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Dearest General Lloyd W. Newton,

This has to be done first before the subject matter of Cannon. Thank you for your service to our country - you are appreciated.

The BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base has me feeling quite uncomfortable. Why? Melrose Bombing Range. I lived right next to the bombing range in the 60's to 70's. This range is where Cannon's pilots train. It is so very safe for their training to occur there. To this day the population is still sparse. There is only very expansive rangelands and farmlands there. ~~Safety~~ Surely this safety has not been disregarded.

Please consider this before making a final judgement call.

Respectfully your protected citizen,

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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi

The BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base has ~~been~~ taken me out of my comfort zone. I am a strong supporter of our Military and I like my tax dollars being spent to keep the United States strong here and around the the world and then some.

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Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Samuel R. [illegible]

The BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base is troubling to me. After pilot train at the Melrose Bombing Range I lived next to the bombing range years ago. It is such a safe place for their training to occur. Here to this day, the population is still sparse. The range is so expansive and expansive [illegible]. That's what makes it so safe. Surely BRAC didn't miss this safety issue.

Please keep this in mind before making your final decision.

Sincerely

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Dear Honorable James V. Hansen

Cannon Air Force Base stated for closure by the BRAC Commission is a cause of great concern to me. I have always supported Cannon Art 1, not just because I have close by, but its proximity to the Melrose Bombing Range is a very safe area for the pilots to train. We are so sparsely populated, and we have such expansive rangeland and farmland that help to make it a safer place for training.

I really do appreciate your time and heart spent on this pressing decision in advance.

Respectfully

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[illegible] 88136 — 17 mile from Cannon [illegible]

[illegible] James T. Hill

First and foremost, I appreciate and respect [illegible] to our country. I tell this to my son (Army) often [illegible] not [illegible] it to be just a mother to son thing [illegible] a [illegible] to soldier show of love for protecting [illegible]

[illegible] Commission's decision to close Cannon [illegible] [illegible] distressed. My family lived right [illegible] [illegible] Bombing Range, where Cannon's pilot [illegible] [illegible] to 1975. It is so sparsely [illegible] [illegible] that I wonder if BRAC considered [illegible] safety issues. It just doesn't make sense to [illegible] our pilots elsewhere when it is so safe to do it here.

[illegible] I personally do not begrudge any [illegible] being spent to keep all our bases open. After all what good is Social Security if we don't have ~~defense security~~ DEFENSE SECURITY!

Respectfully yours,

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