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Dear Brac Commission

In the early 90s, Curry County, in conjunction with the state of N.M., purchased air easements around Cannon air force base and GAVE them to the air force. This was to protect that air space from encroachment and was an important issue for the air force.

The local community purchased the land north of Cannon air Force Base and Gave it back to the air force for additional housing, now known as Chavez Manor.

Within the last few years, our community purchased land west of Cannon and Gave it back to the air force for the installation of instrument lighting on the alternate runway at the base.

Leaders within our community spearhead the effort to expand and convert the air space to supersonic capability through the New Mexico Training Range Initiative.

We at Shipley Furniture are asking you to reconsider closing this base. We are behind our troops. They are our friends in church and in business.

I realize this is a great reasponsibility. I pray for you as you make this decision. I also pray for our leaders that God will give them wisdom.

Thank you for listening.

Ronnie + Venita Brooks

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