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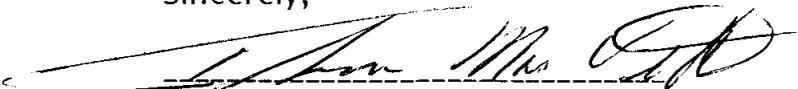
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Sincerely,

Barbara Boorda
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Sincerely,

Regina Reilly
(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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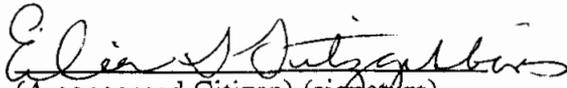
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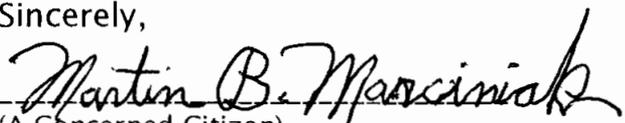
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Megan Hoffman
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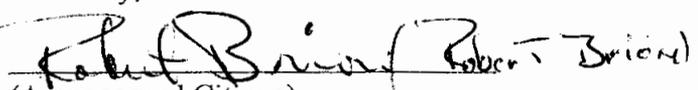
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Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Staszak
(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Renee Macy
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Renee MACY
Print name

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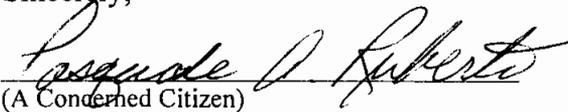
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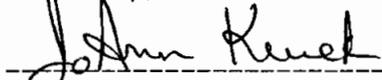
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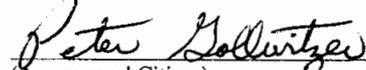
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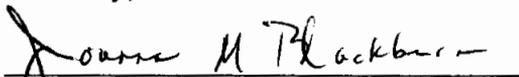
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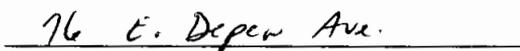
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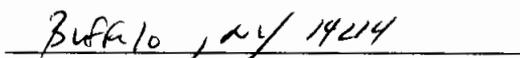
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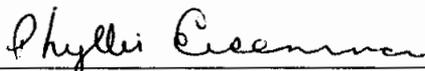
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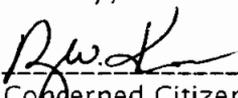
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Sincerely,

Anne Marie Bellegrgia

Please don't close our base! We need to protect our Rainbow Bridge, Whirlpool and Queenston Bridges, also Grand Island Bridge. We need our ^{Air} Reserve Base. Also the employees at the base will be out of jobs!! Thank you and God bless you! AMB.

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Recommendation and keep the base open. IT'S CRUCIAL TO OUR DEPLETING ECONOMY.

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Sincerely yours,

William Richards
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President

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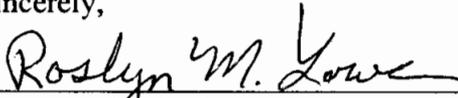
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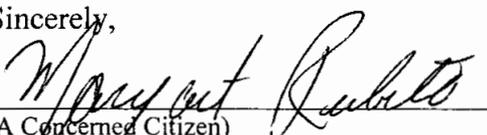
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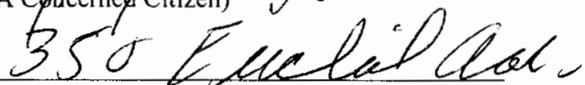
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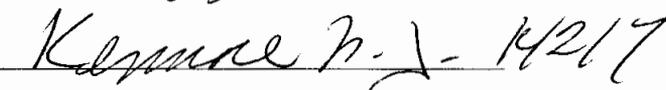
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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Sauda
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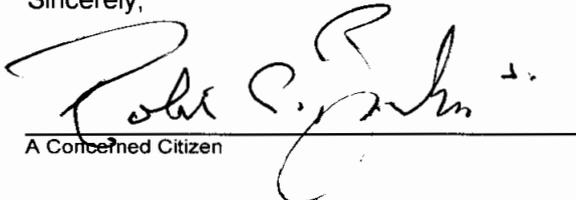
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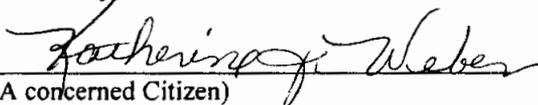
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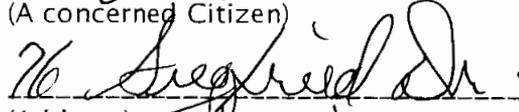
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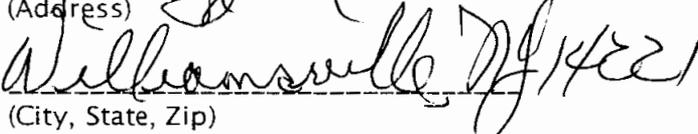
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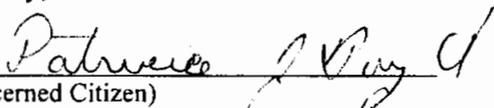
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While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
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- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107th Air Refueling Wing and 914th Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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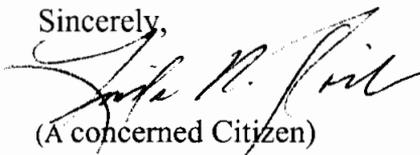
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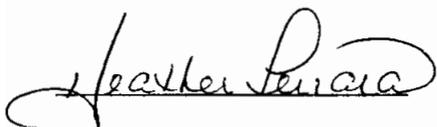
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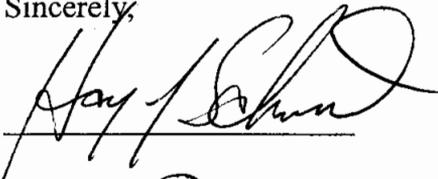
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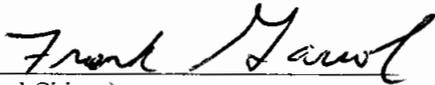
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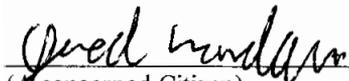
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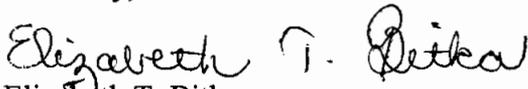
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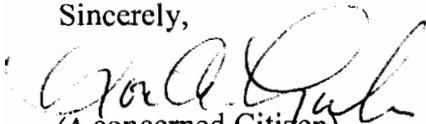
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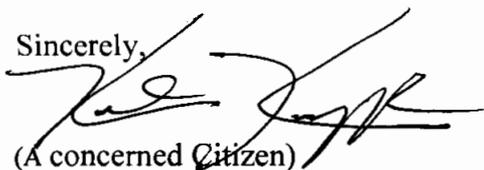
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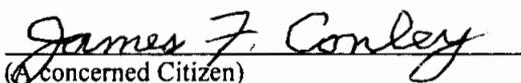
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Buttala, NY 14823
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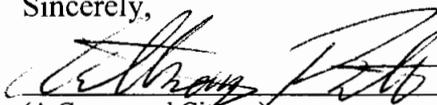
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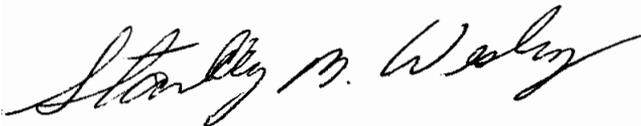
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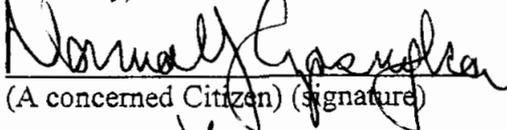
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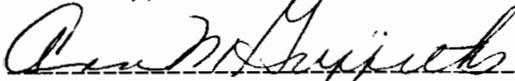
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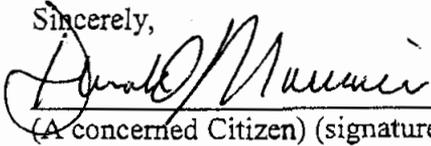
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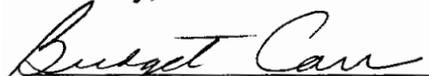
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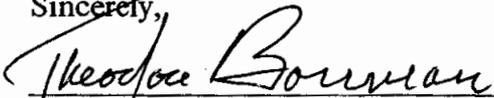
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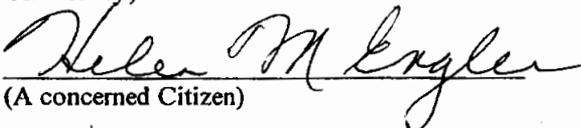
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Sincerely,

Robert J. Connor
(A concerned Citizen)

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this Base and its retention. Please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base open.

Sincerely,

Michelle E. LaCorte

Michelle LaCorte
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JUNE 11, 2005

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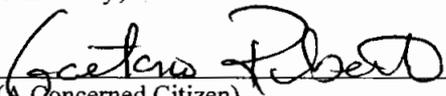
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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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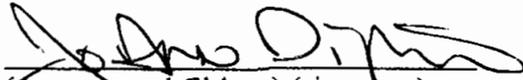
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

JOANNA DILIBERTO

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Sincerely,

Sydney H. MacDougall

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Vincent Benvenuti
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It is also difficult to understand why the base whose unit helped to rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq was chosen to close since it is the lead night vision C130 unit in the reserves.

This is a very sensitive geographic area. We are a border region and supply power to a large area of the Northeast. The closing of the base will make this region a more open target and less able to defend itself.

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

Sincerely,

Jean Chodessy

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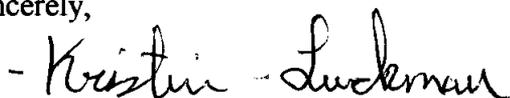
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Arthur Lubina

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Karen L. Luckman

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Sincerely,

David Casper

(A concerned Citizen)

David Casper
56 Blackman Rd.

Grand Island N.Y. 14072 Border, and Power Plants.

My main concern is
jobs that will be impacted
& the security of the