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The Honorable Philip Coyle,

I am very concerned about the proposal to close Cannon Air Force Base. Here in Portales, there is a base housing development for Cannon and the personnel are a part of our community.

In this part of New Mexico, we have such splendid weather for flying and training the year around. I understand there are new runways on the Cannon Air Force Base with ample space/ramp spaces. With New Mexico's wide open spaces, there is less encroachment on its airspace, making for more comprehensive training.

Cannon Air Force Base has a superior training facility, and it has improved the cultural aspect of our community. We have Eastern New Mexico University here, and our town is greatly enhanced by having Cannon Air Force nearby, so we hope our area can KEEP Cannon Air Force Base.

We thank you for considering all facts.

Sincerely yours,

Mozelle Hamlett