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DEAR BACK COMMISSIONERS

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With A STROKE OF YOUR PENS,  
YOU CAN DECIMATE A COMMUNITY THAT  
THAT HAS DONE EVERYTHING IN ITS  
POWER, FOR OVER 50 YEARS, TO BE THE  
BEST NEIGHBOR TO AN AIR FORCE  
BASE, THAT THE US AIR FORCE, AT  
ITS OWN ADMISSION, HAS EVER SEEN  
CANNON WAS DOOM-SIZED A NUMBER  
OF YEARS AGO, WHEN THE F 111'S WERE  
RETired, EVEN THOUGH CANNON REM-  
AINED OPEN, OUR REAL ESTATE MARKETS  
WERE CRUSHED, HOMES LOST 40 - 45%  
OF THEIR VALUE.

THE MAIN REASON OUR HOME  
MARKET WAS DEVISTATED, WAS DUE  
TO A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, CALLED H.A.P.  
WHICH STANDS FOR HOME OWNERS  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

ON THE OFF CHANCE, SOME OF  
YOU MIGHT NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH  
THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE, LET ME TAKE A  
MINUTE TO EXPLAIN. THE L.S. GOVT,  
THRU CORP OF ENGINEERS, BUYS THE  
HOMES FROM THE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING  
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AT WHATEVER  
THEY OWE ON THE HOME. THE CORP  
OF ENGINEERS, DOES NOT LEND TO RENT  
THESE HOMES, SO THEY PLACE THEM ON

THE MARKET, AT WHAT EVER PRICE

- THE X HOME BRING. A GOOD EXAMPLE

IS A HOME IN CLOVIS, OWNED BY A

CAPTAIN. HE PURCHASED THE HOME

FOR 145000<sup>00</sup>. AFTER BEING ON

THE MARKET FOR MONTHS, THE GOVT

TOOK AN OFFER OF 96000. THE GOVERN-

MEN'S LOSS WAS 55000<sup>00</sup>. TWENTY FIVE

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CLOVIS HOMES

WERE HANDLED DURING THIS PROGRAM,

AND THIS WITH QANON STILL OPEN. A

CIVILIAN, WITH A LIKE HOME, TO ONE

OWNED BY A MILITARY PERSON, SUCH

AS THEIR EQUITY DROPPED AWAY MONTHLY,

AS THE GOVERNMENT KEPT LOWERING

THE PRICE ON THE GOVERNMENT HOMES  
TO CREATE A SALE. NOT ONLY DID  
THE CIVILIANS LOSE ALL THEIR EQUITY,  
BUT I SAW A LOT OF THEM REACH  
INTO THEIR POCKETS & PAY FROM \$500<sup>00</sup>  
TO \$2500<sup>00</sup> TO SELL THEIR HOMES  
IF CANNON CLOSES, THE 25 MILLION  
DOLLARS OF HOMES OWNED BY THE  
GOVERNMENT DURING THE DECLINING  
OF CANNON, COULD ESCALATE TO SOMEWHERE  
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A QUARTER  
OF A BILLION DOLLARS. THE POTENTIAL  
LOSS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD  
APPROXIMATELY, 50 MILLION DOLLARS, THIS  
DOES NOT INCLUDE THE LOSSES TO

V.A., F.H.A., BANKS, FANNED MAY, THRU  
CIVILIAN REPOS.

RUMOR HAS IT, THAT IT WILL  
COST THE AIR FORCE 90 MILLION DOLLARS  
JUST TO CLOSE THE BASE ITSELF,  
WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POTEN-  
TIAL ADDITIONAL MILLIONS THAT COULD  
BE INVOLVED IN CLEANING UP THE  
BOMBING RANGE TOTAL POTENTIAL  
EXPENSES COULD RUN 300 MILLION DOLL-  
ARS, WHICH STILL DOES NOT INCLUDE  
THE MOVING OF PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT  
MAYBE ANOTHER 25 MILLION DOLLARS  
COULD DO YOU THAT BY CLOSING  
CANNON? THE NEWS MEDIA, STATES

THAT DOD'S TOTAL SAVINGS  
 BY CLOSING ALL 180 BASES, WOULD  
 BE APPROXIMATELY  $\frac{1}{2}$  OR 17% OF  
 THE TOTAL DOD BUDGET OR  
 4/00 MILLION PER YEAR. I DON'T,  
 I DON'T KNOW WHAT PERCENTAGE  
 OF THOSE FIGURES WAS CAUSED  
 BY CANNON, BUT SINCE 180 INSTALLA-  
 TIONS ARE CLOSING, THE DOD  
 SAVINGS BY EXCLUDING CANNON, WOULD  
 BE INSIGNIFICANT  
 WHAT WOULD YOU GAIN BY  
 KEEPING CANNON?  
 1 SUPER FLYING CONDITIONS  
 2 NO CRITICAL ENVIRONMENT OR

## THE BASL

3 An Excellent Bombing Range

Over 25 miles Accuracy

4 A Supersonic Corridor, THAT  
THRU THE EFFORTS OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF GO & OTHERS IS 95% COMPLETE.

To my knowledge the already  
2 areas THAT THE US AIR FORCE  
CAN TRAIN SUPPERSONICALLY, THE  
OCEAN, which is THE NAVY'S. &  
NO GOOD TO THE AIR FORCE AS THEY  
DONT FIGHT OVER WATER, & THE  
SECOND WELLS AFB , HAVING CANNON  
WOULD GIVE AF PILOTS THE SUPER-  
SONIC TRAINING THEY NEED.

A Supersonic Corridor is

worthless to them as

THE 117 IS Subsonic. THE  
ONLY OTHER BASE IN CLOSE  
PROXIMITY IS THE NA + GUARD  
AT KIRKLAND. By THE TIME  
THEY ARRIVE THEY SHOT OF  
FUEL. But if CANNON Closes,  
THEY THAT WONT BE ANY  
Supersonic Corridor.

THE CO-OPERS D.C.D.  
SAYS THEY WANT TO CLOSE  
CANNON, IS A LOT OF OLDER BUILDINGS  
TO MY KNOWLEDGE ALL THE BUILDINGS  
ARE NEW WITHIN LAST 15 YEARS

With THE EXCEPTION OF 3.  
WING HALLS, MESS HALL, & LEGAL  
OFFICE & ALL OF THE HAVE BEEN  
RENOVATED.

(Good Examples of the Basic  
Community Buildings are, CANADA  
Appreciation Day, Scotland YARDS  
AGD & HANNA MORE RECENTLY CANNON.  
CWS Chosen AS THE BEST AFB  
IN THE WORLD. THE FIRST TIME  
WE RECEIVED THIS SINGULAR HONOR.  
- THE Committee of so / CHAMBERS STARTED  
CANADIAN APPRECIATION DAY, A  
DAY OF HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS ETC  
WITH BANDS, ENTERTAINMENT

ALL DAY LONG \$ 5000.00 ,,,

PRIZES DONATED BY CLOUS

FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS THE  
COMMITTEE OF 50, THRU THE BAPTIST  
CHURCH, HAS A CHRISTMAS PARTY  
FOR SINGLE MEN, WHO EITHER  
DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO GO  
HOME FOR CHRISTMAS OR ARE HOME TO  
GO TO. THIS IS A TYPICAL CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION; TURKEY DINNER,  
CHRISTMAS CAKES PLUS \$1000.00 IN  
GIFTS UNDER THE TREE FOR THOSE  
MEN IN ATTENDANCE; PLEASE  
ALWAY HONOR THOSE CHAPS, AS  
THAT HAVE BEEN HONOR BY

Presenting item worth \$1

- TROPHY

from 20 some odd years

- The Committee of United Library  
Newcomer to Cannon To meet  
at Fulls Cafeteria for Cake or  
Pie & Drink & the Committee  
of 50 Panel would utilize them  
about 6 hours. The succeeding  
year, places to see & go  
to track base in the  
History of the US Air Force has  
enjoyed the Chairs / Cannon  
relationship,

PLEASE GENTLEMEN, TAKE

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CANNON OFF THE CLOSING LIST

Sincerely

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