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Dear Mr Principi:

I am a 67 year old native Oregonian and resident of Portland, Oregon. I'm very concerned with the future and safety of our country. I'm alarmed and depressed over the sorry news that our government (which I have been losing faith in steadily over the past years) plans to deprive the Northwest of our precious F-15 fighters & the refuelers of the 142nd Fighter Wing of the Oregon Air National Guard here in Portland. We are vulnerable here. The terrorist threat is certainly not lessening, only getting worse. So why is this plan even being considered? Money over safety?!

Sincerely, Janet White