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To the BRAC Commission:

I am writing you this letter in hopes that you will change your mind about closing Cannon A.F.B. I am a 16 year old high school student here in Clovis, NM. My dad served 20 years in the Air Force and then retired here.

This is our home and none of us want to leave. The base is good for this community, and the community does appreciate the Air Force being here. If the base is closed down, this community will suffer a lot and will stop growing.

This is a good place for a base because it's not a big city so they can fly the planes easier around here. The Melrose Bombing Range is also near, so they can practice without having to waste fuel to travel a long distance to do so.

Like I said, this is our home, so I ask you to please reconsider closing the Cannon A.F.B. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely
Khareshan Gahye