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James T. Hill  
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2521 S Clark ST  
Arlington, VA 22202  
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Ref: BRAC Hearing August 26, 2005

Dear Mr. Hill,

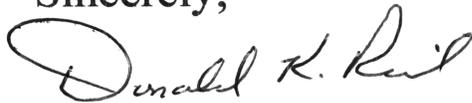
I wanted to write and personally thank you for your position concerning Clovis and Cannon AFB. I feel like you understood the economic impact that we would be faced with if Cannon closed and I believe that you felt our pain. I do not personally believe that the DOD will change their mind and find a mission for Cannon, however I applaud your efforts to help us.

It baffles me that the other commissioners would not follow the lead of two well-versed Air Force Generals who were serving on the commission. I felt like they received a slap in the face by not only Chairman Principi but also by Admiral Gehman and Samuel Skinner.

I do believe that we as a community should proceed as though Cannon has been closed already and I will push for our city leaders to pursue other ventures outside the military. I am sorry the decision turned out the way it has and I believe that someday the military and specifically the Air Force will regret the decision that was made at the hearing, but that is yet to be seen.

Once again I want to thank you for your support. It really meant a lot to our community.

Sincerely,

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Donald K. Reid

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General Sue Ellen Turner  
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Dear General Turner,

I want thank you so much for your input concerning Cannon AFB and the Clovis area people. I am a native of Clovis as was my father. With the exception of the time I spent in the US Army and in Vietnam, I have lived here my entire life and don't remember a time when Cannon did not exist. Even part of the south half of Cannon belonged to my grandfather. The comments you and General Newton made concerning our community and Cannon made me very proud that outsiders could see the benefits and support the military has here.

I was baffled that some of the other commissioners would not consider more heavily the comments made by two Air

Force Generals serving on the BRAC Commission concerning the base and surrounding area.

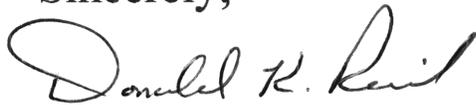
I hope this caused you no grief, especially since it concerned our community.

I do not believe that the DOD will change its mind and put a mission at Cannon, however I applaud your efforts to retain Cannon here in Clovis.

Contrary to many people's beliefs we will survive, not only because the farming/ranching/dairy industry and the railroad is here, but utmost because of the spirit of the people who live in this community.

Once again I want to offer you a heartfelt thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

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General Lloyd Newton

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Ref: BRAC Hearing August 26, 2005

Dear General Newton,

I want thank you so much for your motion/amendment concerning Cannon AFB and the Clovis area people. I am a native of Clovis as was my father. With the exception of the time I spent in the US Army and in Vietnam, I have lived here my entire life and don't remember a time when Cannon did not exist. Even part of the south half of Cannon belonged to my grandfather. The comments you and General Turner made concerning our community and Cannon made me very proud that outsiders could see the benefits and support the military has here.

I was baffled that some of the other commissioners would not consider more heavily the comments made by two Air

Force Generals serving on the BRAC Commission concerning the base and surrounding area.

I hope this caused no hard feelings, especially since it concerned our community.

I do not believe that the DOD will change its mind and put a mission at Cannon, however I applaud your efforts to retain Cannon here in Clovis.

Contrary to many people's beliefs we will survive, not only because the farming/ranching/dairy industry and the railroad is here, but utmost because of the spirit of the people who live in this community.

Once again I want to offer you a heartfelt thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Sincerely,

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Donald K. Reid

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Phillip Coyle  
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Dear Mr. Coyle,

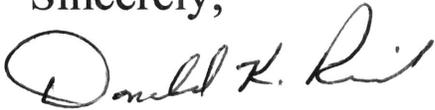
I want to personally thank you for your comments about retaining Cannon for future use. I want to thank you also for your vote of support to keep Cannon AFB open. It somewhat baffles me that some of the other commissioners were not willing to follow the lead of two highly decorated Air Force Generals who also served on the commission. I believe the wrong decision was made in the end and I applaud you for voting against Mr. Skinner's motion. I was sorry to see the outcome concerning our community and Cannon and I believe that one day the military and specifically the Air Force will have their regrets also, however that is yet to be seen. I do not believe that the

DOD will now change their mind and find a mission for Cannon AFB.

Contrary to many people's beliefs, our area will not dry up and blow away. The spirit of the people who love and live in Clovis will forge ahead and overcome whatever is thrown our way. I just hope the military realizes what they have thrown away.

Once again though, I want to thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Donald K. Reid