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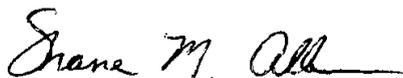
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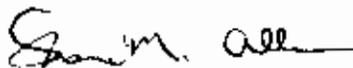
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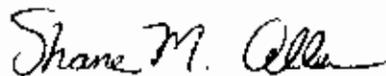
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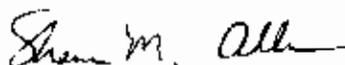
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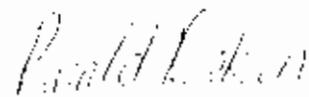
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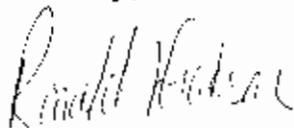
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We have no large airport or structures, therefore Cannon has abundance of air space and no encroachment issues.

The Impact to schools is projected to close 3 Grade Schools and 1 Junior High. High School 30% reduction, ENMU (Portales) 25-30% reduction, also CCC (Clovis) 28-35% reduction. This affects classes offered on Base for CCC and ENMU as well.

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We estimate that there are approximately 12,000 homes and apartments valued at \$95,000 each = 1 Billion 140 million. If Cannon closes, real estate will drop 25-30% in value = \$285 million in losses.

Cannon has a great relationship with all the surrounding communities, and has also won awards at ACC, Air Force, and NAF levels.

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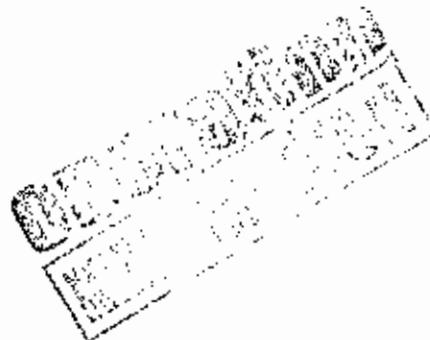
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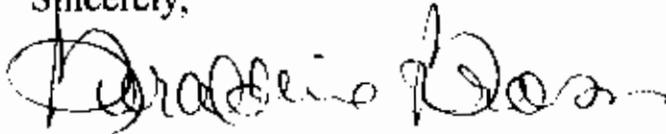
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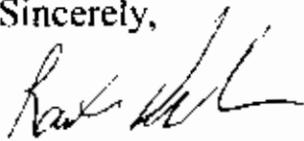
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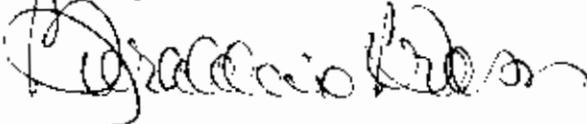
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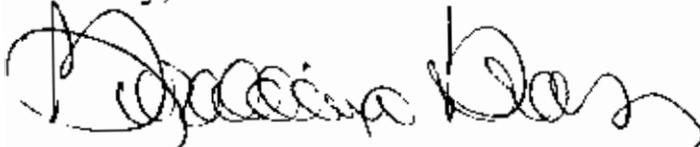
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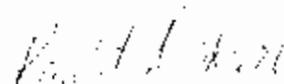
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06212005



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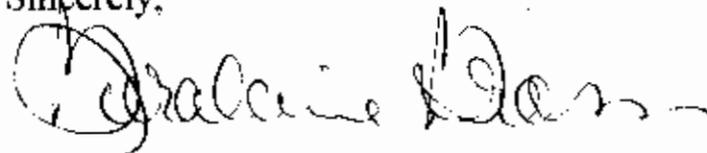
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Along with these effects, businesses will most likely have to downsize, making it difficult for many residents to remain living in this area, and I would like for my children and grandchildren to be able to remain living here.

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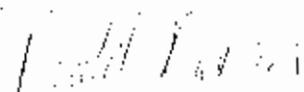
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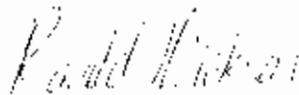
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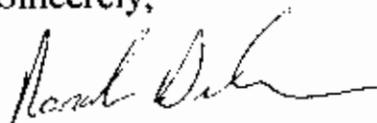
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Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Honorable Samuel K. Skinner,

I am very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. I was born and raised in Clovis, New Mexico and feel very hurt if they loose CAFB.

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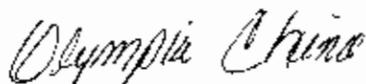
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Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision, and don't forget we are in the middle of a war and this would be devastating to close CAFB at this time.

Please feel free to call me if you need further information.

Respectfully Yours,



Olympia Chino
1607 N. Main
Portales, NM 88130
505-356-2114

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Kyleen R. Willis
762 Southern Hills Pine Road
Portales, NM 88130

General James T. Hill,

My family and I are very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base.

We do not think the Commission is aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers for our national defense. To name just a few Cannon offers an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues, the airspace to fly at supersonic speeds, year-round flying weather and the Melrose bombing range is seconds away from Cannon.

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May 19, 2005

Rebecca Dawn Reeves
1904 West 2nd #47
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I think that this Air Force Base is a very vital attribute to the economy in the surrounding areas, including, but not limited to Clovis, Melrose, and Portales. Many jobs will be lost because of this closure and not to mention the impact that the military families leaving will have on the other business in the surrounding communities.

For the past three years, I have worked at Cannon Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation. This experience as a lifeguard, head lifeguard, and eventually aquatic director has helped open many doors for me. I think that had it not been for this base and swimming pool I would not be where I am now. I am finishing my accounting and business administration degree and without this summer job I would not be able to afford to attend college. I know that the swimming pool is just a little part of the base but there are other jobs there that people are counting on to help survive. All the little parts add up to the big part.

While working at Cannon, I realized that it is just one big family there. If there is anything that needs to be done, there is somebody that is always just a phone call away and is responsive at all times.

The military spouses attend many of the same classes that I attend and without them Eastern New Mexico University and Clovis Community College would also suffer. Because of the military in the area, the community as a whole is very supportive and all the communities' relationship with Cannon Air Force Base is unlike any other in the country.

I just ask that you would reconsider the closure of Cannon Air Force Base as it is a vital part to all of the surrounding communities.

Respectfully Yours,

Rebecca Dawn Reeves

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Caid N. Riggin
PO Box 1027
Portales, NM 88130

May 20, 2005

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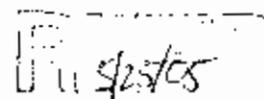
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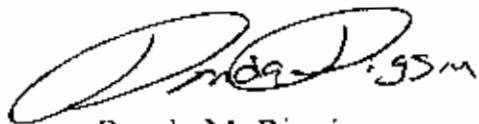
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Please do reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully,



Dr. Anne Beck

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263 New Mexico 88
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As a member of the administration of Eastern New Mexico University, I know that the closure of Cannon Air Force Base will adversely affect the education of the local citizens, including the public schools, Clovis Community College and ENMU. The negative economic impact is not even able to be calculated at this point in time, but it will be considerable.

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Respectfully yours,

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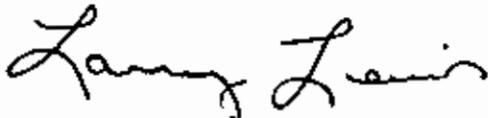
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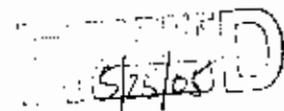
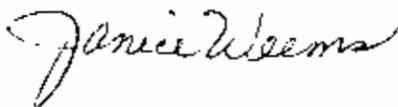
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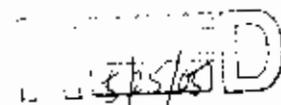
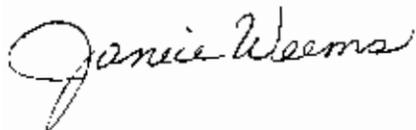
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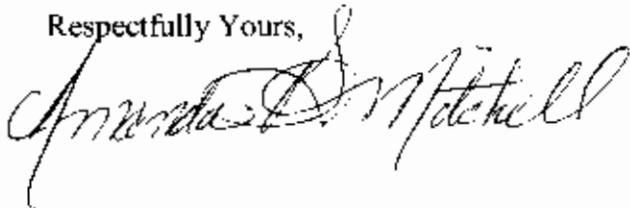
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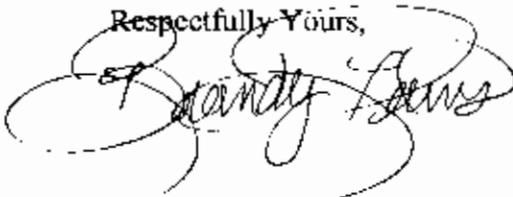
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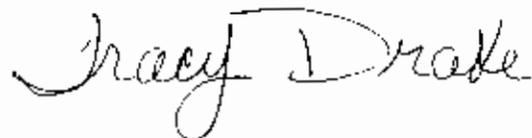
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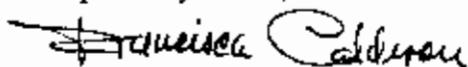
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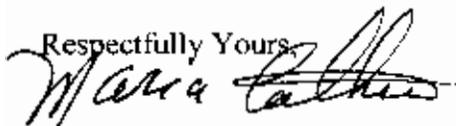
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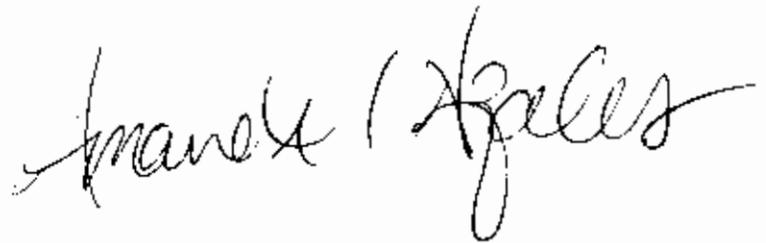
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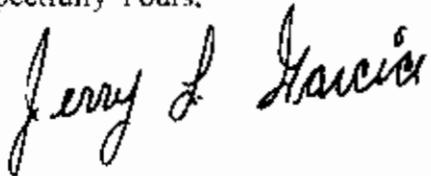
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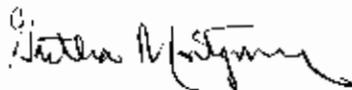
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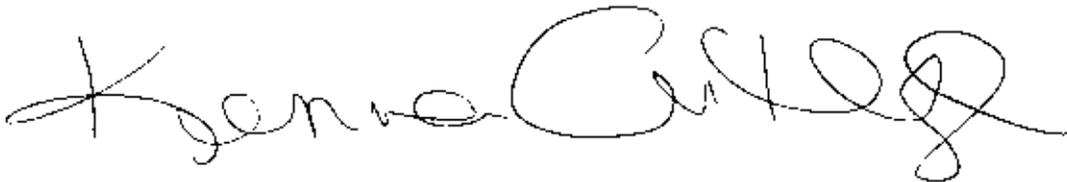
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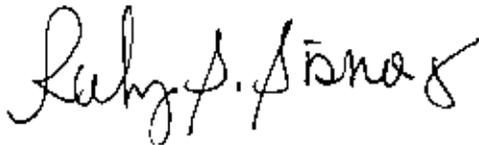
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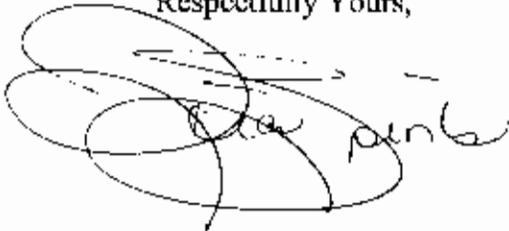
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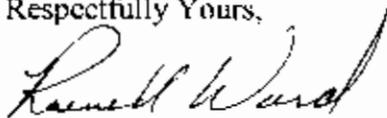
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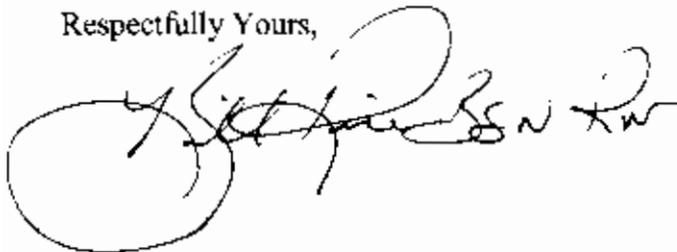
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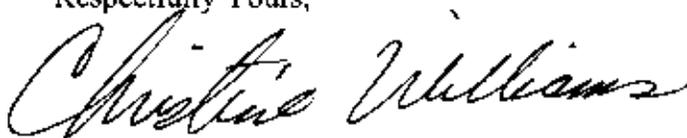
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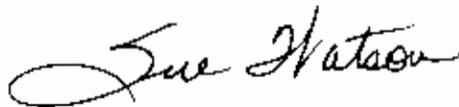
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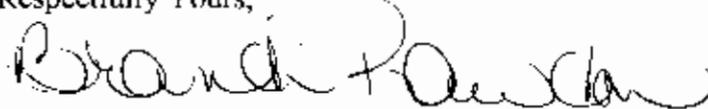
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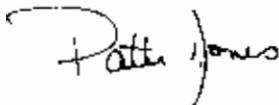
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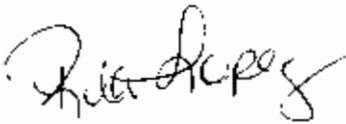
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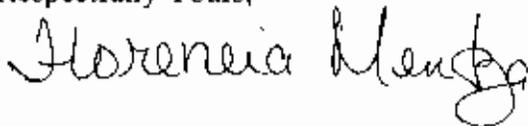
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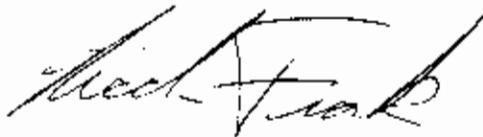
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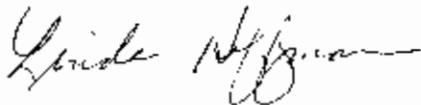
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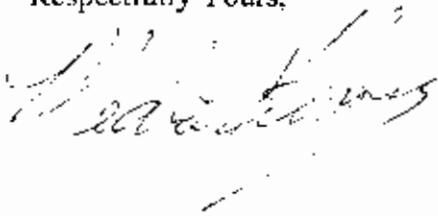
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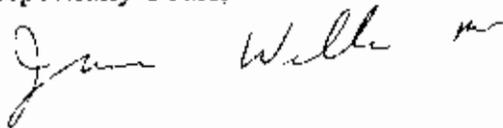
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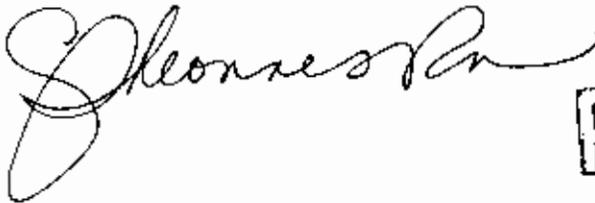
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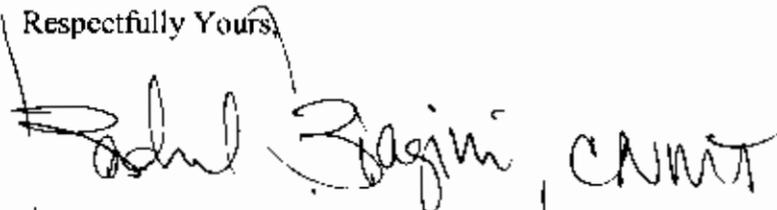
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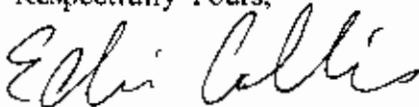
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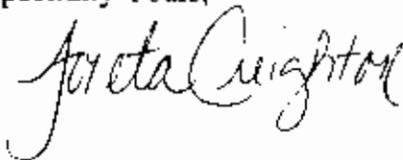
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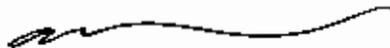
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PO Box 1722
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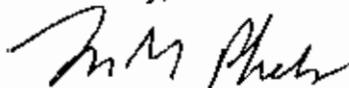
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Sincerely,



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The Honorable James V. Hansen
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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The closure of Cannon will have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of its work force, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closings in other communities. Cannon is critical for us and our families. I have three children and most of their friends and friend's families are military. That is how I ended up in Clovis, NM from England was through my family being stationed here. Clovis has been good to me and so has Cannon Air Force Base. The two go hand in hand.

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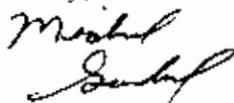
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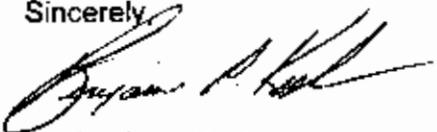
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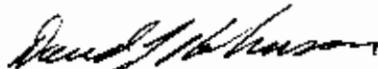
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- Leaders within our community spear-headed the effort to expand and convert the airspace to supersonic capability through the New Mexico Training Range Initiative.

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BRAC Commission
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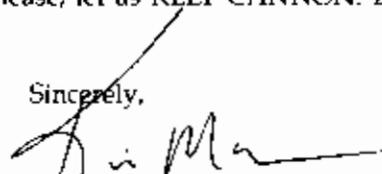
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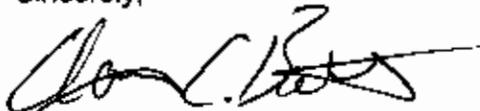
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BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington VA 22202

Dear Commissioner Hansen:

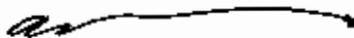
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Sincerely,



Adela M. Aguilar
PO Box 1722
Clovis NM 88102-1722

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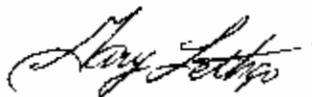
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Here are just a few of the many reasons Cannon Air Force Base should not be on the BRAC closure list:

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- Once the New Mexico Training Range Initiative is implemented, we will be able to offer pilots the ability to fly supersonic during training missions. This is a very important point, as it allows the Air Force to better train for real-life situations.
- The Melrose bombing range is seconds from the end of the runway at Cannon. This 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.
- The availability of air space and ideal flying weather makes Cannon the perfect candidate to support future training missions for the F-22, Joint Strike Fighter, and other military aircraft.
- Cannon has won countless awards, both on ACC level, Air Force and NAF levels, and national and STAT levels
- The relationship between Cannon Air Force Base and the surrounding towns; Clovis, Portales, West Texas, and others, is unlike any other installation in the country.
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I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. The continued operation of Cannon Air Force Base is not only extremely important for this region, but for the Nation as a whole. Respectfully, I urge you to vote to remove Cannon Air Force Base from the BRAC closure list.

Sincerely,



Gary Lethgo
1708 Arcineiga Dr.
Clovis, NM 88101

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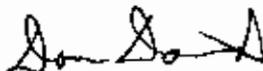
I am asking you to please reconsider the closing of Cannon Air Force Base as recommended by BRAC Commission. Not only is Cannon a vital part of our community, it is also crucial to our Nation as a whole.

Cannon Air Force Base should not be on the BRAC closure list for many reasons. Below are some of the key reasons for leaving Cannon open:

- Cannon does not fit the criteria provided for base closure.
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- The weather in Eastern New Mexico provides year round training ability. This along with the availability of air space makes Cannon the perfect candidate to support future training missions for the F-22, Joint Strike Fighter, and other military aircraft.
- Cannon has ample space/ramp space to accommodate surge force requirements in training and emergency situations.
- The relationship between Cannon Air Force Base and the surrounding towns of Clovis, Portales and others, is unlike any other installation in the country. In recent years the state of New Mexico and our local community have provided easements as well as donated land to accommodate Cannon's expansion.
- Eastern New Mexico and West Texas (including Amarillo and Lubbock) are home to a large military retiree population. These people rely on Cannon Air Force base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close by to serve our retired military.

I invite you to personally attend the regional hearing in Clovis on June 24, 2005 and I respectfully urge you to vote to remove Cannon Air Force Base from the BRAC closure list.

Sincerely,



Don David
1011 Fairway Terrace
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

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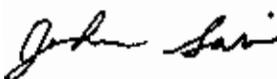
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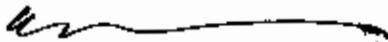
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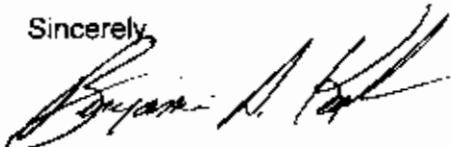
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1107 N. Norris #G
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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear General Turner:

Because Cannon Air Force Base does not meet the criteria for closure, I respectfully request that you overturn the Department of Defense's BRAC recommendation to close it. Please consider the following when reviewing the recommendation:

- 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.
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- Cannon has ample space and ramp space to accommodate surge force requirements in training and emergency situations.
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In addition, Clovis, Portales and the surrounding communities have supported Cannon for over 50 years. The communities have purchased air easements and given them to the Air Force. They have purchased land and given it to the Air Force to allow for additional housing, encouraging growth. They also purchased land and gave it to the Air Force to allow for the installation of instrument lighting on the alternate runway. Those are just documented examples of our support.

In short, our communities have always supported Cannon and what it brings to our community. Cannon certainly provides an economic impact on our communities; but more than that, these families are a part of our communities and our families now. Our large military retiree population, my in-laws included, is a direct result of our community embracing the military.

Keeping Cannon open is certainly important to our community, but it is also a vital part of the Nation's military operation. Again, I respectfully ask you to overturn the BRAC's recommendation to close Cannon Air Force Base.

Sincerely, -


Kimberly A. Johnson
605 Circle Drive
Clovis, NM 88101

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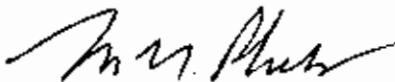
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Chairman, BRAC Commission
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Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

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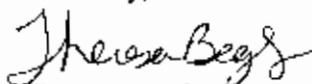
I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include un-encroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces and to our surrounding area.

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 personnel that are stationed here are a part of our community and family. We have many veterans and retirees that have move to our area, because of the base and so many have made Clovis/Portales their home. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here.

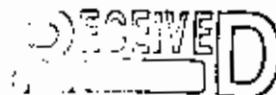
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I invite you to come personally to the Cannon hearing in Clovis. I ask you please to reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON HERE! As you will see upon your visit you will see a community that is united and you will also see what we see, our family, our community and our friends.

Sincerely,



Theresa Begley
3424 Sheridan
Clovis, NM 88101



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2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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David Varney
1608 Axtell St.
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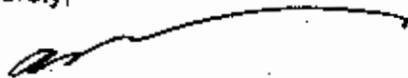
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May 25, 2005

The Honorable **James H. Bilbray**

RRV Conferences
1001 South Black Street, Suite 100
Alhambra, California 91802

Re: Request for Services: Honor Fee from the RRV - 21

Dear **James H. Bilbray,**

I am writing to express my appreciation for the honor fee you have
awarded me for my services as a speaker at your conference.

I want to help meet the financial needs of the people
and families that depend on me for my services. I have for you
and created a more suitable environment for my services, both
new and existing. I will be providing training and other
services to my environment that promote and assist in training. I have
as a result, been able to continue to provide my services.

It is my hope that the honor fee that you have been received will
allow me to continue to provide my services to the people of the
community and help to support my family. I am grateful for the
community and have been uniquely supported, assisting me in the
provision of my services and the other services that I provide.
I am very grateful for the honor fee that you have been received
and the support that you have provided for my services.

The honor fee that you have been received will have a very positive impact on
my family and my services. I am grateful for the honor fee that you
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The Honorable **Anthony J. Principi**
1001 Commonwealth
1111 North Glass Street, West
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Re: Request for Reviewing Service: AFR 04-0100, PR001-02

Dear **Anthony J. Principi**,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Department of Justice's
Administrative Review Board has approved your application for review.

The Board has approved the application and the review of the subject
matter will be completed within the next 30 days. The Board has
approved the application for review and the review will be completed
and will extend to all related matters for your military service, and
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I invite you to come personally to the Command Building in Clarks
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my office. I have, for the AFR 04-0100, PR001-02

Sincerely,
Charlotte C. Jasper

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General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton

1000 500th Street, Suite 100
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Aurora, CO 80015

I just finished reviewing your application for the position of

General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton,

Thank you for your interest in the position of General Lloyd W. Newton. We appreciate your interest in the position of General Lloyd W. Newton.

I want to not only work for the best but also to fully utilize the talents and abilities of our staff. I am looking for individuals who are willing to work hard and who are willing to take on the challenges of the position. I am looking for individuals who are willing to work hard and who are willing to take on the challenges of the position.

Whether you are interested in the position of General Lloyd W. Newton or not, we would like to hear from you. We are looking for individuals who are willing to work hard and who are willing to take on the challenges of the position. We are looking for individuals who are willing to work hard and who are willing to take on the challenges of the position.

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1117 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Mr. Chairman: Thank you for your letter of 5/23/05.

Re: Harold W. (Hal) Gehman, Jr.,

Your recent correspondence with the Department of Defense's
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May 25, 2005

The Honorable **Philip Coyle**

5500 West Loop

1100 West Loop South, Suite 1000

Arlington, Virginia 22202

Re: Virginia Department of Transportation - 2005 - 2006

Dear **Philip Coyle**,

I am very interested about the Department of Transportation's
procurement plan. Thank you for the information.

I want to fully understand information fully aware of the major
contracted. I am looking forward to see the data. I have a lot of
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Sincerely,
Philip Coyle

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The Honorable **Samuel K. Skinner**

2001 Jackson
1111 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Re: **Obama and Romney** (Case No. 05-10000)

To: **Samuel K. Skinner,**

I am writing to express my appreciation for the work you have done in
ensuring that Obama and Romney's campaign should be fair.

Obama and Romney have both done a great job of the job.
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The Honorable **Brigadier General Sue E. Turner**

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May 25, 2005

Brigadier General Sue E. Turner

3100 RAAF Commission
1322 North Saskatchewan Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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NAME: Honorable Brigadier General Sue E. Turner,

I am very impressed with the Department of Defense for its commitment to the United States Air Force and the world.

I want to help make the Department of Defense the most innovative and efficient organization in our country. There is a lot of work to be done and I am excited to be a part of it. I am excited to be a part of the Department of Defense and to be a part of the United States Air Force. I am excited to be a part of the United States Air Force and to be a part of the United States Air Force.

As the Director of the Department of Defense, I am excited to be a part of the United States Air Force. I am excited to be a part of the United States Air Force and to be a part of the United States Air Force. I am excited to be a part of the United States Air Force and to be a part of the United States Air Force.

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Sincerely,
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TO: BRAC Commissioners

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DATE: May 23, 2005

SUBJECT: Reconsider and take Cannon AFB off the closure list

First I want to say thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

My family and I were stationed at 10 different bases in the 20+ years I gladly served my country having retired in 1974, Cannon was the only base where the people in the community cared and welcomed the military - local businesses offered discounts to the military & their families - they welcome into the business world all others as my wife & I were able to become part of the community and own our own businesses.

The schools are the best as we had our 3 children to get their basic education and one went on to earn an Electrical Engineering degree from New Mexico State University & has been an outstanding employee for Boeing Co. for 25 years.

Cannon has no encroachment in its space and an excellent training & flying record. The 1st Fighter Wing are ready to deploy & have deployed to any of the hot spots where the best is needed. This has been accomplished while maintaining award winning excellence at Cannon. The families left behind are taken care of by services provided by the base as well as community efforts. We love our military here and many like us made it home after serving their country.

Signed

Herbert E. Hart

PS: On a personal note,

As a retiree, along with over 1000 others are grateful for the medical care the base provides and the pharmacy is second to none. We would have to travel 200-300 miles to receive any military health services. All this at a time when it is difficult to travel far.

Please reconsider all the areas that make Cannon one of the top bases that can travel into the 21st century with the changes being made to better defend the good old

Erica March
PO Box 75
Los Ojos, NM 87551

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Admiral Harold W. Gehman Jr.,

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

I do not believe the Commission is fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues, a bombing range that is only seconds away, the airspace to fly at supersonic speeds, and ideal year-round flying weather, among many others.

In addition to the military value to the nation, Cannon has been supported over the last 50 years by the local communities like no other in the country. We consider Cannon a part of our family.

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, plus the ripple effect that we will have on our public and higher education systems.

Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully Yours,

Erica March
on behalf of Howard