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BRAC commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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Dear Sirs,

For many decades all of the residents of Eastern New Mexico have jumped through hoops anytime the Air Force or our Country even hinted that they were in need of our resources, property or our air space.

1. We have purchased air easements around Cannon Air Force Base and then GAVE them to the Air Force.
2. We purchased land north of Cannon Air Force Base and GAVE it to the Air Force for housing, which is now called Chavez Manor.
3. We have purchased land west of Cannon Air Force Base and GAVE it to the Air Force, for instrument lighting to be installed on the alternate runway.
4. We are presently working to expand and convert the air space to supersonic speeds.

I know that Cannon Air Force Base is VITAL to the security of our Country. Please do not let Senator John McCain play dirty politics with this. Senator McCain has cashed the prisoner of war check as many times as John Kerry lied about his Purple Heart's. Remember the Senator John McCain of the Junk Bond Scandal... the CROOK that got away.

We all know that in fact Luke Air Force Base is more than being encroached upon, and that in fact that it is the base to close. You could re-locate all of Luke A.F.B. to Cannon Air Force Base and have no encroachment problem at all.

I ask you to do the right thing for our Country

Respectfully


James Simnacher