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Stuck with airport

MY DAUGHTER tells me that NBC News, on Jan. 12, did a piece on "Fleeing of America" as an update on MidAmerica Airport. I believe it would be very appropriate for this newspaper to do a similar piece with extensive past quotes from our leading citizens, politicians, government functionaries and retired generals and colonels as to how this airport was such a great investment and such a wonderful asset for the country, our locale and the American taxpayer.

Whenever I have guests visit from out of town, I always take them to visit MidAmerica Airport. The eerie emptiness and utter desolation and silence of the place always reminds me of the movie "On the Beach." That was when everyone in Australia was waiting to die as a nuclear cloud descends.

In our case that is, fortunately, not the end; all we have is a white elephant sitting in a cornfield, and from all indications it will always be that way.

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