

6/15/05



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Sincerely,



(A) Concerned Citizen

58 Wymwood Ave

(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Sheryl Papiernik
(A concerned Citizen)
2240 Woodlawn Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
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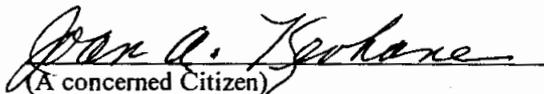
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Patricia A. Stornick
93 Colson Blvd.
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150-2903

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I am a 73 year old "Grandma" and not just for my grandchildren but for all grand-children in this area and across the country. do I ask you to listen to the public. Save their future!

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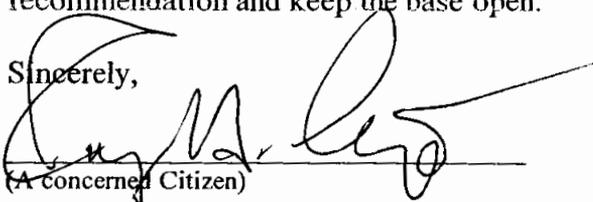
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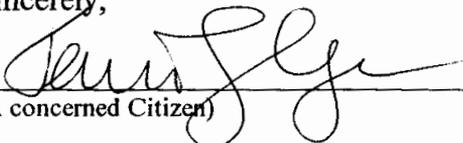
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Barbara Kelleher

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Cynthia Drew
(A concerned Citizen)
1410 Elderberry Place
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FROM :

FAX NO. : 7162362016

Jun. 07 2005 10:38 AM



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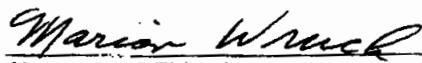
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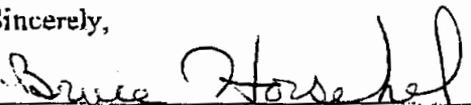
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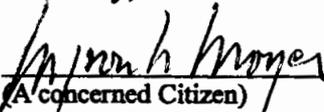
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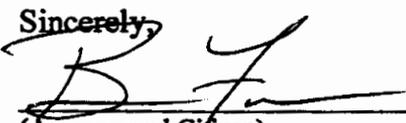
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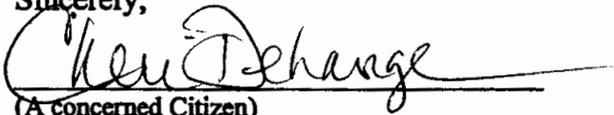
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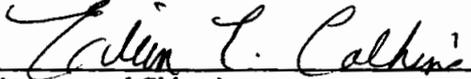
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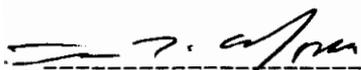
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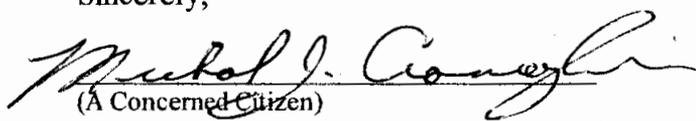
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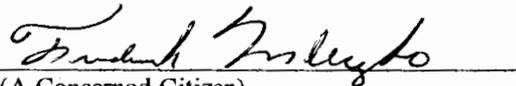
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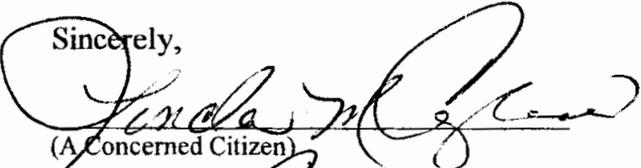
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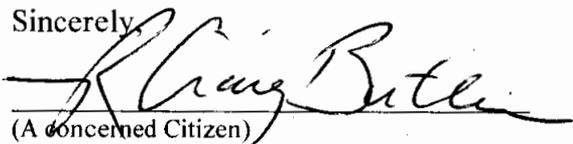
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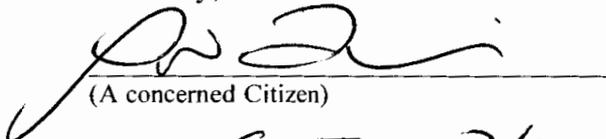
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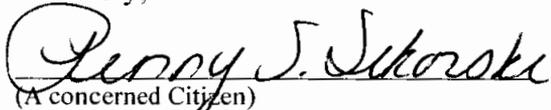
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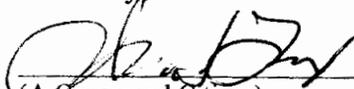
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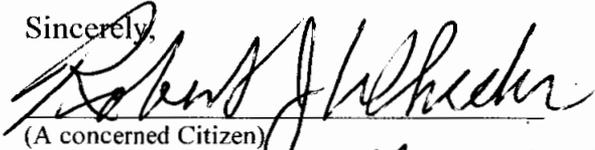
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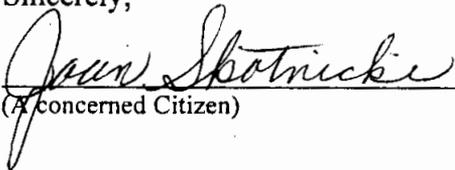
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Mag. Hall, N.Y. 14301

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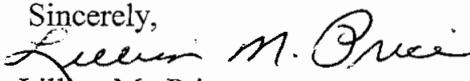
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*Selma Hauck
7402 Wash Rd
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120*

<< dawn poczkalski >>

submit: Send Letter

From: (dawn poczkalski)
Date: 06/05/05 15:39:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by dawn poczkalski () on Sunday, June 5, 2005 at 15:39:55

address1: 479 orchard dr

city: kenmore

state: ny

zip: 14223

comments:

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<< Katrina M. Reed-White >>

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Katrina Marie Reed-White () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 08:52:44

address1: 3329 B Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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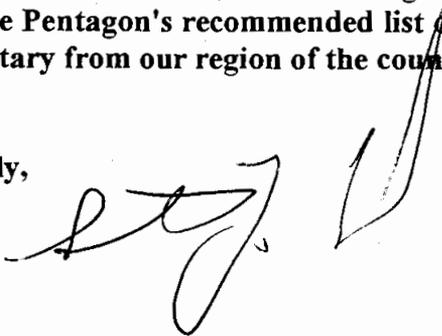
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Ruth Kennedy
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Ref 233 - Tonawanda
N.Y. 14131

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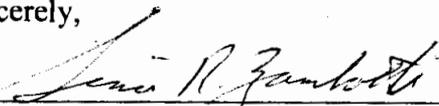
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1552 North Ave.
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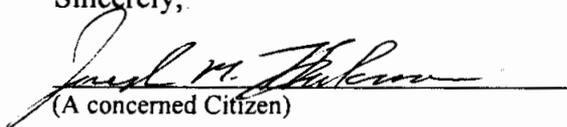
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BUFFALO NY 14223-2835

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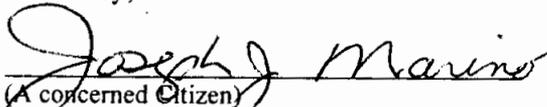
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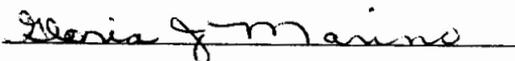
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Mrs. Catherine Karlak
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91 yrs. old.

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Mr. Michael Karlak

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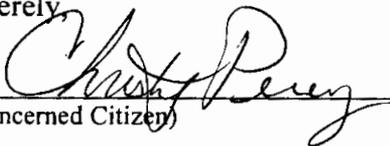
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1319 Ivygreen

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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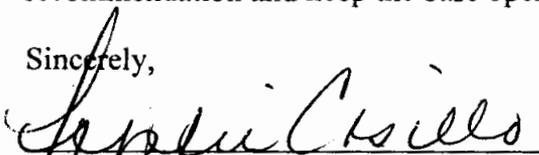
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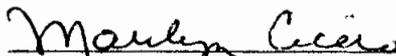
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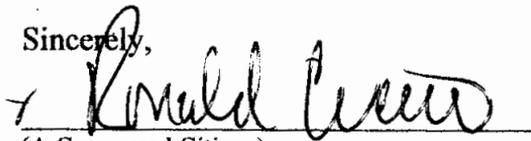
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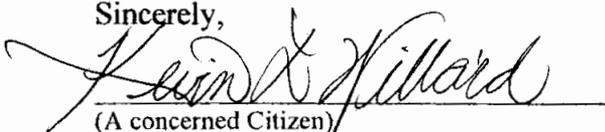
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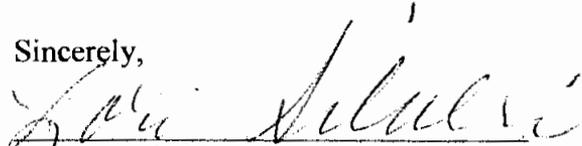
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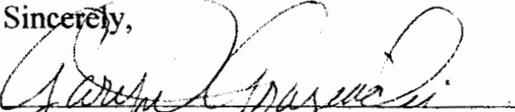
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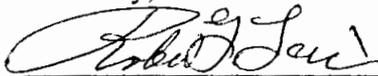
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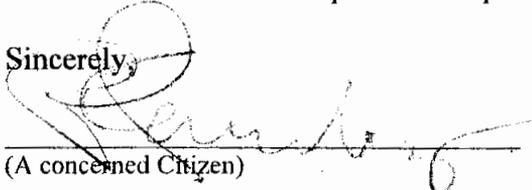
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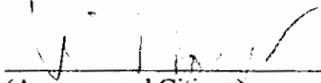
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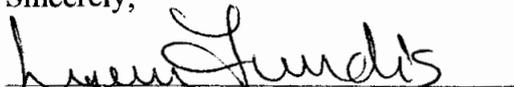
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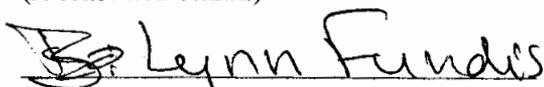
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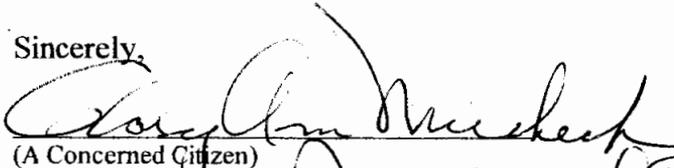
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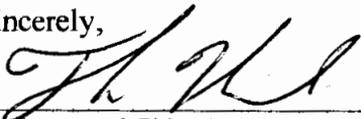
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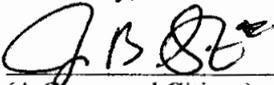
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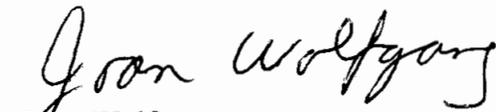
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Sincerely,


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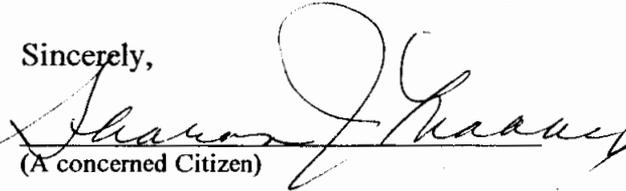
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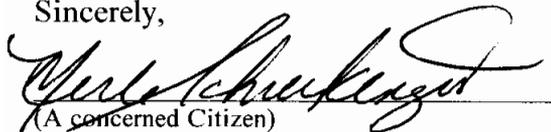
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William Knab



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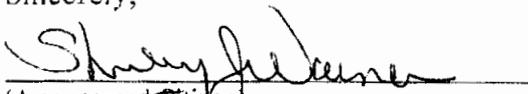
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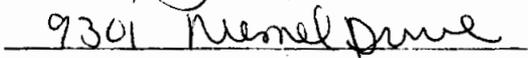
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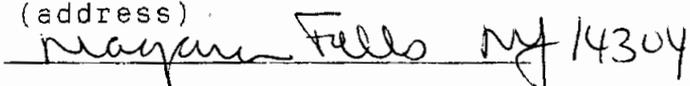
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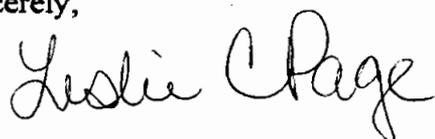
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(A concerned Citizen)

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about security for this
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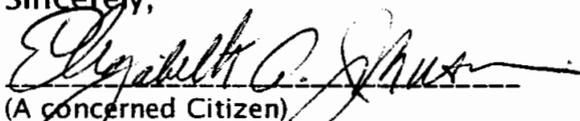
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Sincerely,

Paul Brucato

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Michael Rhodes

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That said, it is also difficult 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.

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