

May 27, 2005

The Honorable Philip Coyle
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioner Coyle:

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Clovis and Portales and surrounding communities of Cannon value and appreciate the base. As a community we have been very supportive in donating time and land to promote the base's needs. The personnel of Cannon are welcomed throughout the community, and we show our appreciation with discounts at local restaurants and stores. There are many veterans and retirees in the area that consider Cannon home and we feel they are part of our families.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been said that the area would lose at least 20% of its workforce, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closing in other communities. Cannon is critical for us!

I invite you to come personally to the Cannon hearing in Clovis. I ask you please to reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON!

On a personal note; my parents are retired military and they would have to seek medical assistance elsewhere which would result in a 3 hours drive one way to the nearest military facility.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable James V. Hansen
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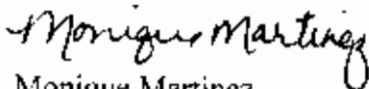
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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr
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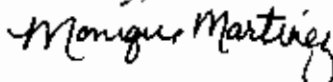
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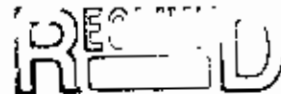
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