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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

RE: Cannon Air Force Base

Dear Brigadier General Turner:

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Please consider not only the economic devastation that will be caused to Clovis, New Mexico by closing the base, but also consider the older community that settles here for retirement and especially those retired personnel who depend on Cannon for their retirement benefits. They served our country for 20+ years and I believe they deserve to be compensated by having a base close by for their shopping and medical. I know as I age, I would not like driving 4 hours to the closest base in Albuquerque if I needed to see a doctor or fill a prescription. Don't we owe them more than that?

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The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
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