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Got it. Tks.

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Art, the attached Thune letter refers to a GAO analysis of the 1995 BRAC. In it, there is a reference to a debate that occurred within the AF at the time about a similar proposal to consolidate all the B-1s at Dyess...which was rejected. You may want to explore the reasons and any documentation you can find behind this debate. This tends to support General Loh's assertions re: congestion caused by consolidation, as well as the security concerns. We have been told by AF sources involved in this recent BRAC process that a similar debate occurred within the AF over the same concerns.