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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

I want to be one of many community members voicing my plea for Cannon Air Force Base.

Our nation's defense against those that would do us harm is much more important than our community, though, and I feel if you study the pros and cons you will see the benefit of leaving Cannon Air Force Base as is.

Please consider this very serious situation, and thanking you in advance. We need security for our people.

I am 95 years of age and have lost loved ones in wars, and I know I'm not alone. Let us do all possible to keep our defense strong.

Sincerely,

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