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Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
BRAC Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Letter of support for Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter as formal for the continued support of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, New Mexico. I would ask that you and your committee please remove Cannon AFB from the list of bases to be closed. The area of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas has always supported Cannon AFB as well as all of our military.

The role of Cannon to Eastern New Mexico and West Texas is vital to the economy of the area. Sir, I believe the Melrose Bombing Range to be second to none in the valued offering of training. Clovis and the surrounding area has been an excellent community for the Cannon military population, down through the years, as many retiring personnel remain in the area.

I would respectfully ask that you and your commission reevaluate Cannon AFB as to the removal of such from the list of bases to be closed.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Windom, Ph.D.  
Melrose Municipal Schools' Superintendent

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