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Gentlemen:

For me, the Grand Canyon and its surrounding plateau need all the protection from Overflight noise your present laws and Dockets can muster -- and more. Time marches on and the present restrictions are not keeping up with the job as proven by in-canyon monitoring instruments and anyone with ears standing on either rim. What' s worst is - it's getting worse every day.

This "Crown Jewel" scenic treasure was not put there so tour company pilots can pay their home mortgages or send their kids to college. Under the 1916 National Park Act, the Grand Canyon is guaranteed by law perpetuity in its natural state for public enjoyment "without impairment". Unless this public also suffers from mass hearing impairment, the continuing throb and drone of civilization's super-imposed machinery overhead constitutes a clear violation of their rights to experience what is presented here in its original peace.

The "greatest good for the'-greatest number "is the overriding consideration in determining who benefits from our National Parks. I strongly urge your support and implementation to insure that this happens --NOW!

Yours sincerely,

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