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James H. Bilbray  
**BRAC Commission**  
2521 S. Clark Street  
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**RE: Cannon Air Force Base**

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Sue Ellen Turner  
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Harold W. Gehman, Jr.  
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Lloyd "Fig" Newton  
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