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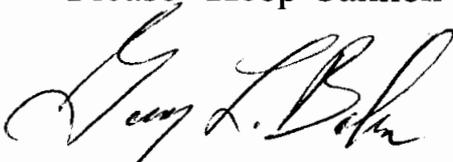
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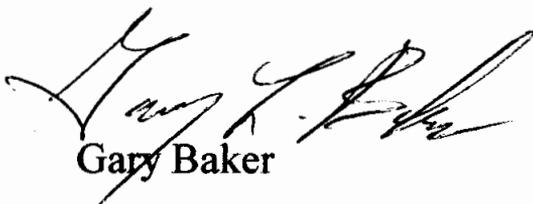
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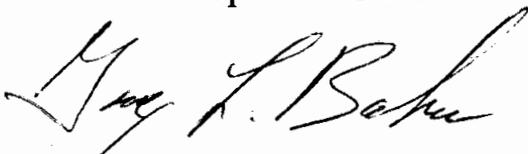
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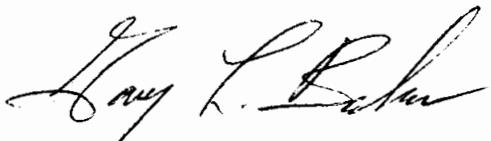
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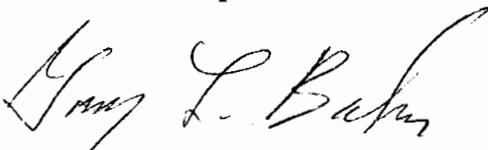
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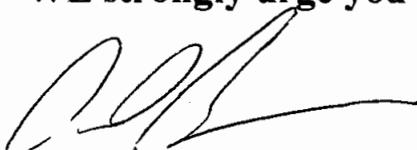
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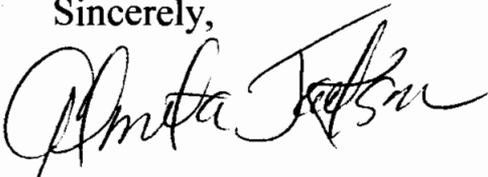
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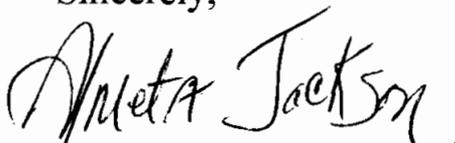
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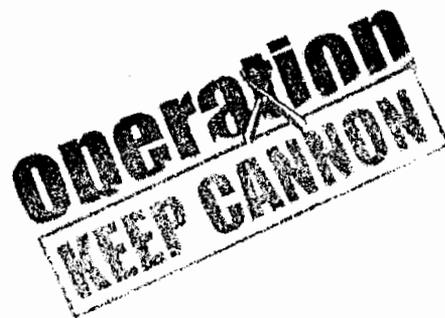
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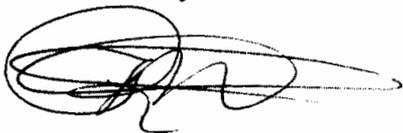
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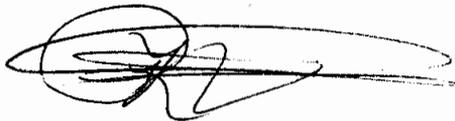
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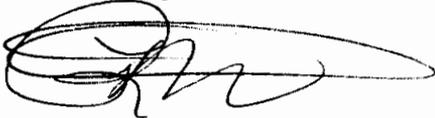
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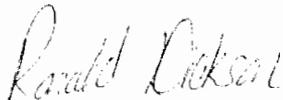
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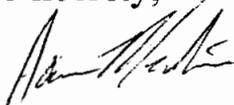
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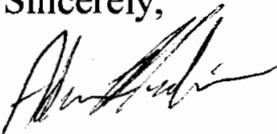
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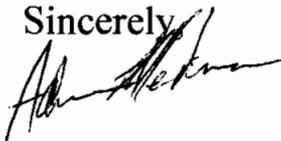
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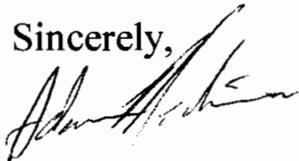
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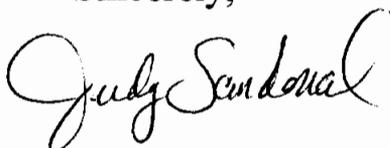
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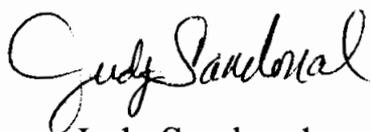
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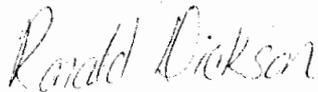
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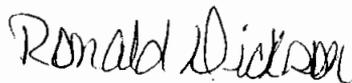
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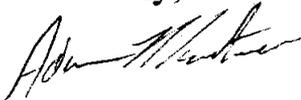
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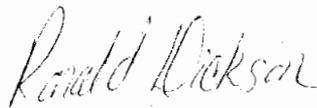
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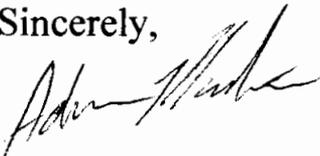
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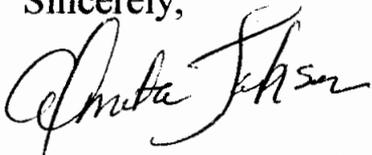
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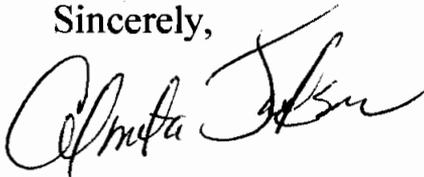
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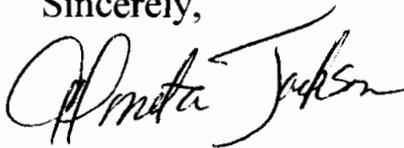
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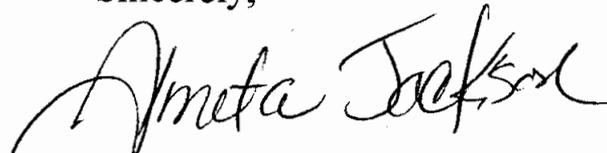
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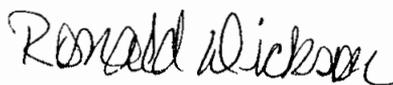
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Along with these effects, businesses will most likely have to downsize, making it difficult for many residents to remain living in this area, and I would like for my children and grandchildren to be able to remain living here.

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Bart Barton
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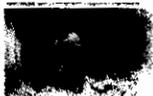
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**BRAC Commission
Received**
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June 15, 2005

Janet Murdoch
P.O. Box 575
Canyon, TX 79015

The Honorable James V. Hansen

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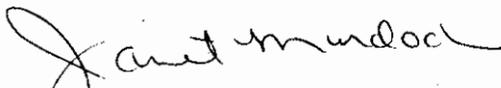
I feel the Commission is not totally aware of the assets Cannon offers to our national defense. Besides year-round exceptional flying weather, there is plenty of air space, and a bombing range close by.

Cannon is an integral part of Clovis/Portales. Cannon has been supported by these two communities for 50 years.

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Respectfully Yours,


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To Brigadier General Sue Ellen Turner, BRAC Commission Member,

We are the communities of Curry and Roosevelt County that have had the honor of having Cannon Air Force Base as part of our community for more than 50 years. There are many reasons that Cannon should NOT be on the BRAC list.

Some of the things are the abundance of air space, void of any encroachment issues, the future use of super sonic fly space, and the fabulous weather that permits a year round training ability. In addition, the Melrose bombing range is seconds from the end of the runway at Cannon, which allows pilots to get airborne and immediately begin training operations over the bombing range, rather than spending all of their fuel just to get to the range, having one pass over, and then returning to the base.

Cannon has the space and facilities to accommodate joint war fighting, training, and readiness as was evidenced by the recent joint training effort between Cannon and the US Navy. Cannon has won countless awards, both on the ACC level, Air Force and NAF levels, and national and STAT levels.

In the early 90's Curry County, in conjunction with the state of New Mexico, purchased air easements around Cannon Air Force Base and **GAVE** them to the Air Force. This was done to protect that air space from encroachments and was an important issue for the Air Force as it is today. The local community purchased land north of Cannon Air Force Base and **GAVE** it back to the Air Force for additional housing, now know as Chavez Manor. Within the last few years, our community purchased land west of Cannon and **GAVE** it back to the Air Force for the installation of instrument lighting on the alternate runway at the base.

We hope you will personally witness the relationship between Cannon Air Force Base and the surrounding towns; Clovis, Portales, Lubbock, Amarillo and many others. It is **UNLIKE ANY OTHER INSTALLATION IN THE COUNTRY**. These towns are home to large military retiree populations which rely on Cannon Air Force Base for healthcare, grocery shopping and more.

Our community has reached out and supported the base like no other community over the past 50 years. We've done so financially, morally, spiritually and above all, consistently. We are proud, honored and blessed to have Cannon Air Force Base. We respectfully ask that you visit **Cannon Air Force Base** and the area personally before your final decision to close Cannon is made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'S.E.T.' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

June 13, 2005

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General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Va., 22202

Dear General Newton:

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I believe that Cannon offers many unique attributes to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of its workforce, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closings in other communities. Cannon is critical for us.

Whether or not Cannon's military value has been recognized yet in Washington, out here we really appreciate the base. The local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees a part of our family.

I am very glad to hear you plan to personally come to the Cannon hearing later this month in Clovis. I ask you to please reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON!

Sincerely,



Todd M. Spencer

PS. On a personal note, I am a military dependent. My step-father retired from Cannon in 1973 to open a business in Clovis. Many of my friends are military dependents. We chose to stay in Clovis where we raise our families and operate businesses.

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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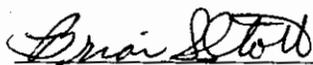
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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

BRIAN S. STOLL

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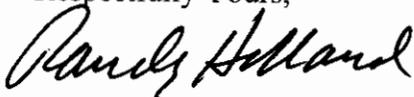
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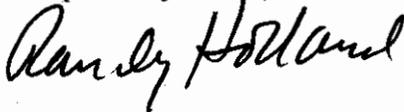
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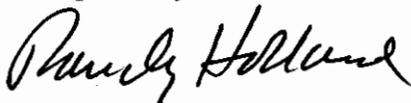
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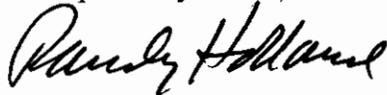
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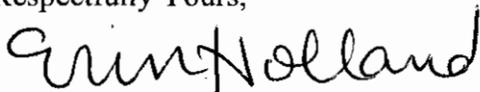
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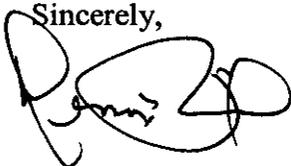
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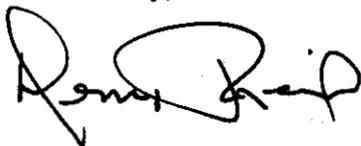
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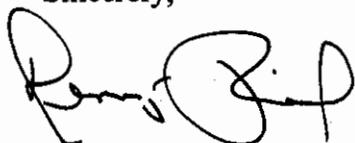
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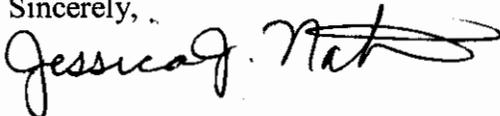
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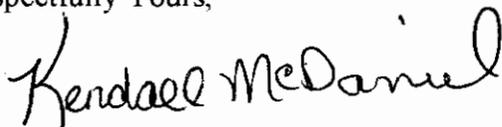
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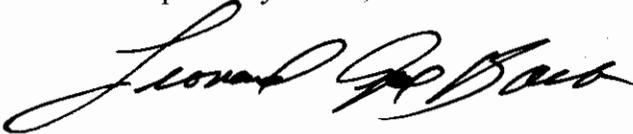
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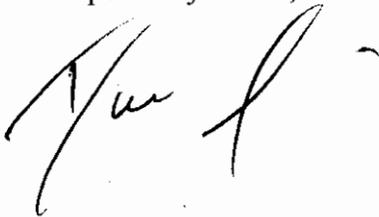
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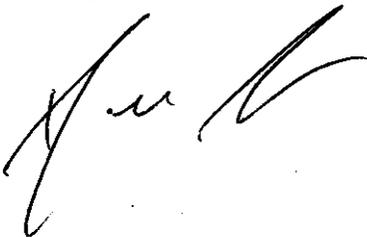
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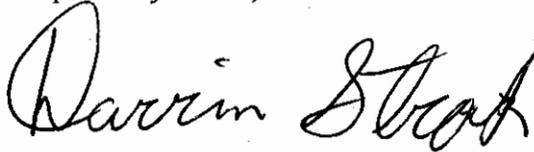
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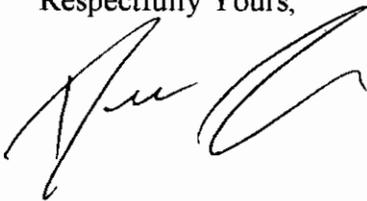
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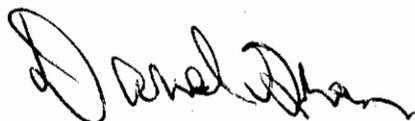
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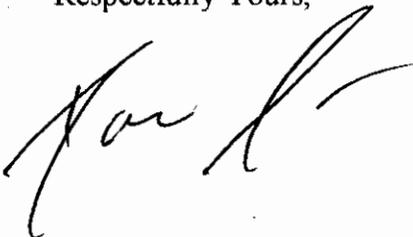
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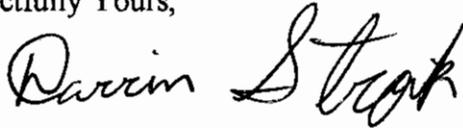
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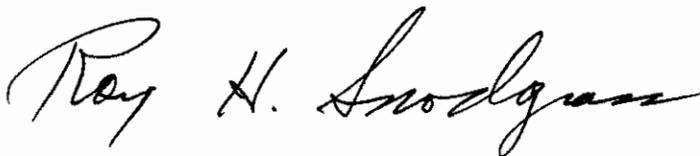
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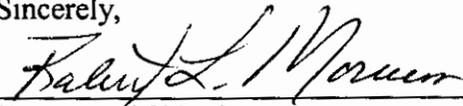
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

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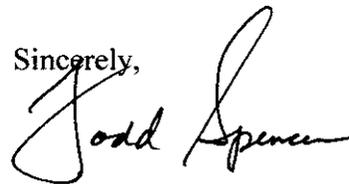
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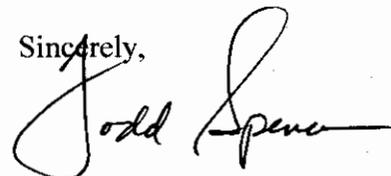
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