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To Whom It May Concern:

I have serious concerns about the closing of Cannon Air Force Base. In recent weeks, I have read that our Governor, Bill Richardson, has been meeting with each of you individually. Please don't be taken in by this "politician", as he has his own agenda. This will be his "stepping stone" to the White House. His interest in keeping Cannon Air Force Base open is questionable at best.

Another point that needs to be made, is that the Committee of Fifty, also known as the "Shifty Fifty", have ulterior motives for the stance that they have taken. This elite group of Clovis businessmen, which is not open to just anyone, stand to benefit greatly if Cannon remains open. They are not just looking out for Clovis, but for themselves, first and foremost. These gentlemen have kept other business and industry out of Clovis over the years.

Please uphold the decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. This could also be the end of the Committee of Fifty.

Thank you,

