

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 15 June 2005

TIME: 0900 Hours

MEETING WITH: Representatives of the Clovis, New Mexico Community

SUBJECT: DOD Recommendation to Close Cannon Air Force Base

PARTICIPANTS:

Guests:

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MEETING SUMMARY: Members of the BRAC Commission staff met with representatives of Clovis, New Mexico community to discuss their concerns regarding the recommended closure of Cannon Air Force Base. The Clovis community provided a detailed briefing. The major areas addressed were: their belief that the Air Force military value weighted analytical process failed to properly evaluate Cannon Air Force base especially in areas addressed under Military Value 1 (Current/Future Mission); the perceived status New Mexico Training Range Initiative (NMTRI) proposal and the positive effect the NMTRI would have on Cannon's overall score; their belief that economic impact reported by the Air Force is understated. The Clovis community representatives also discussed the difficulty they have experienced in getting access to data used by the Air Force in its scoring process. The Clovis representatives also proposed alternatives to closing Cannon Air base.

Mr. Cook indicated that the members of the BRAC Commission are aware of the difficulty communities are having in obtaining unclassified data needed to perform their analyses. Mr. Cook also emphasized to the Clovis group that the Clovis Regional Hearing afforded them a good opportunity to make the Commissioners aware of their key concerns and an opportunity to suggest alternatives to the recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base that they proposed today. He also stated that meetings like this are very helpful to the BRAC Commission R&A staff and that the BRAC staff would be open to meeting again if the group had new information to present.

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