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President
BRAC Commission
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Honorable President,

I Guillermo Gonzalez, community leader and President of the Veterans organization, U.S.A.V.R. approach you with the issue of Fort Buchanan.

The U.S.A.V.R. is a nonprofit organization composed of veterans of the US Armed Forces. Registered at the Department of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. And the IRS code 501(c)(19) (This code is for Veterans organizations only.)

The purpose of this communication is to bring to your knowledge, several factors that can be of convenience to the Department of Defense.

- a. Fort Buchanan, at present, is of little use to the Department of the Army.
- b. The maintenance and up keep of Fort Buchanan is a burden to the Department of Defense, on the facts that is of little use for the training of troops.
- c. Fort Buchanan can be maintain for future use by the Department of Defense, if a situation does arise were the Army and Marine troops has to be deployed for global interference, specially South and Central America.

The USAVR as a non profit Veterans organization can be of use to the Department of Defense on the Following facts.

- a. Managing of Fort Buchanan as to maintain it in its military shape, for future use by the Department of Defense.
- b. The Fort will be use by retired veterans of the US Armed Forces only (Officers and NCO).
- c. Nothing will change as to its present condition. As veterans of the US Armed Forces, all members of the USAVR do know how to maintain the facility in top military standards.

All of this at no expenses to the Department of Defense, except the utilities (Electrical, water and sewage).

This approach can be used nation wide. The United States of America is facing a global struggle to maintain world wide peace and democracy. There will be a moment were great quantity of troops

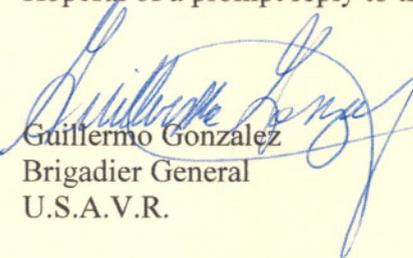
will be needed, to man the sophisticate field equipment that will be developed with the present experience in the bellicose field and future confrontations with known enemies of democracy, internal or external.

To all of this, my approach to you on the matter is to give us an opportunity to prove our good will on this request. This represents an opportunity to reduce the DoD expenses and yet maintain a great source of facilities available for future training and transit of troops.

Let it be known that we (USAVR) had not, will not approach on any matter, the local politicians or political leaders to discuss this situation.

If you send and emissary from your agency, to discuss this situation, we will provide all the documentations available in relation to the USAVR and its commitments with the Veterans community and Army Reserve Forces.

Hopeful of a prompt reply to this communication, respectfully yours,



Guillermo Gonzalez
Brigadier General
U.S.A.V.R.

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