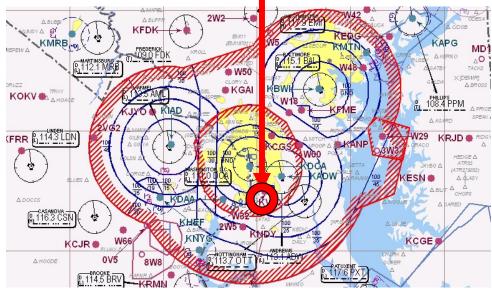
### David Wartofsky POTOMAC AIRFIELD Before the FAA ADIZ Hearings – Jan 2005

#### "Serving no whine"





### Just solutions

# **TO BE ADDRESSED:**

- IS THERE A THREAT?
- DOES ADIZ REDUCE ANY THREATS?
- WHAT IS A BETTER SOLUTION?
- NEXT STEPS?

# **IS THERE A THREAT?**

- Not very likely
  - DIA Threat Analysis on <u>www.potomac-airfield.com</u>
  - TSA's Statement before NASAO in IOWA

#### "Just looking for a good story for Congress"

## But THERE STILL MIGHT BE ...

- No one is willing to assume that risk
  - Government Security Agencies
  - General Public
  - Aviation Industry

# SINCE 'AIR ATTACK' LIKELY TO REMAIN

# "OF CONCERN..."

(Until Congress or Executive Office says it is not)

# **DO SOMETHING**

- Effective
- Efficient
- Sustainable
- <u>Credible</u>
- <u>Reasonable</u>

**"DEMONSTRATE GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF PUBLIC RESOURCES"** 

Achieve Real Security Objectives + Address Public Concerns + Protect (Aviation) Commerce THEN "GET ON WITH YOUR LIVES"

## • ENHANCE SECURITY

- MAXIMIZE the PHYSICAL THREAT
- Against any real terrorist

### • PROTECT FREEDOM & COMMERCE

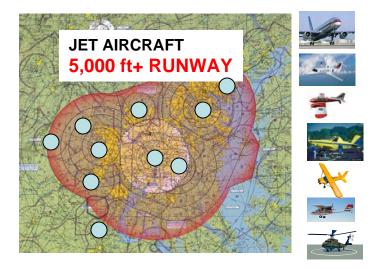
- MINIMIZE sanctions or impediments
- -Against legitimate pilots

# START WITH THE BASICS



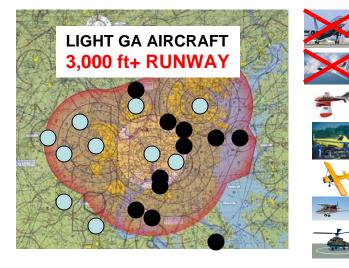
# WHERE CAN A HOSTILE AIRCRAFT COME FROM?

#### Nearby Takeoff Locations By Type of Aircraft



500ft or more of level grass or road or... <u>'Runway' required</u>



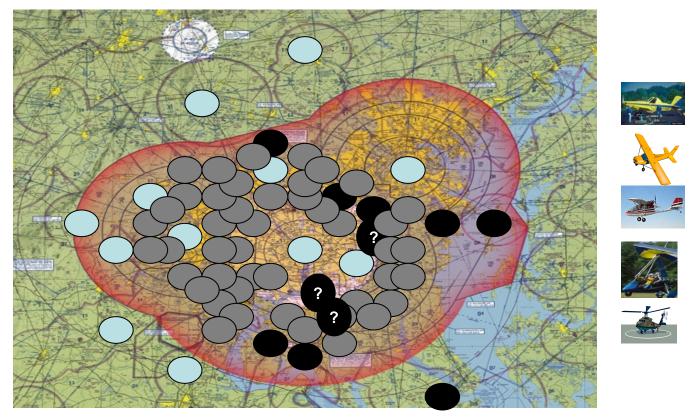


#### **LEGEND**

- <u>Runways > 5,000 ft</u> Commercial & Private Jets and smaller
- Runways >2,000 <5,000 Light General Aviation
- Takeoff Areas >500 <2000 Small GA, Experimental Helicopter or Ultralights

## 'Airport' Security? <u>Which</u> Airport?

MD-3 AIRPORTS = ?



#### WHAT ABOUT EVERYWHERE ELSE?

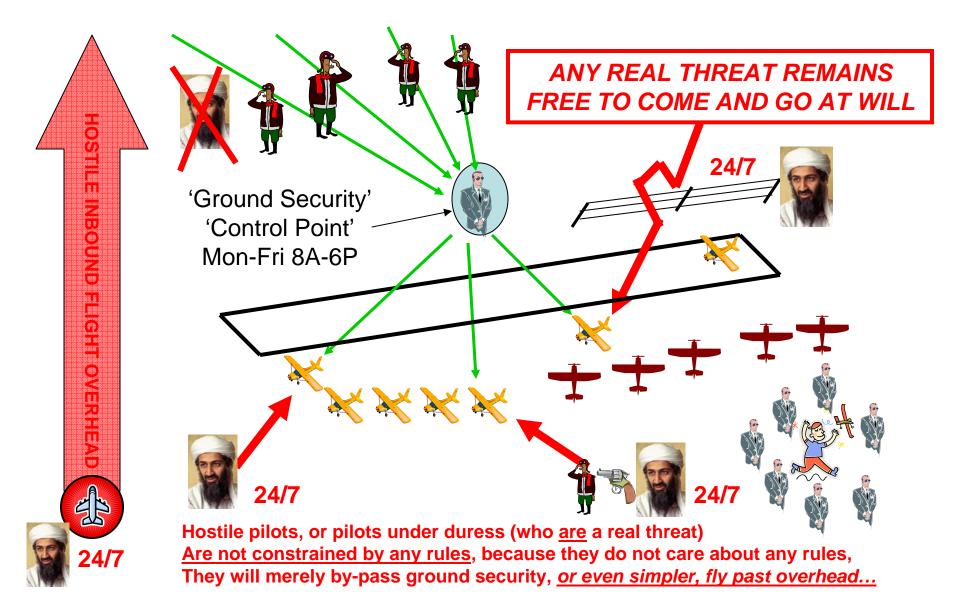
### WHERE CAN THEY COME FROM?



ANSWER: FROM ANYWHERE

#### CAN 'AIRPORT SECURITY' CONTROL THREAT?

**ONLY** legitimate pilots are constrained by ground security



### Securing against Air Attack <u>Through Airport Security</u>..?



#### Not against this aircraft you're not...

# **ANSWER TO QUESTION #1**

- A <u>HOSTILE PILOT</u> USING A <u>SMALL AIRCRAFT</u>
- **REMAINS FREE TO TAKEOFF** 
  - From <u>ANYWHERE</u>
  - At ANYTIME
- AIRPORT SECURITY
  - Cannot control threat Not even at that airport
- GROUND SECURITY
  - Easily by-passed
  - Easily over-flown

# SO NOW WHAT?

# **QUESTION #2:**

# HOW TO DETECT A POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK?



**MUST BE ATTACKING** 

### **REAL DEFENDER** WATCHES AIRSPACE

- **AIRBORNE MOVEMENTS**
- **APPROACHING AREA** WITH OR WITHOUT A TRANSPONDER



REQUIRES

THEIR TARGET

**APPROACHING** defended area

# NEXT TASK BECOMES: 'SORTING' Nearby Radar "Targets of interest"

## WHEN THE ALARM GOES OFF



**IDENTIFIED** – Trusted agent in control of their aircraft Don't worry about them, they are <u>NOT A THREAT</u>

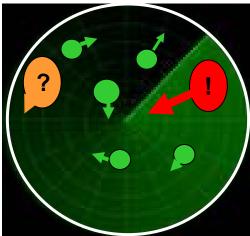


UNKNOWN – Might be a threat, MOST LIKELY JUST LOST (>2,0



#### HEAD THEM AWAY

- Cooperation with air-traffic control
  - •Chased off by air interdiction





#### THREAT = Unidentified intruder Determined to Approach Despite All Challenges <u>THEN GO TO HIGH ALERT</u>









# QUESTION #3:

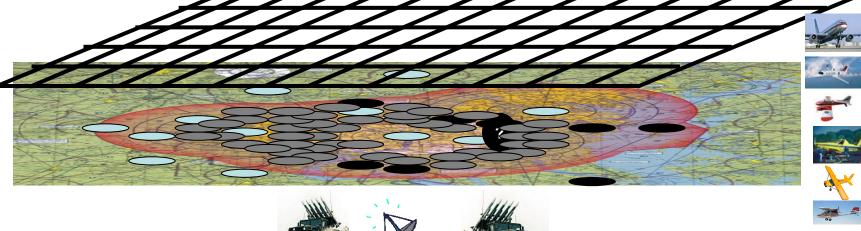
# HOW TO DEFEND AGAINST POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK?

#### *IF* a threat is inbound *WHO* can *DEFEND*?



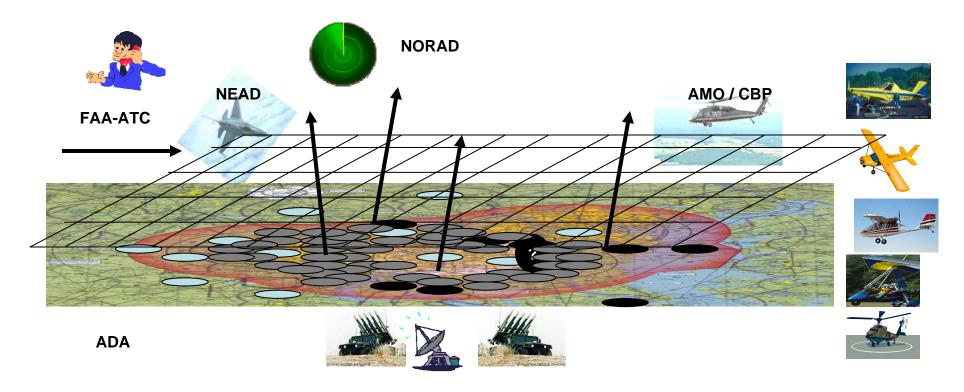
# TO THE REAL ATTACKER NOTHING ELSE MATTERS





# NOW MAKE IT SUSTAINABLE

### **'CLOSING' AIRSPACE** *IS NON-SUSTAINABLE*



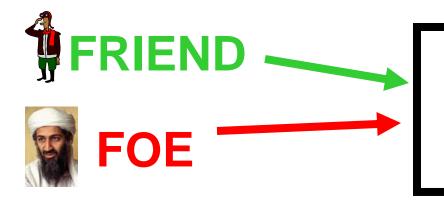
### NEXT QUESTION #4: HOW DO YOU MAKE SECURITY SUSTAINABLE?

# **OPTIONS:**

- CONTINUE THE ADIZ
- EXPAND THE FRZ
- OR SOMETHING ELSE...

# THE ADIZ DOES NOT SORT AIRBORNE TARGETS

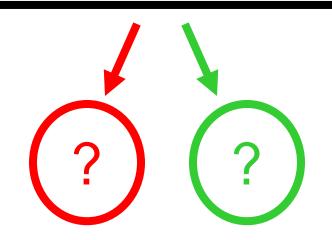
# **ADIZ** DEFENDERS <u>CANNOT</u> TELL FRIEND FROM FOE



#### **CURRENT ADIZ PROCEDURES**

Fill out FAA paperwork correctly Keep FAA documents current File flight-plan (No authentication) Follow PUBLIC procedures

### WHICH RADAR TARGET IS WHICH ?



FRIEND & FOE FOLLOW THE SAME PUBLIC RULES

# THE ADIZ

### • FAILS as motion detector

- Detects everything without discrimination

### • FAILS to sort targets

– Cannot distinguish **FRIEND** from **FOE** 

THE NOTORIOUS FRZ...

## **FRZ** DEFENDERS <u>CAN</u> TELL FRIEND FROM FOE

#### • FRIEND

- Pre-approved for <u>security clearance</u>
- Approved pilot

authenticates

CURRENT FRZ PROCEDURES

**'SAFE PASSAGE'** 

**ASSURES IN-COCKPIT CONTROL BY TRUSTED AGENT** 

#### • <u>FOE</u>

Without prior security clearance

- Cannot authenticate airspace clearance
- Cannot obtain 'safe passage' past defenses



#### DEFENDED AIRSPACE REMAINS TOO DANGEROUS

# FRZ 'Safe Passage' Procedures

- ONLY given to pre-approved pilots

- ALL pilots are welcome to apply

- SIMPLE to use for approved pilots

**DEFEND THE CAPITAL, THE ECONOMY and FREEDOM** 

# THE FRZ

#### **SUCCEEDS**

- **Discriminates** as a detector of airborne movements
- <u>Reduces</u> unknown targets within an area of concern
- <u>Separates</u> FRIEND from FOE

**BUT...** A <u>CONTINUOUS</u> 30 MILE ADIZ or FRZ WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY CATASTROPHIC

### OR SOMETHING ELSE...

# **NEXT STEPS**

Replace something **<u>Not secure</u>** (ADIZ)

### ...With something <u>More secure</u> National Security Airspace (aka FRZ)

# But ONLY When you really need it

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA NATIONAL SECURITY AIRSPACE EAA ALMOST GOT IT RIGHT!

#### <u>EXCEPT</u>

•Replace 'ADIZ' with National Security Airspace (NSA)

•NSA <u>CIRCLE</u> is <u>PREDICTABLE</u> & <u>NAVIGABLE</u> boundary for <u>EMERGENCY</u>

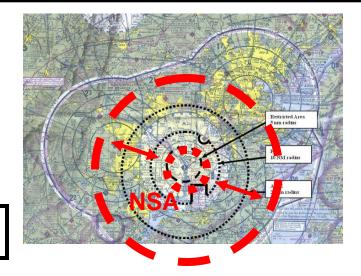
•Pilots welcome to apply for clearance, in case FRZ expands

FRZ only expands during <a href="mailto:DECLARED">DECLARED</a> emergenciesNOT CASUALLYNOT PERMANENTLY

• WHEN NO EMERGENCY GOOD GUYS COME AND GO NORMALLY

• WHEN DECLARED EMERGENCY GOOD GUYS COME AND GO NORMALLY BAD GUYS DARE NOT COME OR GO

#### **EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE**



# **ADDRESSED:**

- IS THERE A THREAT?
  - ANSWER: MAYBE
- DOES ADIZ REDUCE ANY THREATS?
  - ANSWER: ADIZ ADDS NO SECURITY
- WHAT IS A BETTER SOLUTION?
  - ANSWER: POP-OUT NSA / FRZ DURING EMERGENCY
- NEXT STEP
  - ANSWER REPLACE ADIZ WITH NATIONAL SECURITY AIRSPACE

#### NATIONAL SECURITY AIRSPACE TO BE EXERCISED AS FRZ ONLY DURING AN EMERGENCY

# THANK YOU

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