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Secretary Samuel Knox Skinner
BRAC Commission

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Thank you for serving on this difficult commission whatever your decision, I know you will weigh all of what we say against what is best for the country.

But I have to tell you that closing Cannon seems a very tough call to those of us in this area who see the "fit" between the fighting 27th and the community around it. Where else will you find these blue skies, these rural family values, and this level of support? Our F-116's are aging, but we can change that. We can't change who and what and where we are. Are we won't. We all bled AIR FORCE around here. Please let us keep supporting Cannon.

Sincerely,
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