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**BRAC Commission
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Mr. Anthony J Principi
Chairman, 2005 BRAC Commission
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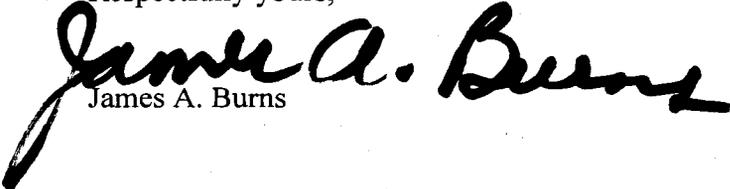
Dear Mr. Principi,

I would like to ask that you and the BRAC commission take a closer look at the viability of Cannon Air Force Base. From the information that we have received, I feel that the base has been shortchanged. Cannon has many attributes that have been overlooked and it would be a shame to see such a vibrant and successful base closed.

The city of Clovis and the surrounding community look to Cannon as a welcome neighbor and its closing would bring incredible hardship on our community. I own a small hardware store that I opened in 1991. It seems that we were just now able to get ahead and this terrible news hits.

Please give Cannon an extra look and make the right decision for our country and community.

Respectfully yours,


James A. Burns