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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Aaron Massey and I am nine years old. I have asked my mother to type this letter for me because I want to make sure that you can read every word and not have to read my handwriting.

Please take Cannon Air Force Base off of your list for Base closings. I really like having Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. I have been on the Base many times during their Air Shows and really enjoy learning all about all of the planes they have. I also like the people of Cannon Air Force Base and their children that I have had in my school. I get to learn a lot about a lot of different Countries and different areas of the United States by getting to know these kids.

Most importantly, based on what people have told me, I know that closing this Base would have a very bad effect on everyone around here with their money. We don't want to lose our Base and then go through a major depression. I do not want my Mom and Dad to go broke. I think that you should consider closing more of our overseas Bases and leave the home front bases alone. We need them to protect the citizens of the United States. And we should always take care of our own people first before taking care of other Country's problems. Please, take our base off of the list for closure. We need it!

Sincerely yours,

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