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I'm looking forward to attending your meeting in Clovis ON THE 24TH.

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June 10, 2005

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I'm looking forward to attending your meeting in Clovis ON THE 24TH.

Sincerely;

Clovis, NM 88101

cc:

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It will be very devastating and far reaching for us, even closing one of our schools that mostly children of CANNON attends.

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I'm looking forward to attending your meeting in Clovis ON THE 24TH.

Sincerely;

Judy Hallford

Clovis, NM 88101

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Sincerely,

WILLIAM CANNON
505 799 9926

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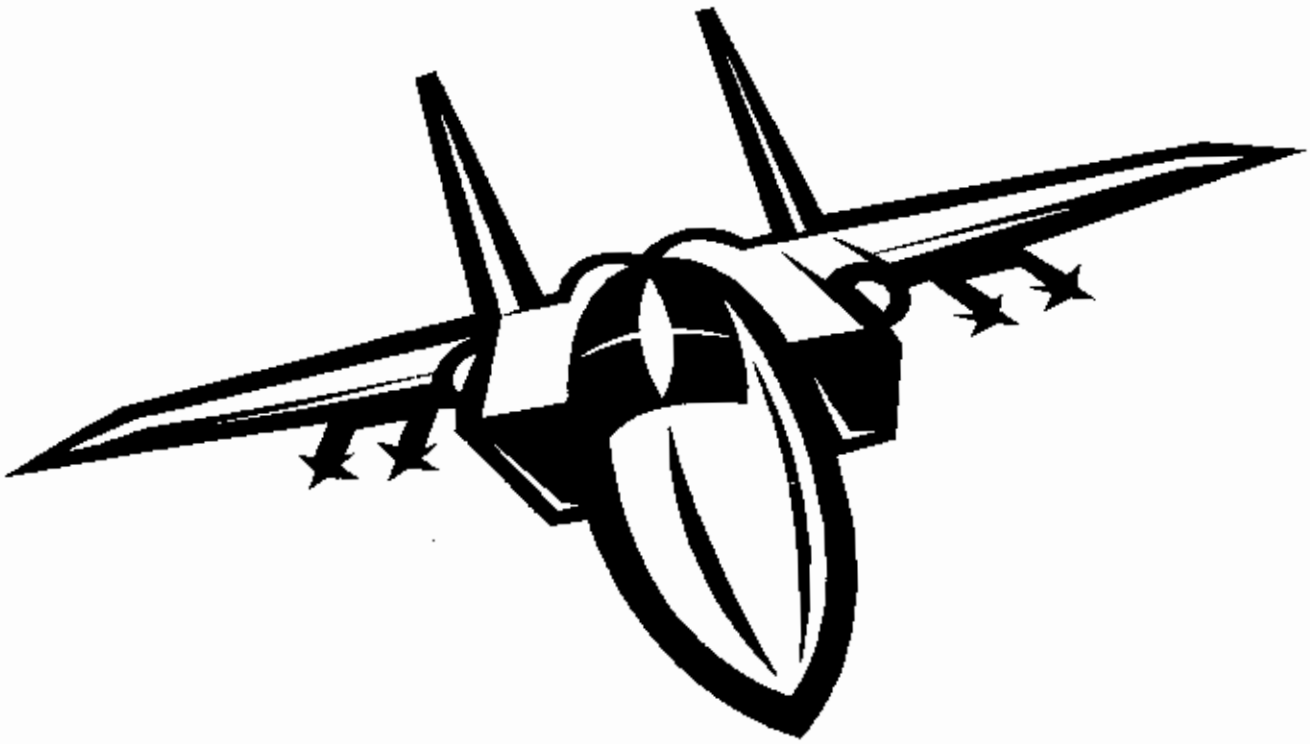

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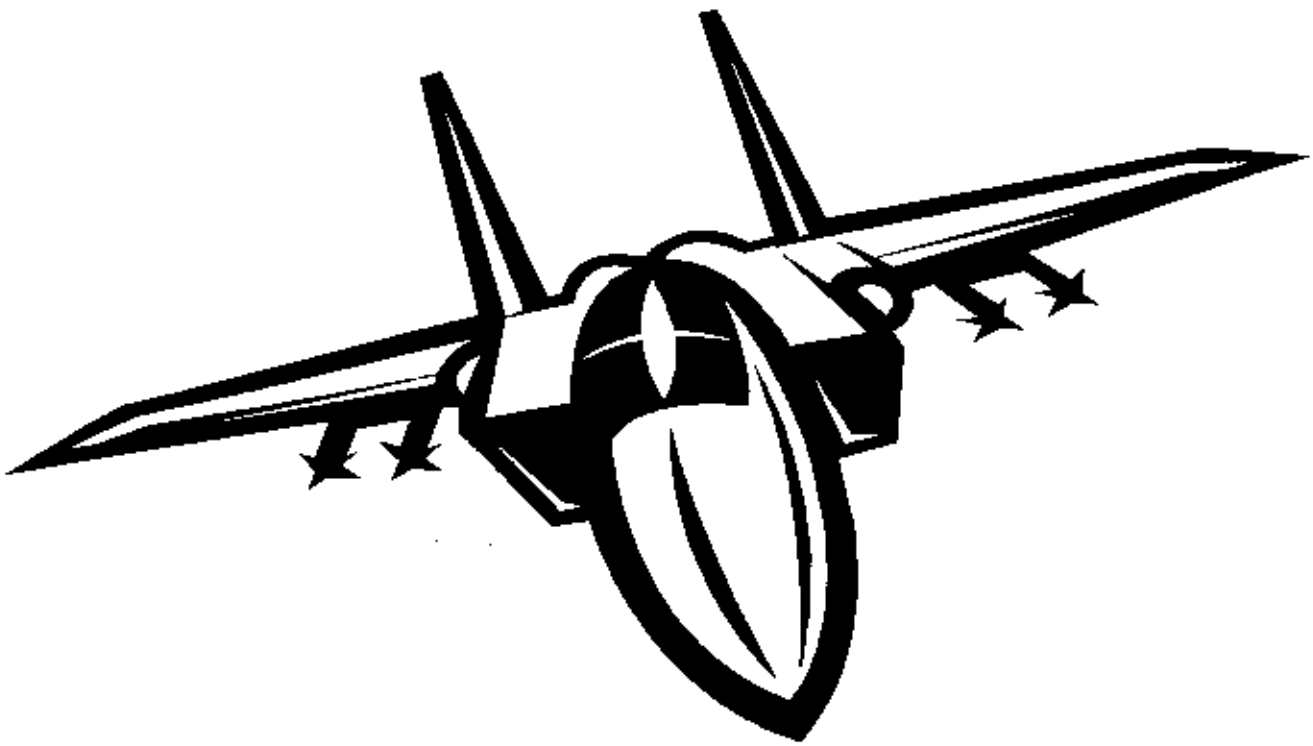

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I'm looking forward to attending your meeting in Clovis ON THE 24TH.

Sincerely;

James Ray

Clovis, NM 88101

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Juanita McClendon

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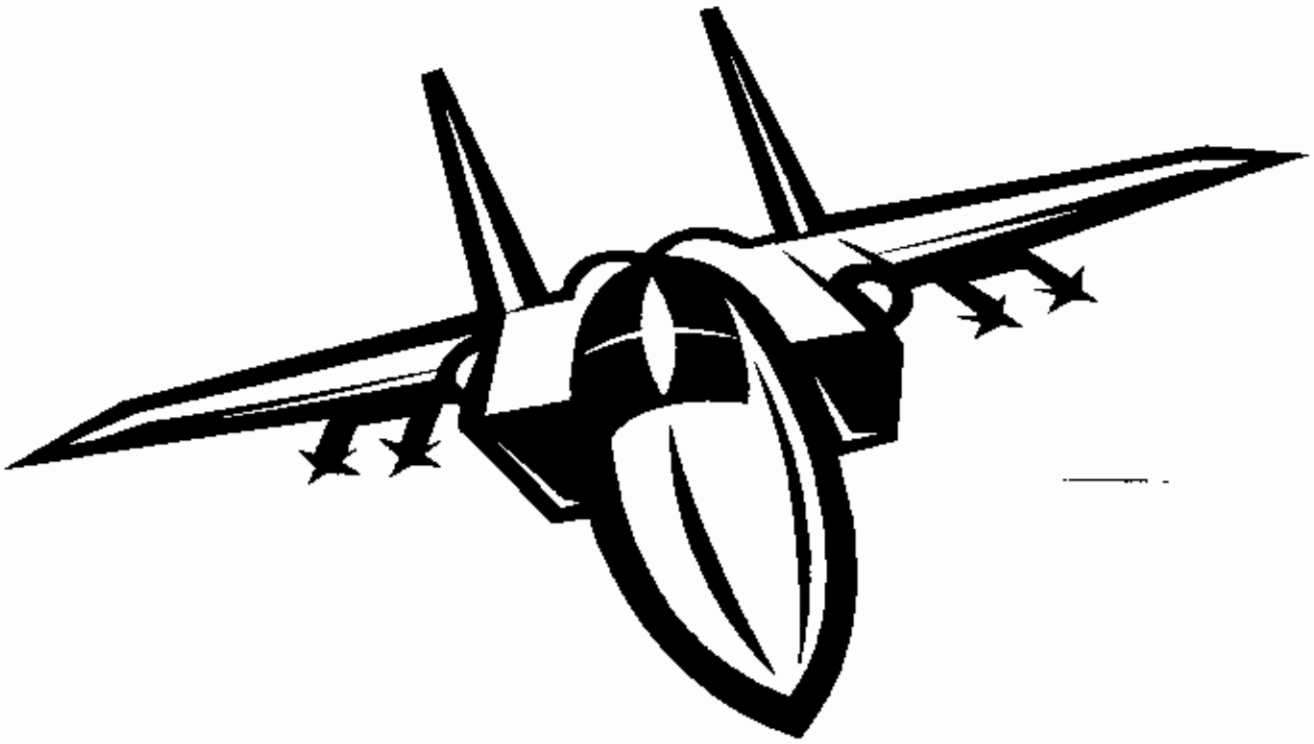

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Re: CANNON AIR FORCE BASE ON CLOSURE LIST

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It will be very devastating and far reaching for us, even closing one of our schools that mostly children of CANNON attends.

All consideration possible should be given to removing CANNON from the list. We are all human and can make a mistake, and I certainly feel a human error was made when CANNON was placed on the list.

I'm looking forward to attending your meeting in Clovis ON THE 24TH.

Sincerely;

Clovis, NM 88101

cc:

President George W. Bush
The White House

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