

May 27, 2005

The Honorable James V. Hansen  
BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioner Hansen:

Please be assured that we WANT Cannon to stay! I feel that Clovis and all of the surrounding areas have had a great relationship over the last 50 years and would like to continue it for another 50 years.

We've have fantastic flying conditions year round as well as tons of airspace and no encroachment issues. The bombing range is just a short jaunt from Cannon. It seems to me that Cannon doesn't even fit the criteria provided for base closure.

When some people get stationed here they hate it because they feel like it's out in the middle of nowhere, but somehow Clovis grows on them and a lot of them have ended up retiring here. So we have a lot of retired military that depend on Cannon for medical, groceries, & clothing. Our friends and neighbors also work at the base as civil service personnel

I hope that you will see your way to removing Cannon Air Force Base from the closure list so that we can continue our support of the troops and all other personnel.

Sincerely,



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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner  
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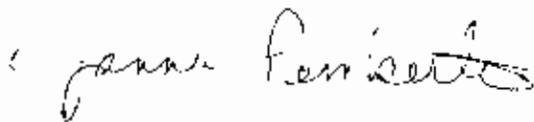
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