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To: BRAC

Regarding the possible Closing of Cannon AFB, NM, I would put forth for your consideration the subject of morale. I know of no place where love for and appreciation of ~~the~~ military personnel and their families is greater than Clovis, NM and the surrounding area. When Military personnel have to leave for a time just knowing their families are respected, cared for, and loved by the Civilian Community is something that cannot be measured in Money.

While the economic impact on the Community would be great, the Morale impact on the Military would be far greater. I am a veteran of the Korean war, Vietnam era, and other places in the world.

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Thank you for hearing me.

Sincerely

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