

May 25, 2005

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The Honorable James V. Hansen,
Dear ~~Sirs and Madams,~~

Concerning the closing of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico, I have some questions. The military put up new housing in Portales, a town some 17 miles from the base, just a few years ago. Why would you now want to abandon them and have to make new ones for the families that you would be moving somewhere else? That seems a waste of taxpayers money.

Other than that, the base itself has housing and all the necessary buildings to run a base. If you moved this personal somewhere else, would you have to make more housing for the families and enlarge that base?

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Our weather is next to none. There are very few days that the pilots are grounded due to the weather.

It would indeed be a blow to the economy here. I am told that the closing of Cannon will cost the area the loss of more jobs, percentage-wise, that any other area in the country.

Please consider all the facts and leave Cannon open.

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