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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Arlington, Virginia 22202

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Dear Chairman Principi,

For the sake of our nation and its security, it is critical that Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico remain open.

I urge you and members of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to look more closely at the evidence that supports Cannon Air Force Base and its significant role in protecting our nation and I urge you to keep Cannon open.

Cannon Air Force Base offers unlimited airspace, is a potential site for supersonic flights, provides the military with no encroachment and has low overhead.

Please keep this important base open.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Rawson".

Leonard Lee Rawson