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General James T. Hill

I wish to take the opportunity to express my support for keeping Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico open.

I believe Cannon offers unique attributes that the Commission may not be completely aware of. These include an abundance of air space and lack of encroachment, excellent year-round flying weather, the airspace & lack of restrictions to more closely emulate actual battle conditions regarding flight speed and patterns as well as the close proximity of a bombing range.

The closing of the base will have a major impact for Clovis & Portales which is comprised of a high minority population as well as significant poverty levels.

Please reconsider all of the facts