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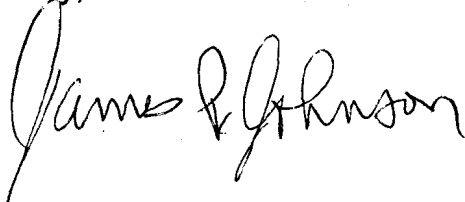
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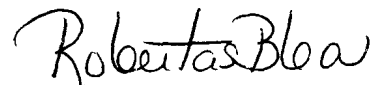
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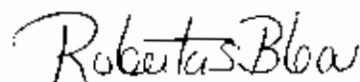
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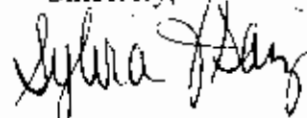
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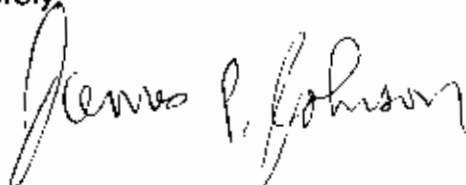
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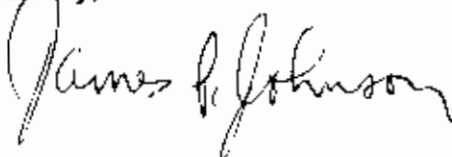
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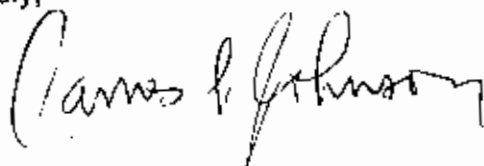
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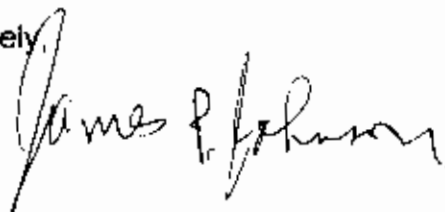
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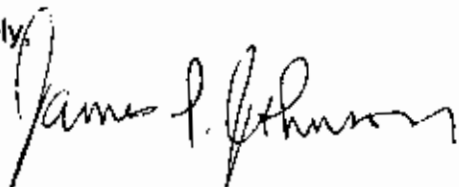
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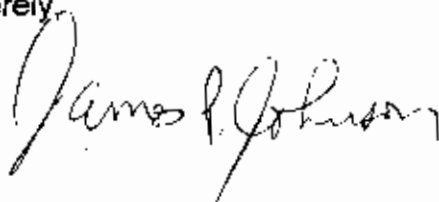
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5646E Rd Rt 1
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PS. On a personal note,

Cannon has Two Runways, and Great year-round Weather for Flying Conditions. We need this Base for our Families in the military and Our Freedom at hand, ~~Don't~~ Don't Let the Next attack be a Big one they are Waiting for the right time and This closing of Base's is what they are waiting for. Please take At hand and think about what could and will happen to the USA if we you downsize. We will be nothing a OPEN target. A message to the Evil in this world.

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(signature and address)

Michael A. Krogan
56 Yte Rd Rt 1

PS. On a personal note,

Clovis N.Mex

I was stationed at CAFB 1971-79
Got out after 8, married my wife
from here + stayed. If it wasn't
for Cannon our family of 4 wouldn't
never grew up + went to school here.
In 79 when I got out of the service
I moved with in 1 mile of CAFB
Entrance + still live here. No
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Save Our Base.

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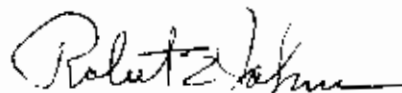
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Vernon D. Jones, Jr.
1591 Cottonwood Place
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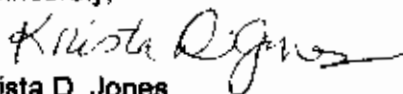
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Portales, NM 88130

June 8, 2005

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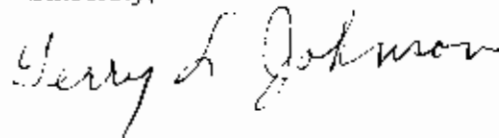
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Gerry L. Johnson
2104 Echols Ave
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Paul R. Heath
USAF Retiree
109 Tucker Ave
Clovis N.M. 88101

PS. On a personal note,

I am one of the retirees (USAF) in this community and I use the base very often for my wife and my own needs. My job, my wife's job, my daughters' jobs and my son-in-laws' jobs will be very much affected by the closing of Cannon. Some of the schools my grandkids attend will be lost. We have many companies that want to come into our community but will not because of the closing. Please think hard on this issue. WE NEED CANNON! Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico, West Texas (including Amarillo and Lubbock) are home to a large military retiree population. All of us retirees rely on Cannon Air Force Base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close by to serve our retired military needs.

In summary, the Clovis, Portales and surrounding communities have reached out and supported Cannon Air Force Base like no other community over the last 50 years. We've done so financially, morally, spiritually and above all consistently.

May 31, 2005

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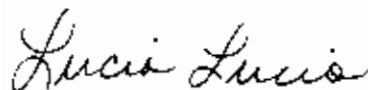
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Cannon Air Force Base is critical for close by local communities. Therefore, I urge you to vote to KEEP CANNON and remove it from the BRAC closure list.

Sincerely,



Lucia Lucio
776 Loop 403
Farwell, TX 79325

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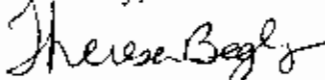
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Theresa Begley
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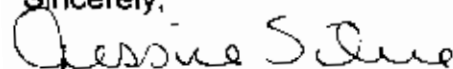
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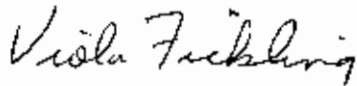
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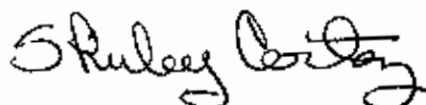
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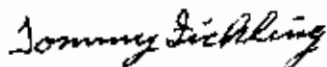
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Casey Posey
801 Santa Fe Trail
Canyon, TX 79015

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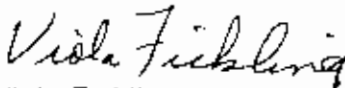
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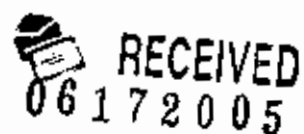
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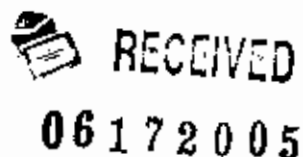
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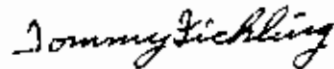
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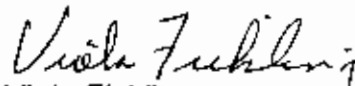
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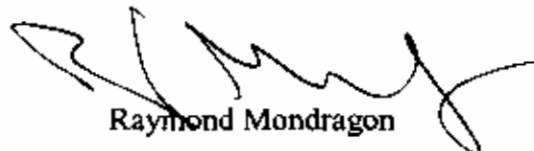
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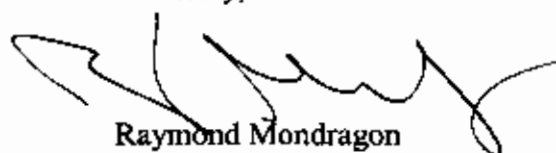
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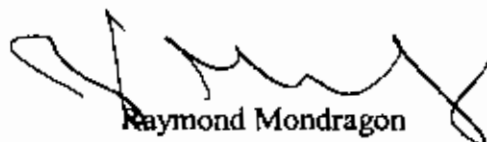
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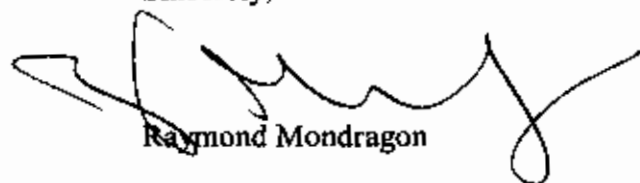
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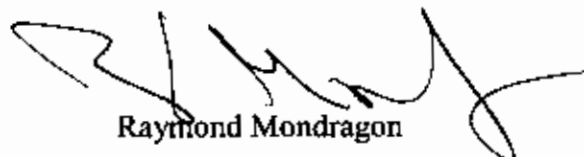
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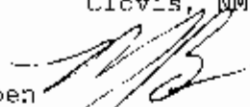
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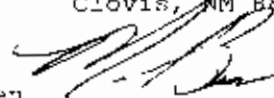
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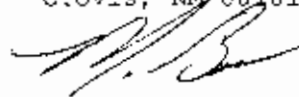
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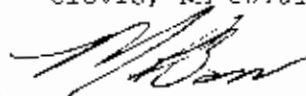
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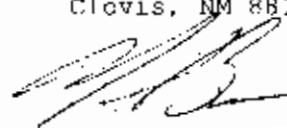
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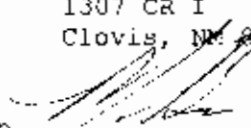
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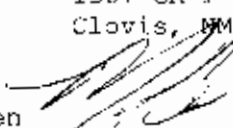
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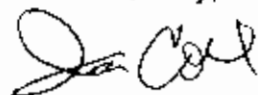
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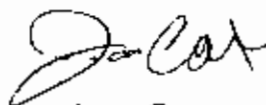
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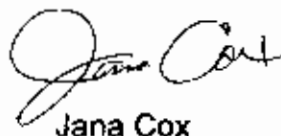
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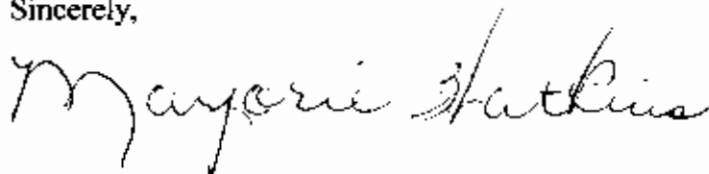
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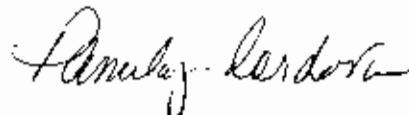
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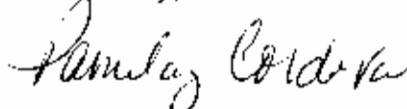
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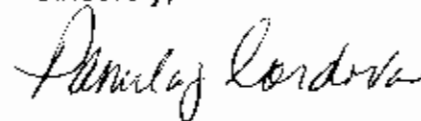
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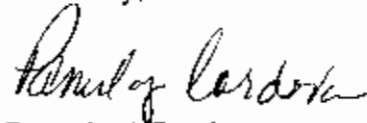
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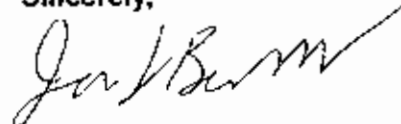
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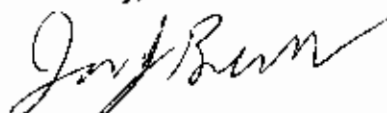
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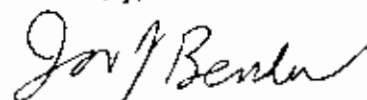
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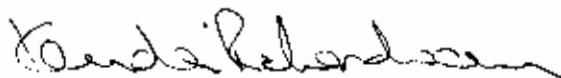
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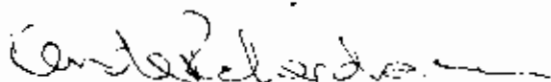
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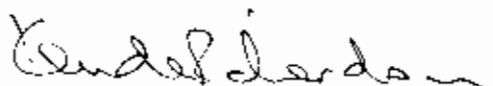
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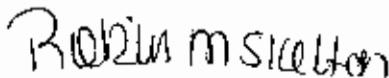
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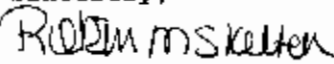
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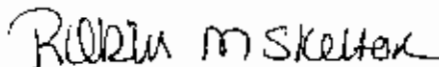
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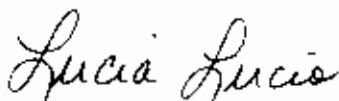
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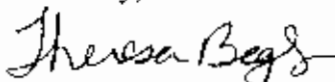
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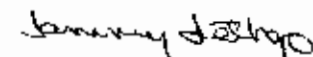
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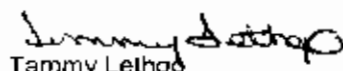
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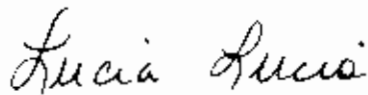
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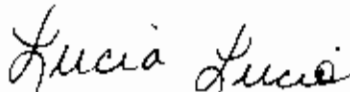
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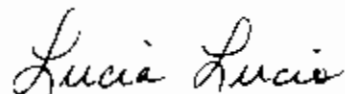
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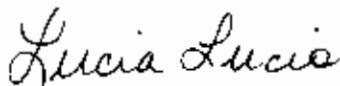
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