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Director Anthony Fazio, Office of Rulemaking
Docket Management System
U.S. Department of Transportation Rm PL 401
400 Seventh Street SW
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Re: Docket # FAA-2001-8690-31

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Dear Director Fazio

"God is the friend of silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." Mother Teresa.

Many, many years ago I hiked into the Grand Canyon, the beauty and the silence overwhelmed me. I credit that experiance with my personal awaking to the Lord. There were no air tours over national parks at that time. I urge you to protect the natural quiet in our National Parks. I urge you to support the 5000' Above Ground Level altitude for air tours. I urge that in the Air Tour Management Planning process, the FAA should recognize the N.P.S.'s expertise on natural quiet issues and defer to the N.P.S. I urge you to have the FAA begin immediate enforcement of the "no new entrants" clause. I urge you to have the FAA block any existing air tour operators from flying over parks if they ignored the FAA Advisory requesting notification of the FAA within 90 days of the passage of the National Parks Air Tour Management Act in April 2000.

Sincerely: Peter Zadis