened cockpit doors--please spare us these "make-work", "feel good", "do something" initiatives.