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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Kari Chapin
(A Concerned Citizen)

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NORTH Tonawanda

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Sincerely, MICHAEL EASTERLY

Michael Easterly
(A Concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA Falls, N.Y. 14301

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Jimmy Moore
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May 27, 2005

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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, we need the Niagara Falls AFB for defense of the region and also to help the economic health of Western New York, which has already suffered much loss with the closings of so many industrial plants. I support the retention of this base. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,



Karen R. Huels

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Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Ann M Di Franco
(A Concerned Citizen)

Please save our
Air Base !!

May 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Cynthia A. Tomaszewski

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Cathy A. Mann
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Ransomville, New York
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Sincerely,

Maen Anzafara
(A Concerned Citizen)

276 Sabre Park

Niagara Falls, New York

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Sincerely,

U.S. Army RES.
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Salvatore B. Spatorico
(A Concerned Citizen)

3639 Packard Road

Niagara Falls NY.

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Sincerely,

Sharon Husky
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421-20th

Niagara Falls

New York 14303

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Sincerely,

Mabel Seger
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3017 Norman St.

Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305

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Christopher A. Gale
(A Concerned Citizen)

2446 Grand Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14301.

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Debra Snyder
(A Concerned Citizen)

506 75th St
NF, NY 14304

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Joan Daugherty

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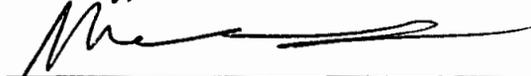
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Donna Sandarelli
(A Concerned Citizen)

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THOMAS L. ROBINSON
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Thomas L. Robinson
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Sincerely,

Van C. Miller

(A Concerned Citizen)

177 Parkhurst Avenue

Tonawanda, NY 14150 - 9001

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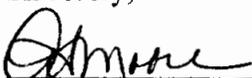
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4635 Millersport Highway
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Lockport, NY 14094

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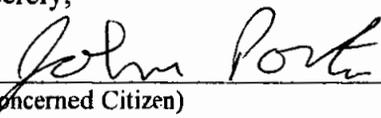
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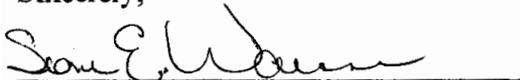
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41 South Cayuga Road

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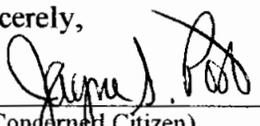
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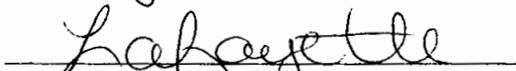
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Julie Silcox
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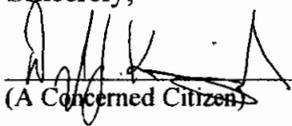
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Douglas J. Kazmierczak

57 Highview Rd.

Cheek, NY 14215

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From: (Sonya Hudson)
Date: 05/27/05 15:25:31
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sonya Hudson () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 15:25:30

address1: 5057 Gasport Road

city: Gasport

state: New York

zip: 14067

comments:

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<< Sonya Hudson >>

BRAC Commission**Reception**

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From: (Carol-Ann Sage)
Date: 05/27/05 17:33:34
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Carol-Ann Sage () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 17:33:32

address1: 7029 Lakeside Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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Carol-Ann Sage

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Date: 05/27/05 17:34:07
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 7029 Lakeside Drive

city: Niagara Falls

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Brian M. Sage



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Date: 05/27/05 17:34:44
To: info@nimac.org
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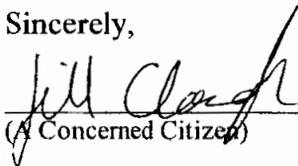
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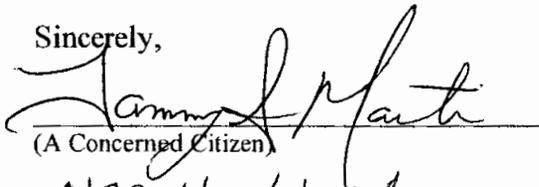
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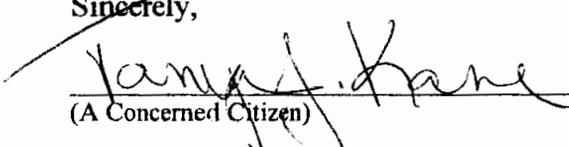
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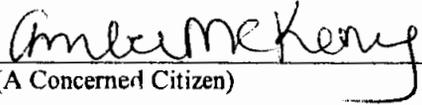
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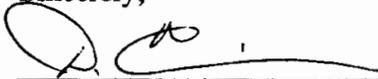
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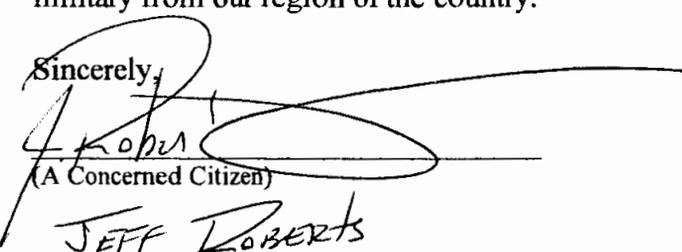
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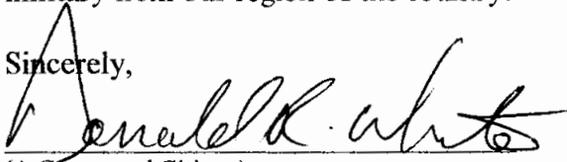
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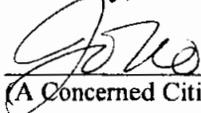
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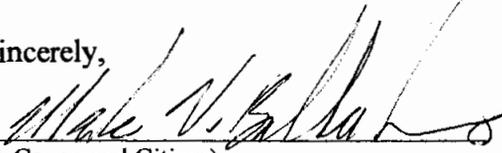
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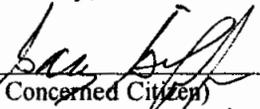
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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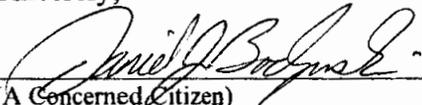
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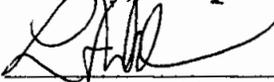
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Rewi Mackey

May 2005

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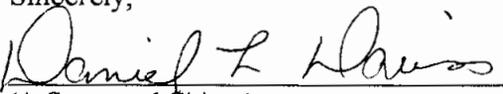
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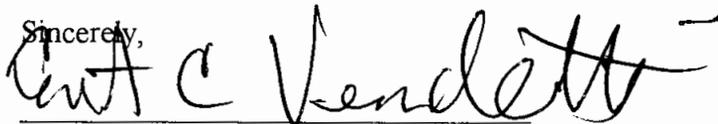
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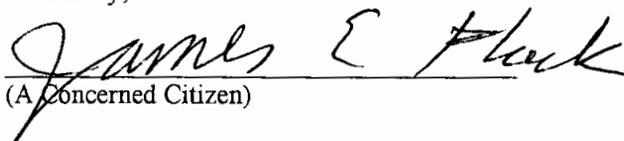
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Emma Wallace
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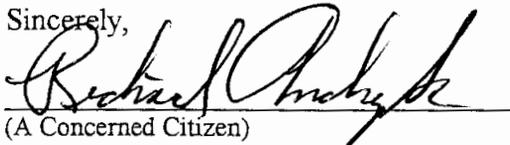
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove them from the list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

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