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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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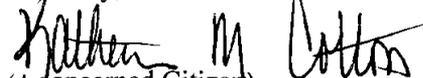
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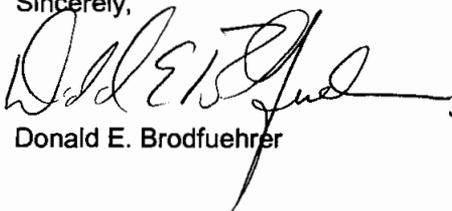
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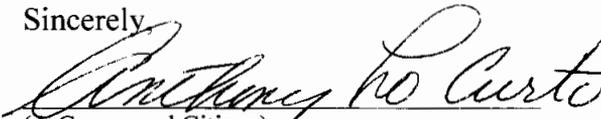
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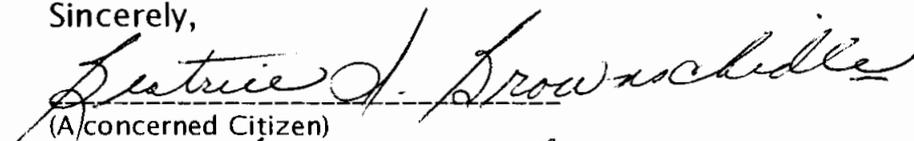
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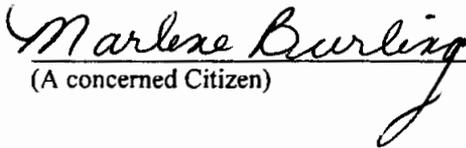
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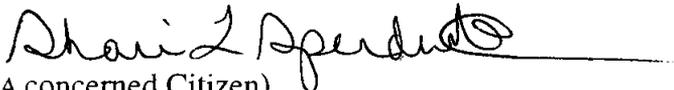
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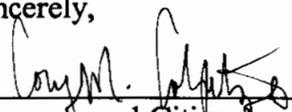
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Amelia A. Sudd
(A concerned Citizen)

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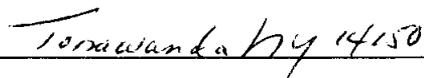
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Raquel J. Kropfke

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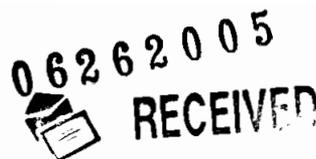
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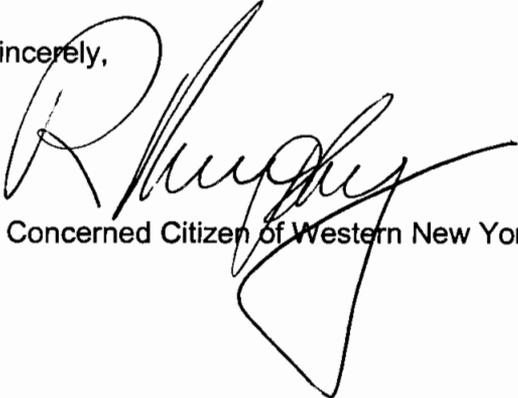
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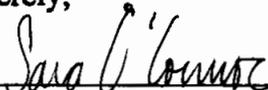
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It is my feeling that terrorists recognize the potential of striking these facilities and have been scouting them. Therefore it is vital that there be a strong military presence in this area.

Others have pointed out to you the investment of resources over the last ten years in the Niagara Falls facility, the present capacity and capability for the expansion thereof, the efficiency of the operation of the Niagara Falls facility, the tradition of this facility, and the present recruitment status and the effect of closure on future recruitment efforts in this area.

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I respectfully request that you consider the above and strongly recommend that you remove the Niagara Falls base from the list of closures.

Thank you for taking some of your valuable time to read and consider the above.

Very truly yours,

J. Eldon Owens

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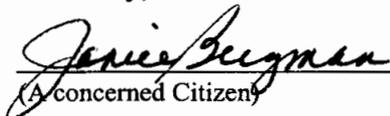
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Thomas M. Guffin
(A concerned Citizen)

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June 22, 2005



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RE: Niagara Falls Air Force Base

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am writing to urge you not to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Base. The recommendation to close the base is not in the nation's best interest, and will certainly cause economic trauma to an area of the country that has already experienced and continues to experience economic strangulation.

The Niagara Falls Air Base is vital for several reasons. First, as the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment, and is vital to the security of the country, being located on an international border. It makes no sense to me that all of the Hercules transport aircraft will be relocated to the Little Rock, Arkansas area.

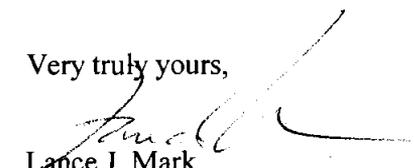
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Very truly yours,


Lance J. Mark
LJM/



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Barbara J. Gauchot

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Sincerely,
[Handwritten Signature]

(Address)
Midway, NY 14105
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Mary R Hoffman
(A Concerned Citizen)

66 McIntosh Dr

Lodport, NY 14094

Print Name Mary R. Hoffman

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Erma Kramer
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Mrs. Marianne Boccabella

(A concerned Citizen)

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Windsorville, NY

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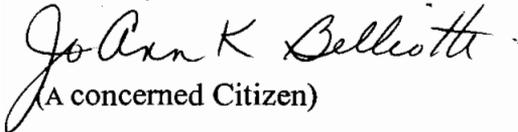
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Cindy Walker
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Sincerely,

D. Scott Mac Donnell
(A concerned Citizen)

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Henry & Mary Zulawski
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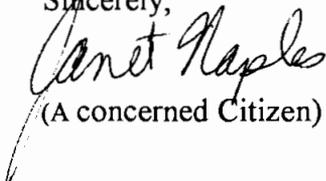
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228 Hinds St
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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The entire Western New York community is united in its support for retaining the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and I am respectfully asking that you overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep this important base open.

Sincerely,

