May 20, 2005

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The Honorable Phillip Coyle:

I am concerned about the BRAC Commission decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

I believe Cannon has unique attributes to offer to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space with no encroachment issues, a bombing range within a few miles and year long ideal flying weather.

I am also concerned about the negative economic impact this closing would have on our area.

Please reconsider the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Dower

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Honorable Samuel K. Skinner:

I am concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

I believe Cannon has unique attributes to offer to our national defense. These include our abundant airspace, a bombing range within a few miles and ideal year round flying weather for training purposes. There are also no encroachment issues with Cannon and the surrounding area.

I am also concerned about the negative economic impact Cannon's closing would have on our area.

Please reconsider the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,

Betty Dawson

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi:

I am very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

I believe Cannon has unique attributes to offer to our national defense. These include abundance of airspace and no encroachment issues, a bombing range within only a few miles, year round ideal flying weather.

The closure of Cannon will have a devastating affect on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of ~~its~~ workforce, plus we will lose students in both our public schools and higher education institutions.

Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours

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General Floyd W. Newton:

I am concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

I believe Cannon has unique attributes to offer to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space and a bombing range within a few miles for training purposes. There are no encroachment issues and we have ideal year round weather for flying.

I am also concerned about the negative economic impact Cannon's closing would have on our area.

Please reconsider the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,

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General James T Hill:

I am concerned about the BRAC commission decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

I believe Cannon has unique attributes to offer to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space for training, no encroachment issues, a bombing range within a few miles and ideal year round flying weather.

I am also concerned about the negative economic impact this closing would have on Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Please reconsider the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours
Betty Dunn

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