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Honorable Anthony J. Principi,

I have worked at Eastern New Mexico University for the past 16 years. I have seen the financial impact that Canon Air Force Base has on our economy. Because of our remote location, it is extremely difficult to lure large businesses into this area. Cannon is the largest single employer for Roosevelt and Curry counties. Closing this base would spell financial disaster for the area businesses.

Sincerely,
Rick Bresler
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