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A thousand times, "NO" to the question of allowing cell phone calls on airplanes. As a million miler who is on airplanes several time per month, I believe it would be unbearable to listen to the disruptive conversations of others in such a confined space.

Most fliers have already endured a preview of the problem when these calls take place while sitting on an airplane on the ground. Being subjected to the idle chatter from dozens of phone calls on a coast to coast flight would be nothing short of an invasion of privacy for those who have no other choice but to hear this noise.

There have been suggestion that perhaps a physical segment of an aircraft might be set aside for those wishing to make or take inflight calls. This is no different that allowing cigarette smoking in a designated section of the aircraft. There are no barriers to the circulation of smoke or sound in an aircraft. A Quiet railroad car works. A cell phone accessible row or rows on an aircraft does not.

Please conclude that cell phones will not be permitted in flight in the U.S.

Thank you for considering these comments.