

We live in the Orchard Gate community just a few blocks N/E of Orchard and Dayton in Englewood, Colorado. Not only do the jets fly over our home at all hours at night, but many noisier propeller driven planes drone on and on. We understand that Denver International Airport forbids flight at night, except for emergencies, after 10:00 PM. Since, by far, most of the night flights by the planes from Centennial are for the convenience of a few and the inconvenience of many, there is no reason not to ban all flights, except for emergencies from 10:00 PM until 6:00 AM or 7:00 AM.

We think it also important that the flight controllers direct ALL flights, at all hours, away from the population centers. We personally have seen airplanes almost ready to collide just over the Cherry Creek School Campus, when one veered off at the last second.

We also want to take up the problem of the lack of security at Centennial, and probably most small airports, in this area. We were discussing, while visiting a restaurant at Centennial Airport, about the fact that we did not see anyone screening flight crews or passengers, and their luggage, when boarding the many planes on the tarmac. Two gentlemen, with TAC Aviation inscribed upon their jackets, were sitting at the next table. They heard our conversation, and remarked that no one screens anybody. They further elaborated that anyone could charter a large plane on a Sunday of the Bronco's game, board with a great deal of luggage with bombs enclosed, and before anyone could prevent it, crash the large jet with plenty of fuel and bombs into a stadium containing 75,000 people. We all wondered that any of the careful screening at DIA and similar airports might be meaningless if this catastrophe could arise from Centennial and similar airports. Centennial is particularly vulnerable, as it supports many jets almost as large as commercial jets.

We want to thank you for your careful consideration for the problems at Centennial.

Sincerely yours,

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