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To the distinguished BRAC Committee,

There are many reasons that Cannon should not be on the BRAC list.

Some of the things are the abundance of air space, void of any encroachment issues. The future use of super sonic fly space, the fabulous weather that permits a year round training ability, the Melrose bombing range in seconds from the end of the runway at Cannon, which allows pilots to get airborne and immediately begin training operations over the bombing range, rather than spending all of their fuel just to get off the range.

The local community purchased land North of Cannon Air Force Base and gave it back to the Air Force for additional housing, now known as Chaves Manor.

Clovis, Portales, Lubbock, Amarillo and many other Unlike any other installation

in the Country. These towns are home to large Military Retiree population which rely on Cannon Air Force Base for healthcare, grocery shopping and more.

Our Community has always supported the base like no other Community over the past 50 years

My husband and family moved to Clovis in 1967 - a Military transfer we have enjoyed the base here and the community. He retired in 1971 - we consider this our home. We are proud to be here and a part of this Community - we will stand behind Cannon and every thing it stands for.

Sincerely
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