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Concerning your pending decision about allowing the use of cell phones on board planes: I am vehemently opposed to this ruling, for the following reasons:

- 1) It is an intrusive invasion of privacy. Most people talk loudly on their cell phones, invading the private space of others. It is an annoying and offensive practice anywhere, much less in the confines of a plane.
- 2) I am not interested in hearing other people's, mostly inane, conversations.
- 3) The airlines will then be tempted to charge a surcharge for sitting in "quiet" zones, much like Amtrak and some European trains do. As a Silver Preferred member of an airline, I would not want my seating choices further diminished.
- 4) I am NOT opposed to the use of other wireless electronic devices on planes, including the use of cell phones when they are used for the Internet as opposed to voice.
- 5) To sum up: I am OPPOSED to the use of cell phones on planes.

I am also opposed to my private (personal) information made public via the web, instead of being held confidentially by the Agency. This is such a disincentive that I almost decided against making the comment. However, I feel strongly about the issue and therefore decided to comment anyway.