OMP PUBLIC HEARING

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WRITTEN COMMENT FORM

Thank you for attending the OMP Public Hearing. If you would like to submit written comments on the O'Hare Modernization Program or the Federal Aviation Administration's Final Environmental Impact Statement, you may use this form. Should your comments exceed the space allotted, you may attach additional pages.

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Comment: I'M WRITING THIS TO AIR MY OBJECTION TO THE OMP. MY OBJECTIONS ARE BASED ON THE PROPOSED DESECRATION OF ST. JOHANNES CEMETERY WHERE MANY OF MY ANCESTORS HAVE BEEN ~~LAID~~ BURIED FOR ETERNAL REST AS LONG AS 90 YEARS AGO. THESE INCLUDE MY GRANDPARENTS, UNCLES & AUNTS, GREAT UNCLES & AUNTS AND COUSINS.

I ALSO GREW UP IN THE VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, WHICH I WOULD NOT WANT TO SEE DISAPPEAR INTO THE OMP.

IF THE CEMETERIES (ST. JOHANNES & BEST HAVEN) ARE DESECRATED, THE AREA WOULD LOSE A GREAT SOURCE OF HISTORY AS MANY FOUNDING FATHERS OF DUPAGE COUNTY ARE BURIED HERE.

I'VE HEARD THAT THE PROPOSED OMP WOULD RESULT IN DIMINISHING AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY & WOULD ALSO RESULT IN A LESS FINANCIAL GAIN THAN IS CURRENTLY PROJECTED.

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I AM INQUIRING VIA THIS MEMO IF A SAFER, LESS EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS IN BUILDING A NETWORK WITH THE UNDERUTILIZED ROCKFORD AIRPORT OR BUILDING A NEW FACILITY IN WILL COUNTY.

MY FORBEARTHERS TOLD ME AS A YOUNG BOY THAT AN AGREEMENT EXISTED THAT THE CEMETERIES WOULD NOT BE DESECRATED WHEN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH RELOCATED IN BENSENVILLE. I DO NOT HAVE WRITTEN PROOF OF THIS, BUT WOULD THINK THE CEMETERY WOULD HAVE BEEN DESECRATED IN THE 1950'S IF SUCH AN AGREEMENT DIDN'T EXIST BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND ST JOHANNES