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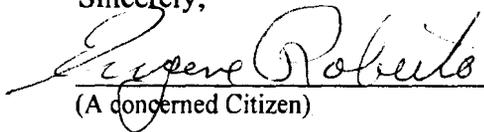
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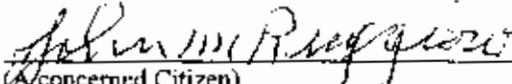
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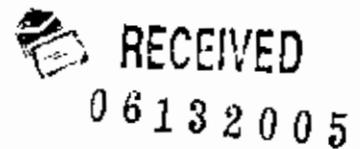
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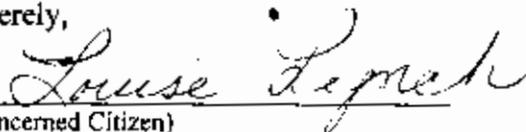
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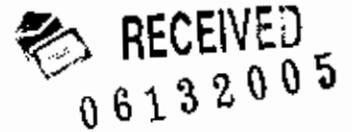
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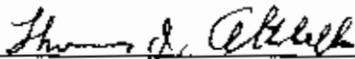
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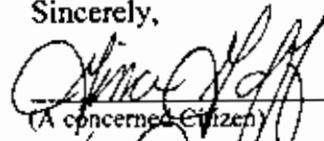
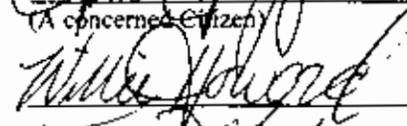
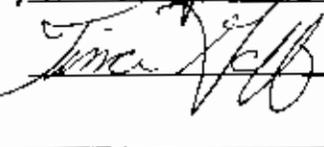
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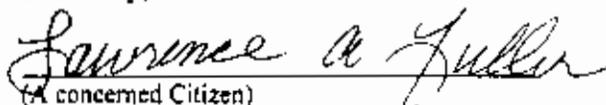
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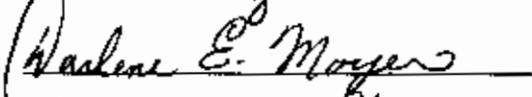
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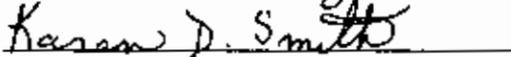
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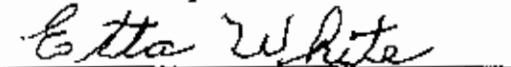
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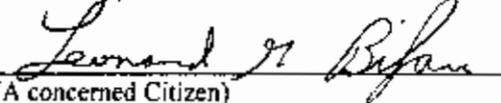
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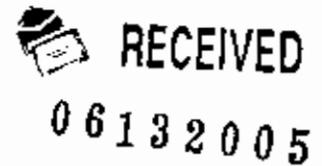
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- **Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.**
- **Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.**
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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,
Judy Ann Dolce 716-695-3480**

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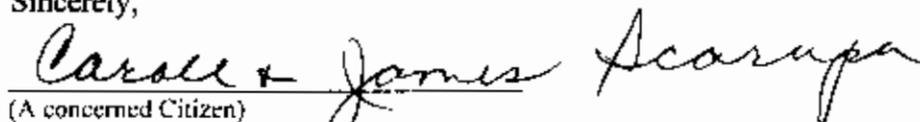
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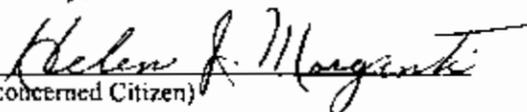
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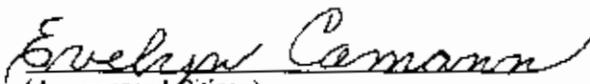
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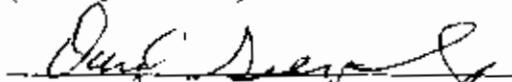
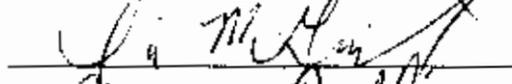
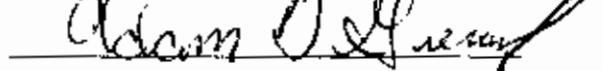
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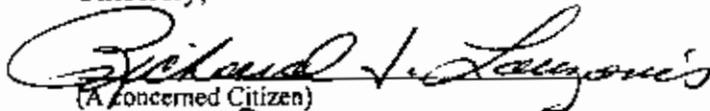
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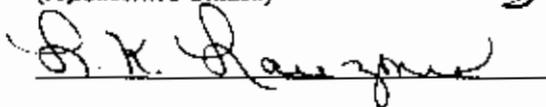
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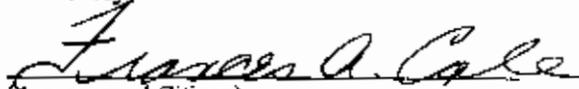
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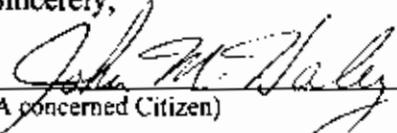
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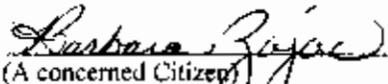
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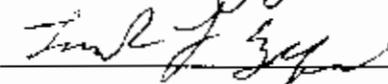
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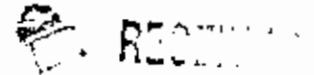
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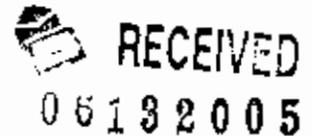
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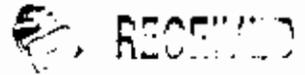
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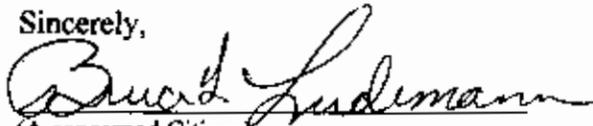
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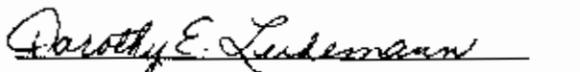
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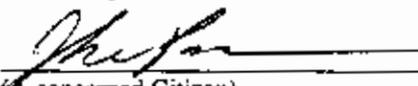
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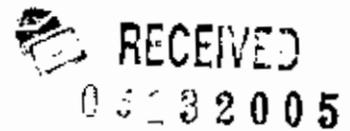
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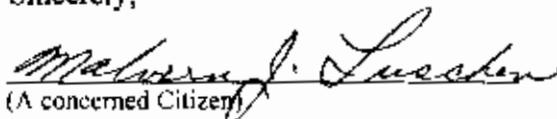
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Sincerely,

Jacob J. Wozniak
(A concerned Citizen)

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8505 Munson Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-3442

*Security concerns
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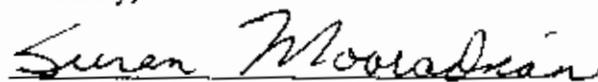
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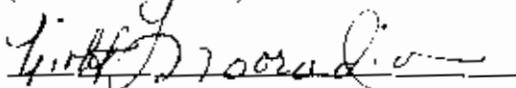
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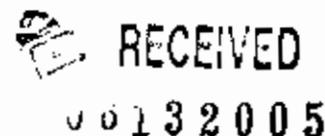
May E. Berger
(A concerned citizen)

5505 Divide Rd

Niagara Falls, NY

14305

From: (Neil Townsend)
Date: 06/03/05 00:23:09
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 4769 Liberty Ave

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14305

comments:

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Neil Townsend

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From: (Robert Allard)
Date: 06/02/05 16:49:03
To: info@nimac.org
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address1: 207 Syracuse Street

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150-5429

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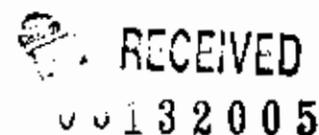
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Date: 06/02/05 15:10:47
To: info@nimac.org
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city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

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To: info@nimac.org
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Matthew P. Braunscheidel () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 08:18:53

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state: NY

zip: 14085

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James Z. Kelliech
(A concerned Citizen)

422 Aberdeen Rd

Lewiston,

New York, 14092

Zajac Funeral Home, Inc.

319 - 24TH STREET
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK 14303
(716) 284-6478
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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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Sincerely, *Paul M. Schuster*
34 Yorkville Dr.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

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Charles L. Miller
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2581 David Dr.
Niagara Falls NY
14304-4617

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George & Frances Hatchigian
1114 22nd St
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Frank M. Salada

(A concerned Citizen)

3715 De Veaux St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

14305

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International bridges.
2 major Power plants.
Jobs aiding a distressed
Economic area (Western N.Y.)
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Patricia A. Rotko

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Margaret Bonanizer
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14 Sabre Park

Niagara Falls

New York 14304-1751

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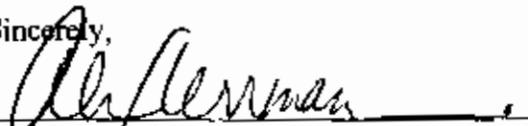
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Alan Herrmann
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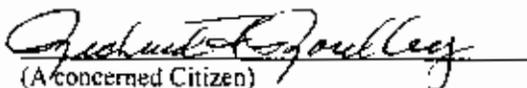
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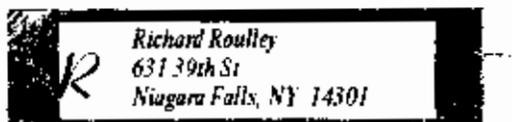
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(A concerned Citizen)


Richard Roulley
631 39th St
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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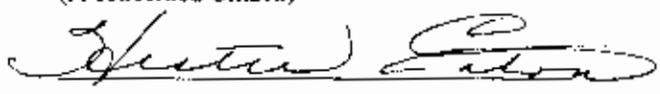
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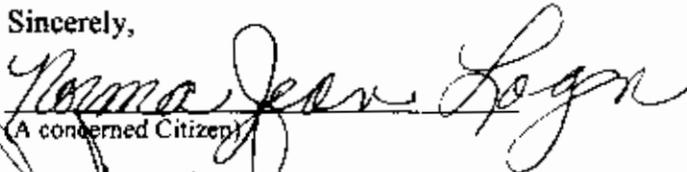
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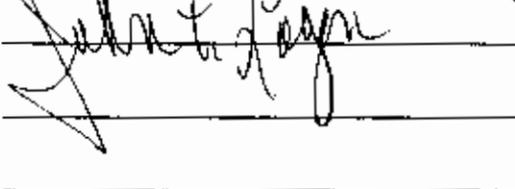
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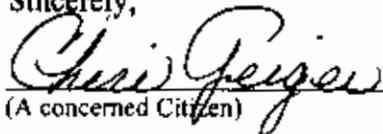
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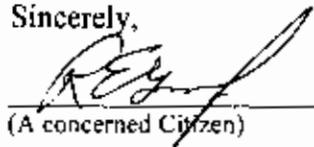
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Sincerely,

Carina B. Graf
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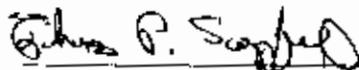
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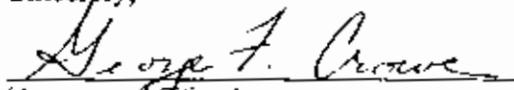
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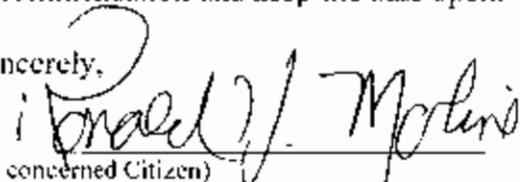
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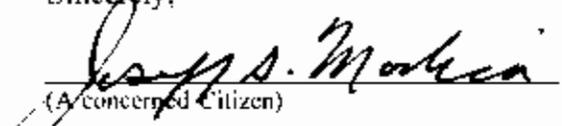
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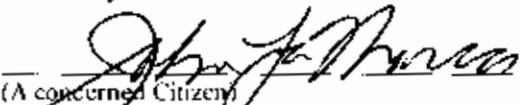
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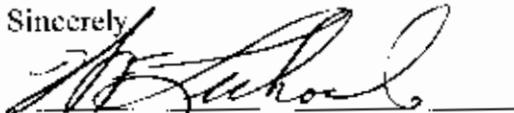
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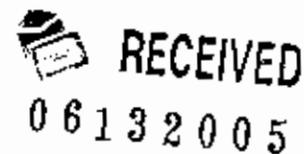
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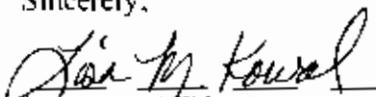
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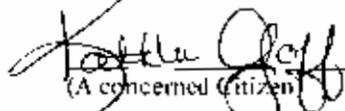
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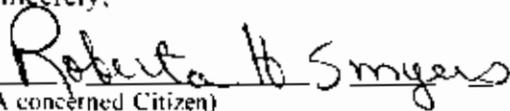
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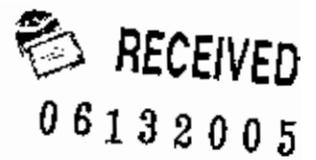
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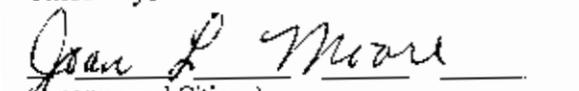
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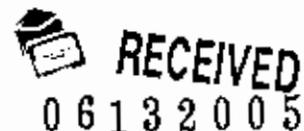
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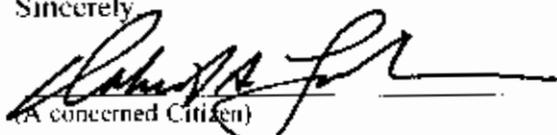
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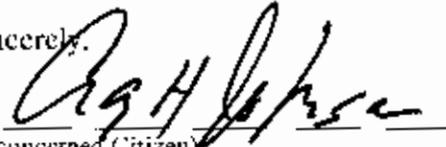
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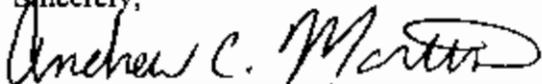
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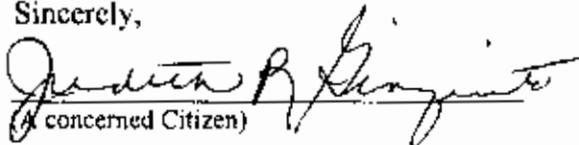
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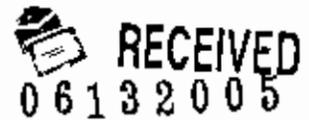
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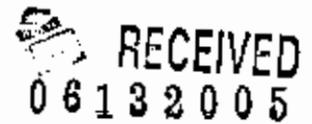
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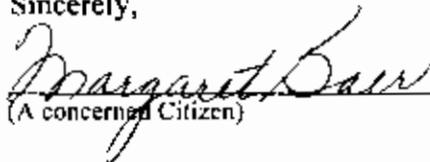
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Date: 06/01/05 19:59:33
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: Sanborn

state: NY

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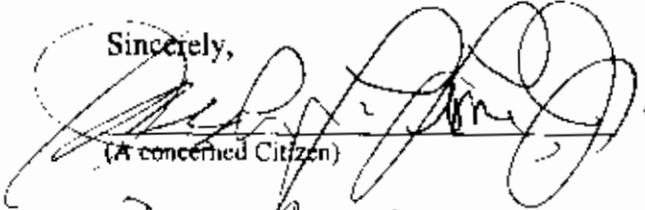
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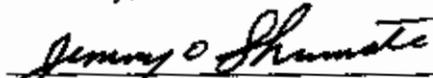
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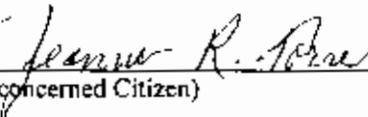
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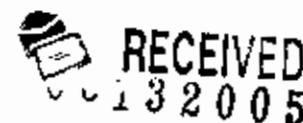
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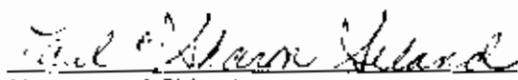
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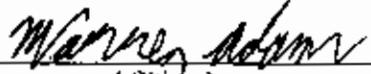
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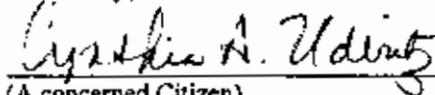
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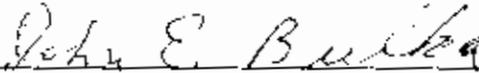
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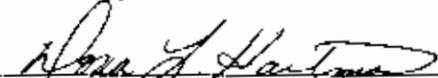
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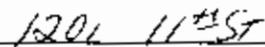
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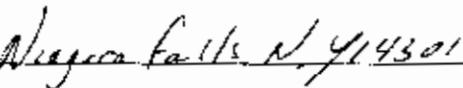
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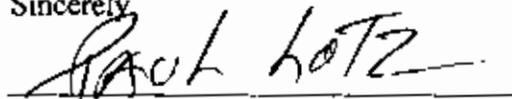
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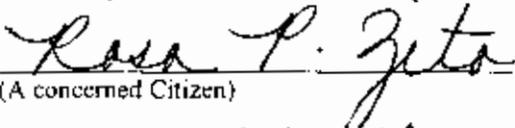
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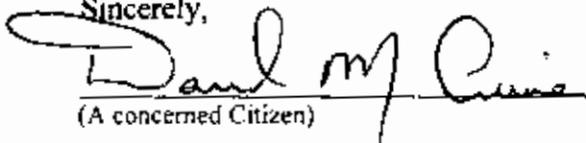
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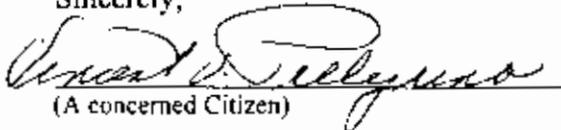
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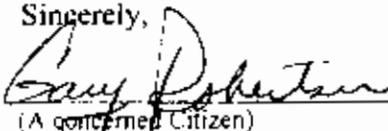
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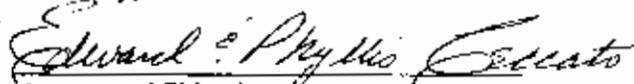
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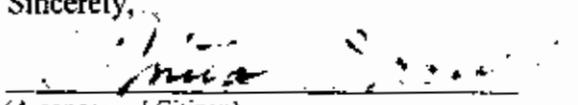
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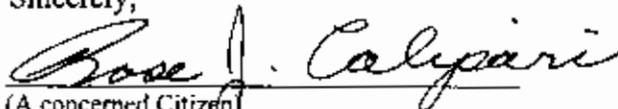
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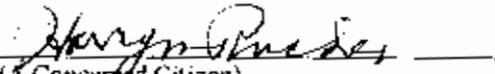
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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.

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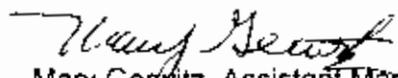
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