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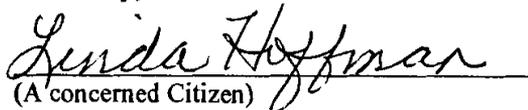
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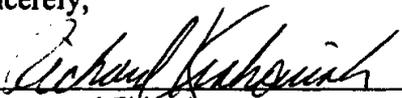
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Dave + Lynda Payne  
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181 Hawthorne Ave  
(Address)

Buffalo, NY 14223  
(City, State, Zip)

*Thank you! Even though this a form letter it truly expresses the concerns of both my husband and myself are expressed clearly.*

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Ronald Coleman  
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Angola, NY 14006-8870

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Pette L Stockman, Researcher  
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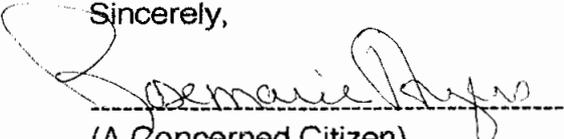
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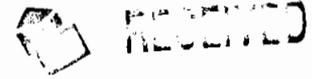
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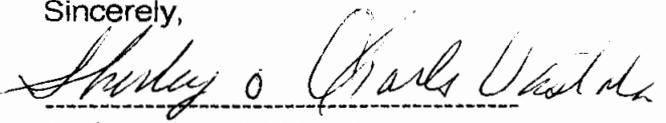
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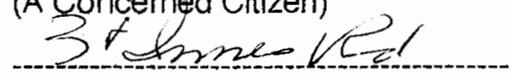
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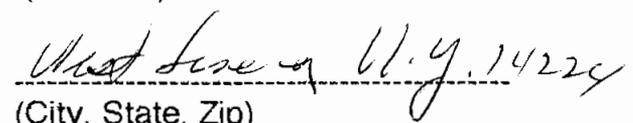
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*David Morgan*  
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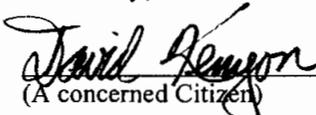
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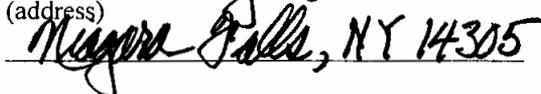
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Kelley Fruse

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Sincerely,

2672 Pinelake Drive **06272005**  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
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\*\*The Federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.

\*\* Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

\*\*Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.

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Sincerely,



Nancy R. Hefner

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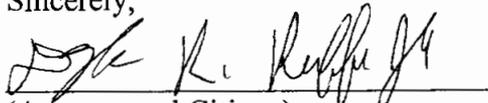
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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

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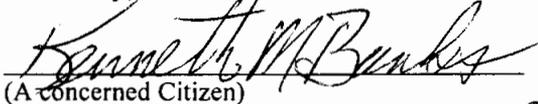
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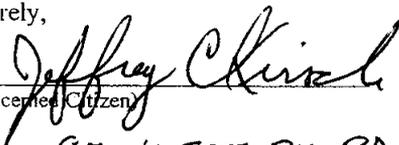
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10 Old Schoolhouse Rd.  
Lancaster NY 14086*



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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)  
Lorri Anderson  
100 Palm Street  
Lackawanna, NY 14218

(A registered Voter)

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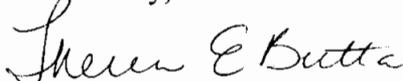
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Patricia A. Zieko  
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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Mary J. Buchanan

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Rita Taylor, wife of ret. CMSA Sec.  
(A Concerned Citizen)

1521 Greenwood Ter  
Marilla, NY 14102

They keep taking things away that were promised when he re-enlisted to do over 20 yrs. Same goes for my son who did 20 yrs with special forces!

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Sincerely,

*Dawn Sawyer*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*255 Waldman Ave.  
Kenmore N.J. 14217*

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BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

Dear BRAC Commissioner:

I am very concerned about the Department of Defense's recommendation that Cannon Air Force Base should be closed.

I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

Whether or not Cannon's military value has been recognized yet in Washington, out here we really appreciate the base. The local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 percent of its ~~population~~ percentage out of line with the effect of base closings 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!

Sincerely,

*Kenneth P. Lacey*  
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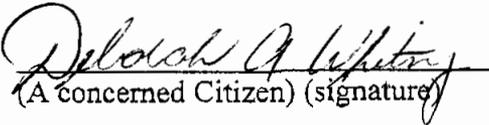
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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

Dear BRAC Commissioner:

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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!

Sincerely,



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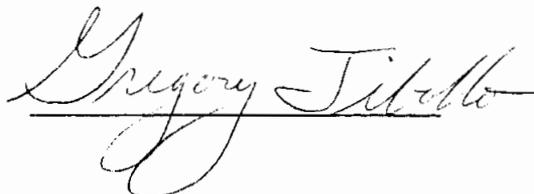
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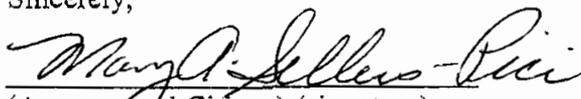
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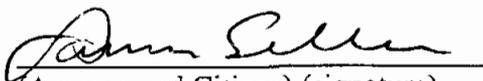
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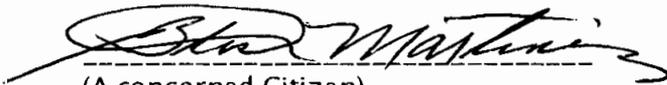
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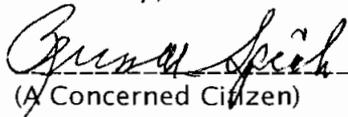
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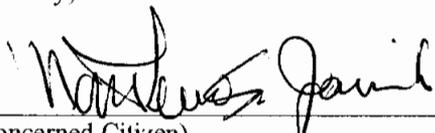
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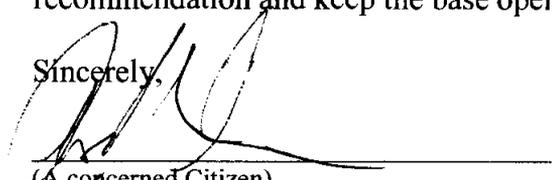
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(A concerned Citizen)

9 Locust Drive  
Middleport, N.Y.

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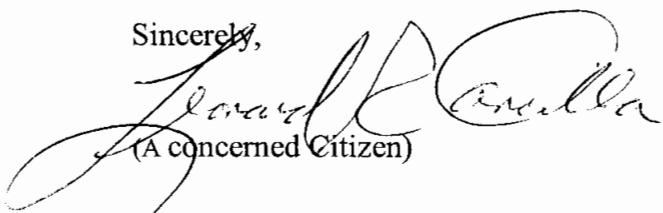
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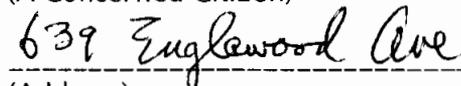
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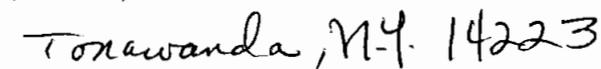
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Rosalie A. Minio  
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Sincerely,

*Gloria G. Gruber*  
(A concerned Citizen) and

*family member of a long  
line of military exstee's  
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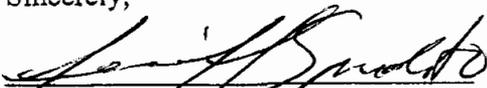
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(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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Print name

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*Carolyn Sullivan, Major USAF*  
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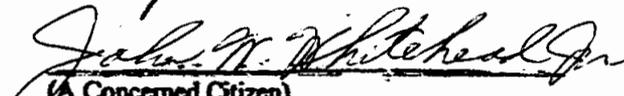
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Mary L. Whitehead  
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Carol A. Wozniak

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18 Holmes Place

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Sincerely,

*Edmund J. Burke Jr.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*27 Crescent Dr*  
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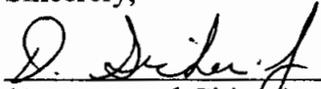
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Don SICCHERI JR.  
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*June Stroka*  
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*18 Newell Ave*  
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*Susax Rausch*  
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*Williamsville NY 14221*

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Sincerely,

Deborah Jacobs LaLiberty

(A concerned Citizen)

95 Colonial Drive East  
Grand Island, NY  
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Mrs. Frances Mowell  
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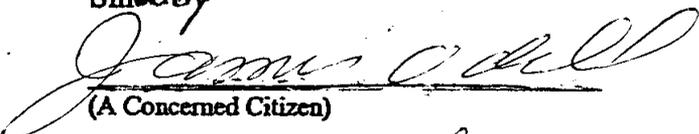
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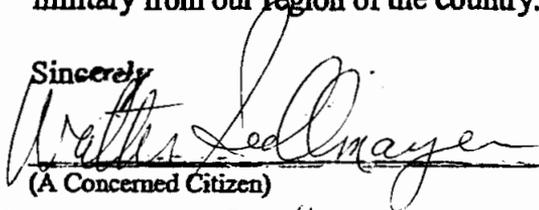
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