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Dear BRAC Commission,

I am writing to youbecause I do not want you to close down Cannon Air Force Base. Why we need CAFB is because it is the closest base to Los Alamos Lab.

Another reason is it has alot of open space for training and there are not any big cites around it. If you close the base alot of people will lose their homes and we will not have any kids going or coming to our school. We also have a Melrose Bombing Range. Also people will not beable to get prescriptions because most people get them at the base. The climate here is very good for flying. The sun

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almost always shines here. Other planes besides the F-16 can come to the runway on CAFB. One more thing, there are fuel cost saving when using Melrose bombing range. My dad retired From the Air force base after serving more than 20 years for the united States. This is our home and we love our base. Thank you for your support in not closing CAFB,

Your friend,
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