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Sincerely,

Christopher A. Kingston
(A concerned Citizen)

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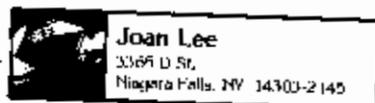
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Joan H. Lee
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351 Penora St
Depew, NY 14043

Add your Name and address

May 2005



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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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 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? You must also recognize:

- 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 include a 25% reduction in utilities) 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.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (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 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,

Mr. & Mrs. William T. Martin SR.

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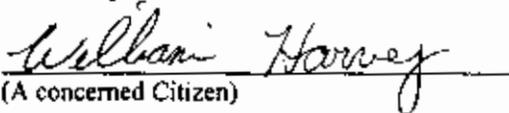
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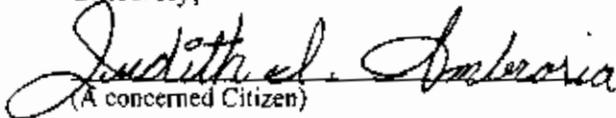
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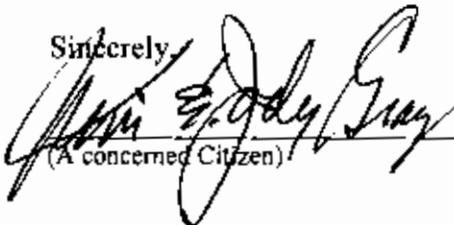
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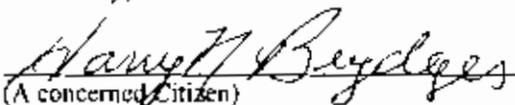
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Sincerely,

ELTON
Elton Zimmerman
(A concerned Citizen)

WOULD BE A LOT OF PEOPLE DEAD WITHOUT THEM HERE.

1355 SOLYTH AVE

Niagara Falls, NY.

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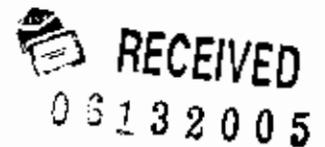
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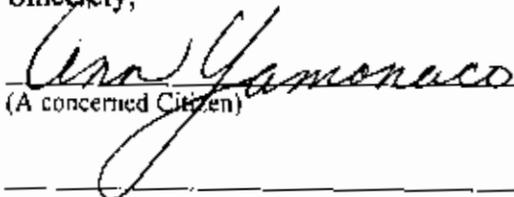
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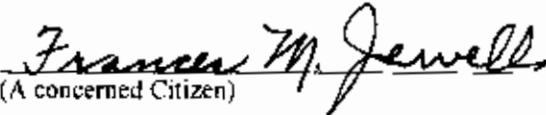
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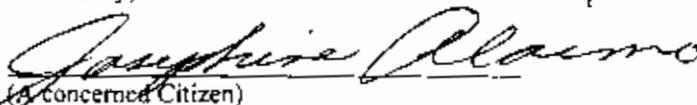
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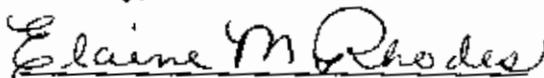
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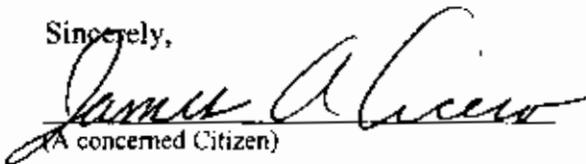
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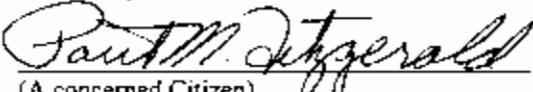
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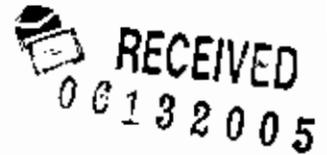
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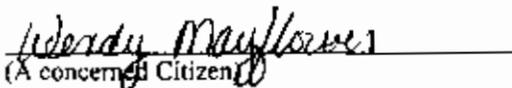
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 Michael & Wendy Mayflower
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May 2005



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

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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.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Debetaky

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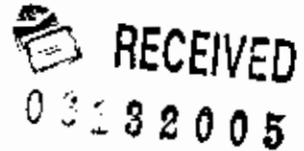
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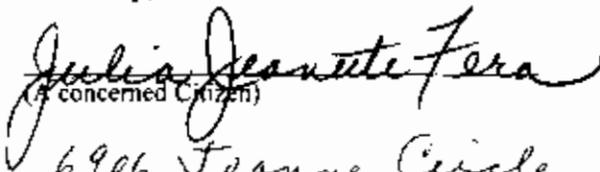
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Sincerely,

Melinda Barrett
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(address)
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My niece and I go to the air show when it's on the base and to see how they do their jobs and learn about the planes. So PLEASE don't CLOSE THE BASE!! Niagara Falls would be lost without the base.

Sincerely,

Melynda Barrett

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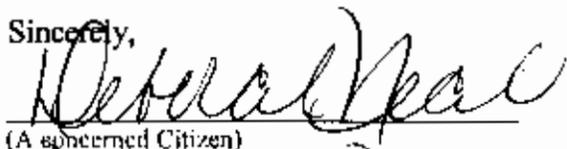
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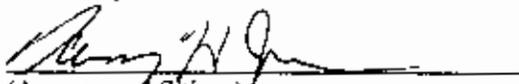
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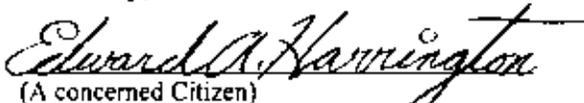
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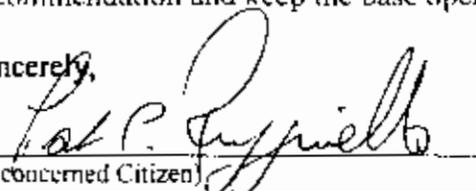
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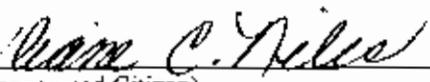
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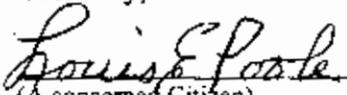
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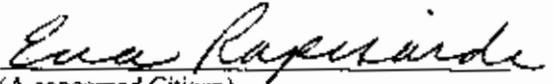
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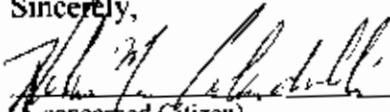
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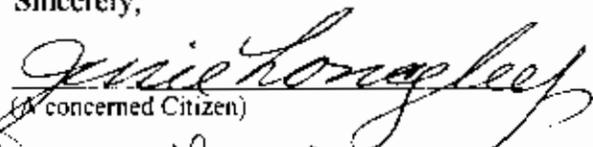
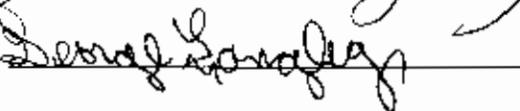
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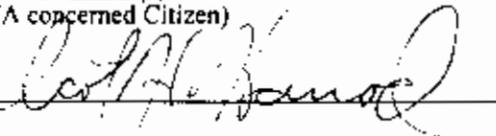
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

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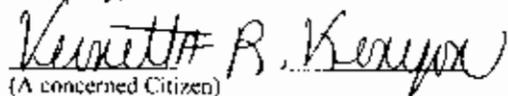
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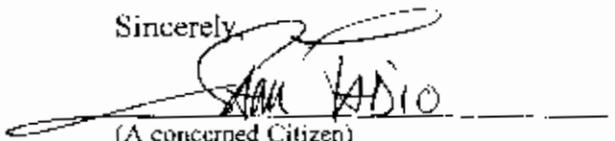
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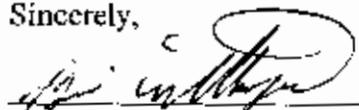
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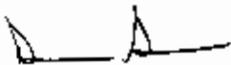
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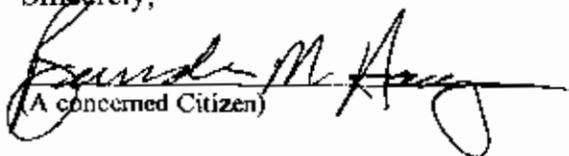
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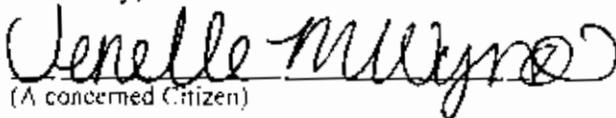
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