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General James T. Hill (ret)  
BRAC Commission

Dear Sir:

I know there is nothing I can tell you about Base economics and strategic significance. This is your area. All I can add is this: we know the people of this Base, from the "brass" to the flight line men and women to maintain the planes. We know they are a long way from "civilization" in rural New Mexico. That's why we take it as a point of pride to support them, welcome them, honor them. We do it at the University commencements, we pray for them in our churches, we salute the flag, we sing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Please let us show you how much more supportive we can be. Please allow us to keep Cannon.

Sincerely,

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