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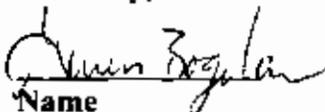
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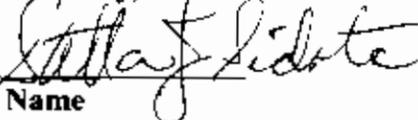
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Dear Senator

It is my hope that in addition to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Force Base open, you and your colleagues will work to bring jobs and industry back to W N Y

This is the second time that the government has determined that the base is to be re-assigned. We can not rely on the military to keep our area thriving. The Air Force Base is only one of our problems. The military is filled with inefficiency and over spending. If it means better use of our tax dollars by redistribution, then so be it. It is our responsibility to think ahead and plan for our future, not sit idly by thinking that we dodged another bullet.

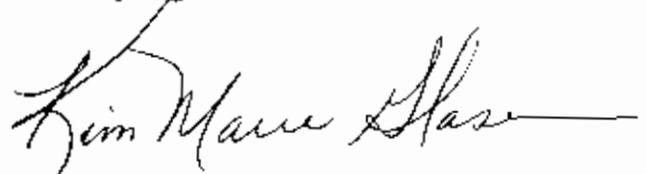
GM and then Delphi have employed my husband for 27 years. We are native Western New Yorkers and hope to continue to raise our four children here. Yet given the current circumstances, if faced with a plant closing we would be forced to re-locate out of state. This is something that we would want to avoid at all costs, yet given the job market here; we would have no choice.

Casinos and hotels are not an answer to the problem. The opening of another hotel or casino will not help my husband and his co-workers. The jobs created by these ventures will not keep those in higher tax brackets in the area. We have an excellent State College and University, as well as private institutions here in Western New York. The graduates from these schools are from many areas of the country and the world. It is because of lack of opportunity that they do not stay. Many would be willing to stay given the quality of life that Western New York has to offer.

The people of W.N.Y. are loyal, dedicated workers. We are in an area that has much to offer companies and industry. It seems that our lawmakers at local and state levels cannot put aside differences for the better of the community and the people they serve.

I am signing the petition, but also strongly urge you and your colleagues to look at the needs of WNY. Please don't hand us a bandage when we need a tourniquet. The problems and future of this our home and community are in grave danger. I implore you to make a difference. Call on your colleagues to be leaders with a vision. Be a part of the long-term solution for this generation and those to follow.

In deepest gratitude,

  
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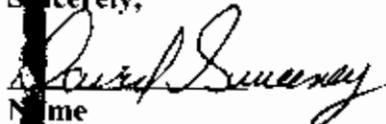
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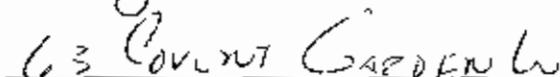
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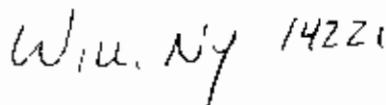
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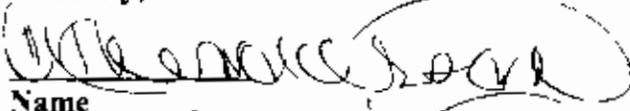
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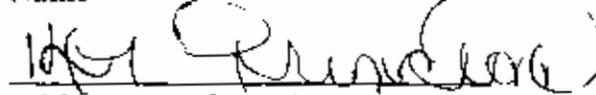
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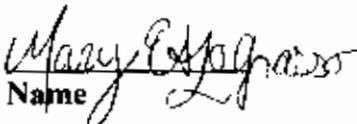
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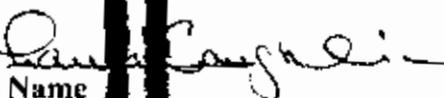
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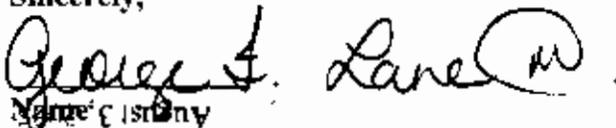
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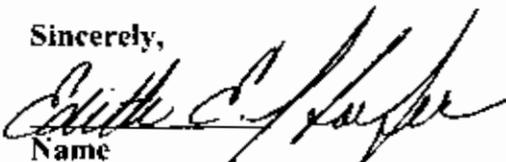
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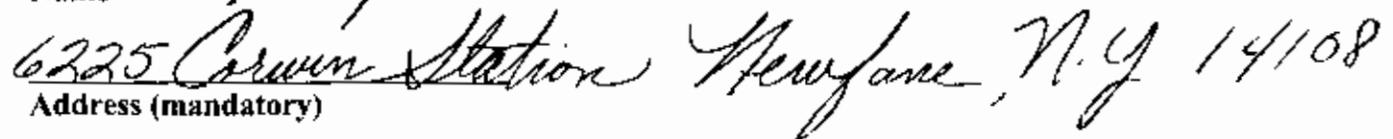
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Sincerely,

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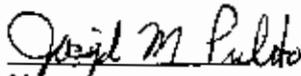
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Sincerely,

  
Name

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AKRON, N.Y. 14001  
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am truly concerned by the Defense Department's suggestion to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. This idea is a huge mistake and I beg the BRAC Commission to remove them from the list

It's hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take everything away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and relocate them to the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to chose, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq. Especially because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

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/closings/consolidations?

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Sincerely,  
John Owen  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Pentagon has recommended the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's economy.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossing between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the waters of the Niagara and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

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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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,

Kelley Banks (Signature)

Kelley Banks (Name)

82 Corlies St Buffalo NY 14212 (Address)

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are committed in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

*Mark Burns*  
(Name)

*Wm Russell Sue*  
(Name)

*Niagara Falls NY 14305*  
(City, State, Zip)

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Name

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*Barre, N.Y. 14012*

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*John P. Meyer*  
Name

*7 E. Tilton St. Tonawanda NY, -14120*  
Address (mandatory)

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BRAC Commission



August 3, 2005

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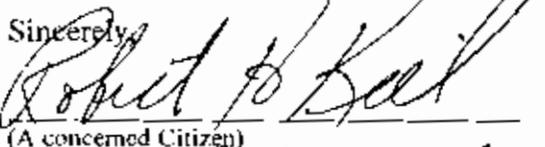
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Sincerely,  


(A concerned Citizen)  
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KEW MOORE, NY  
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Shaile Kuefe  
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112 Cable St.

Kenmore, NY 14223

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*Denise Jordan*  
*Patricia Ditchell*

Name

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Sincerely,

*Joan Young*

Name

*320 Grover Cleveland*

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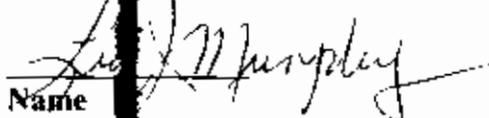
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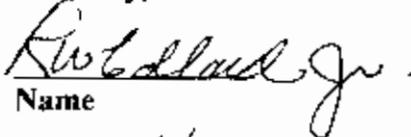
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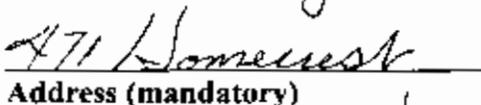
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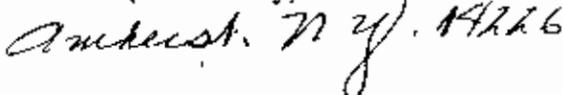
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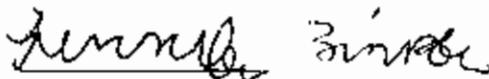
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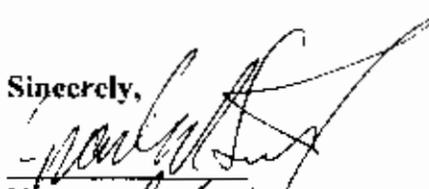
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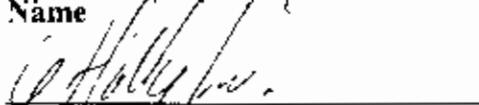
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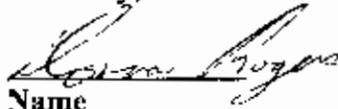
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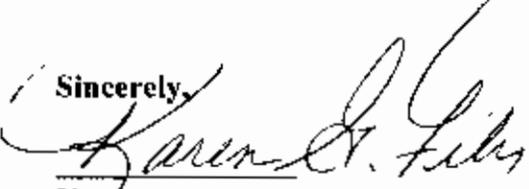
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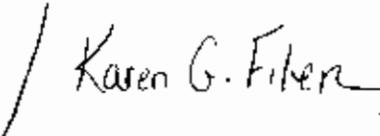
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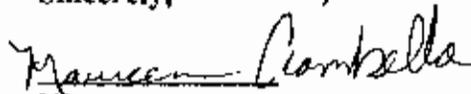
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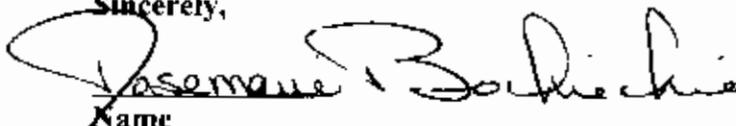
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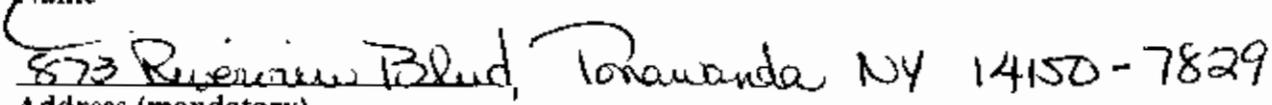
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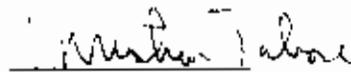
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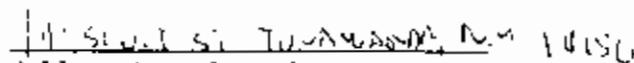
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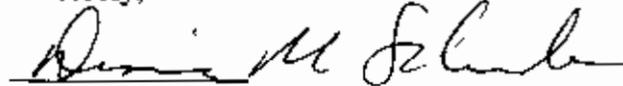
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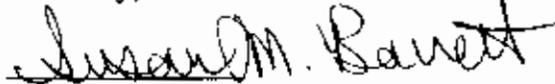
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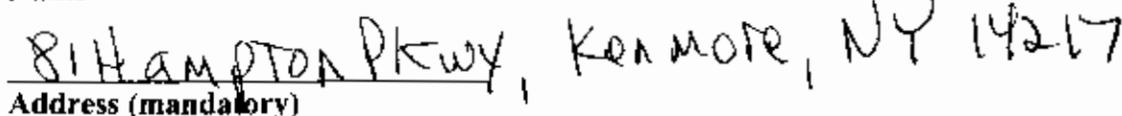
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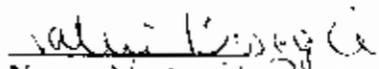
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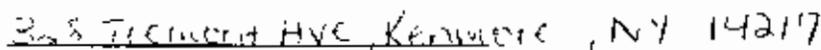
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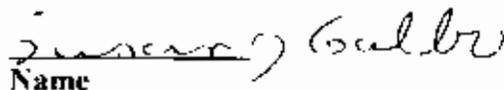
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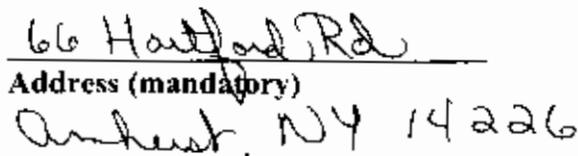
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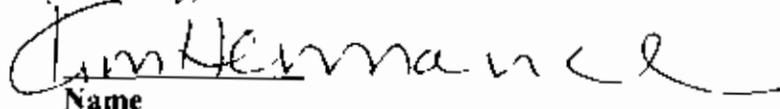
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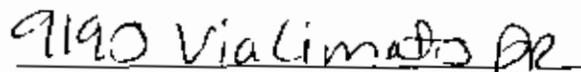
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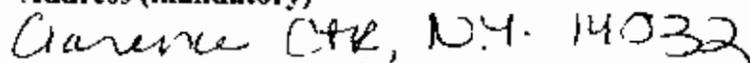
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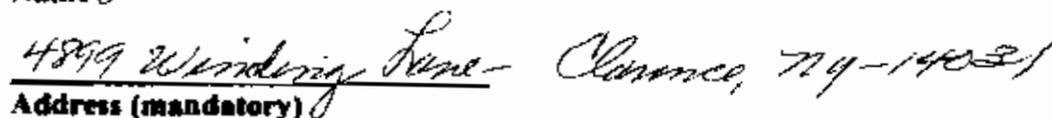
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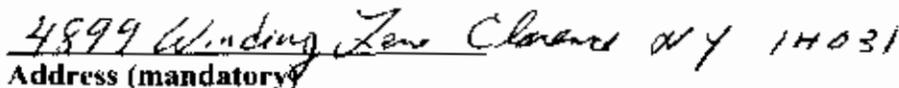
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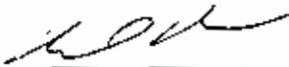
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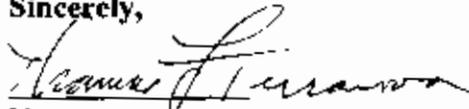
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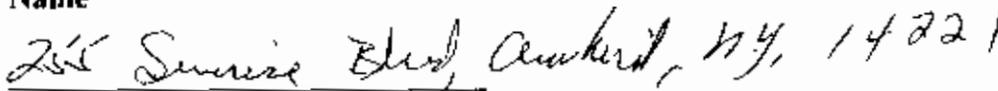
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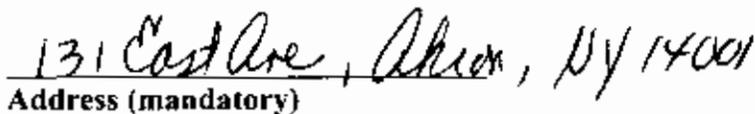
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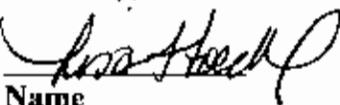
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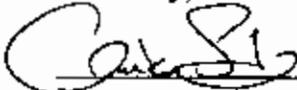
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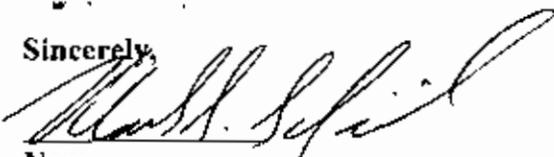
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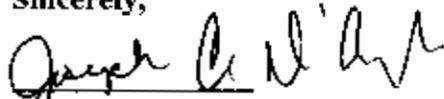
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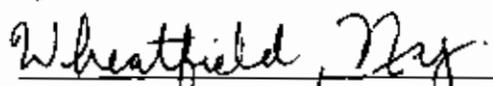
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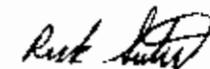
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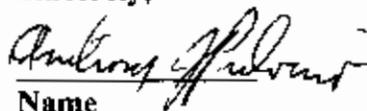
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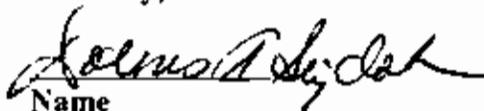
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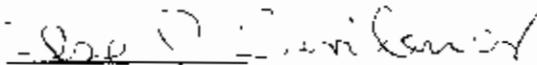
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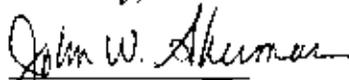
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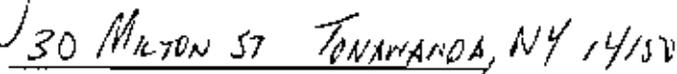
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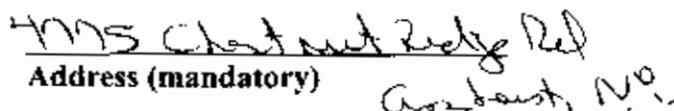
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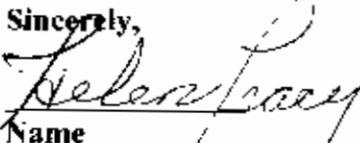
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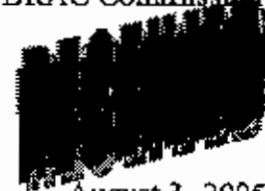
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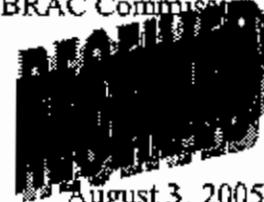
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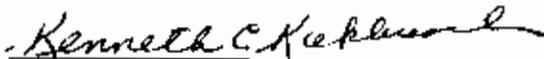
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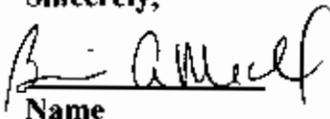
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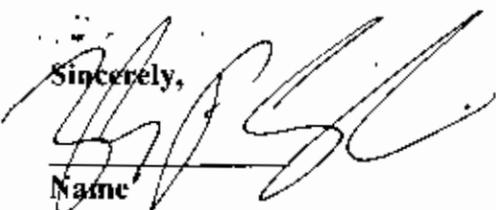
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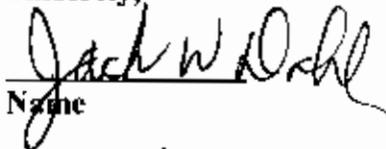
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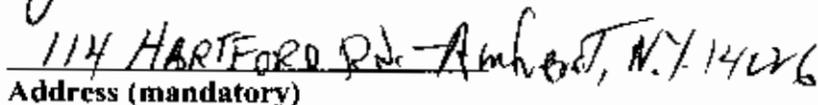
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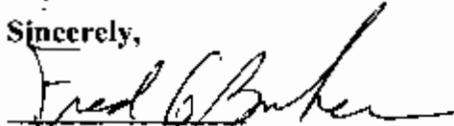
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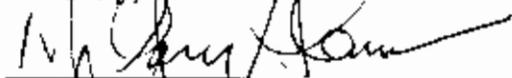
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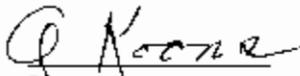
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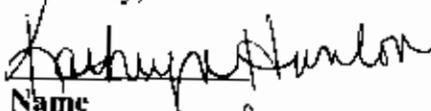
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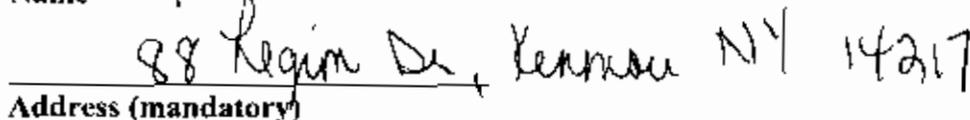
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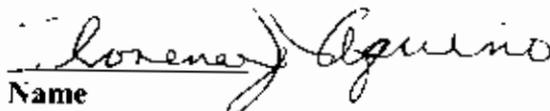
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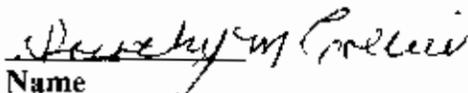
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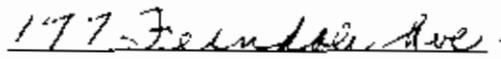
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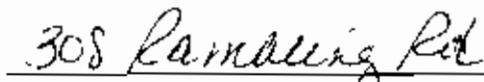
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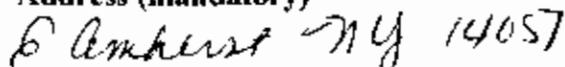
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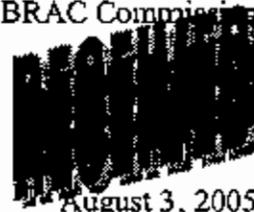
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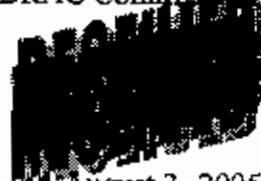
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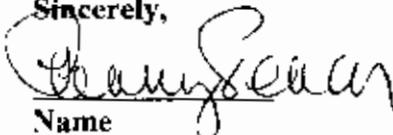
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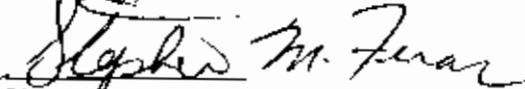
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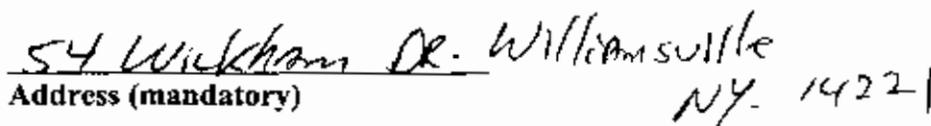
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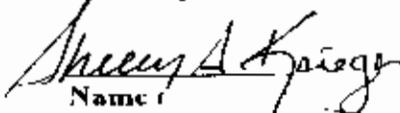
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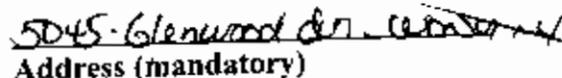
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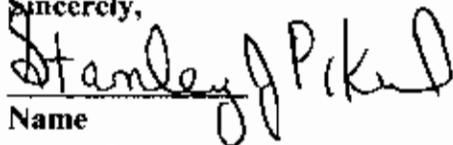
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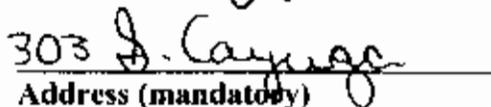
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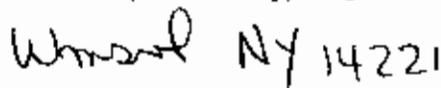
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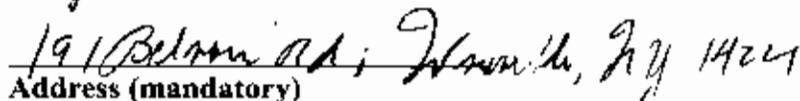
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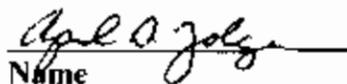
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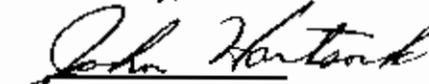
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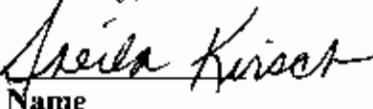
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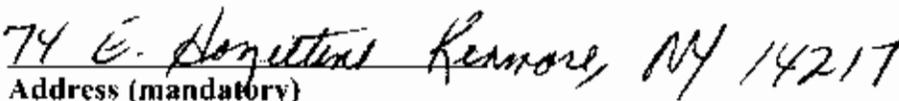
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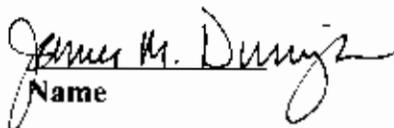
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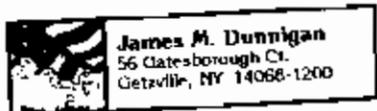
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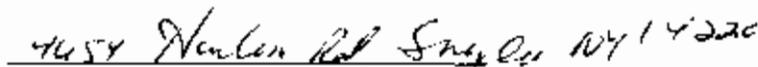
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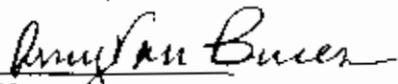
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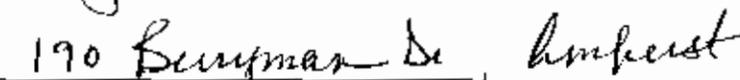
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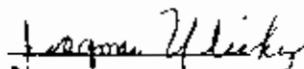
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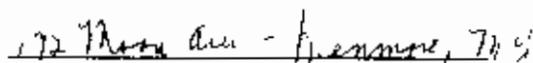
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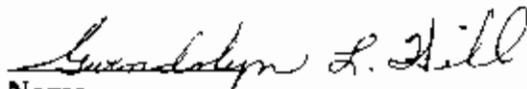
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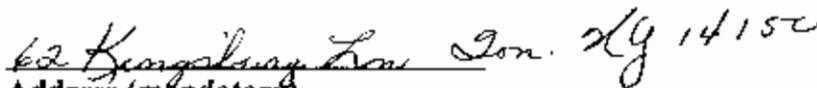
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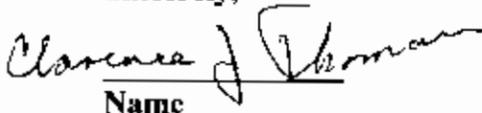
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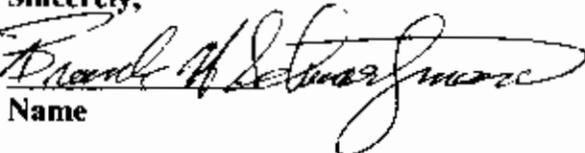
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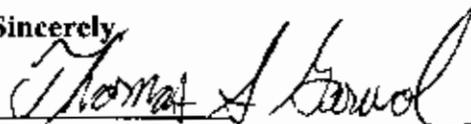
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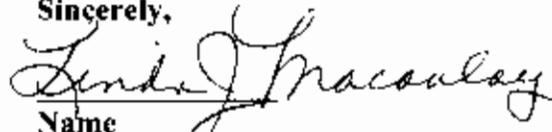
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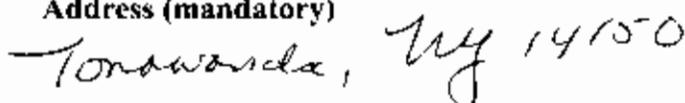
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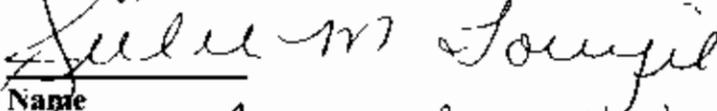
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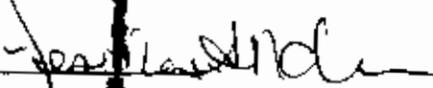
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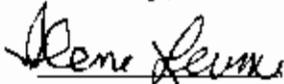
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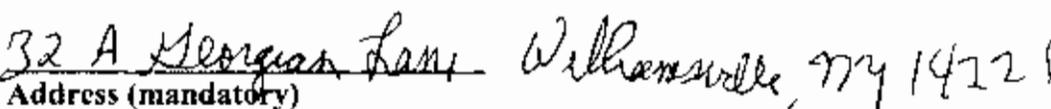
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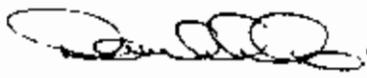
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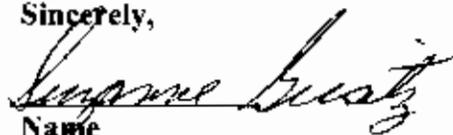
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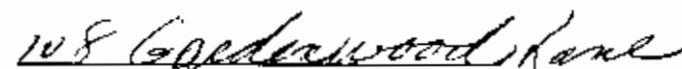
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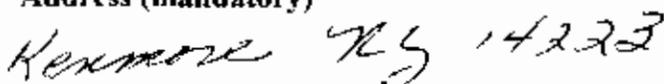
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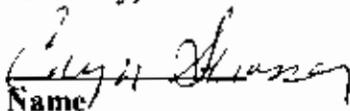
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Sincerely,

*Connie L. Lewis*  
Name

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
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C/O NIMAC  
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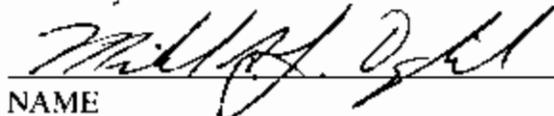
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513-19TH STREET

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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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Receiver

The Honorable Francine Delmonte  
New York State Assembly  
138<sup>th</sup> District  
1700 Pine Avenue  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Dear Assemblywoman Delmonte:

As a daycare provider in Niagara County, I am aware that more than 800 families in Niagara County are waiting to get help to pay for childcare so that they may work to meet their obligations. That's more people on the waiting list than are currently receiving this help. As a taxpayer, I want people to work. It's cheaper to pay for childcare than public assistance.

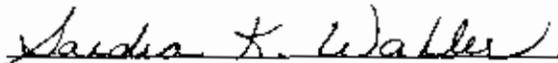
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This issue is also impacting day care providers, who are suffering lower enrollments because people can't pay. At least two daycare centers have closed in Niagara Falls in the past 12 months. People are losing their jobs. Operating a small business is hard enough already without this added complication.

Our working families and single parents are struggling and often working two jobs or more to make ends meet. They need this help to remain afloat in a very expensive world.

I urge you to take these concerns to your colleagues in Albany and secure more funding for childcare in Niagara County. We cannot afford to ignore this issue.

Sincerely,



Name

*Little Tykes of Lockport Inc.*

A  6010 Lincoln Avenue  
Lockport NY 14004

City

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey W. and Kimberly A. Farley

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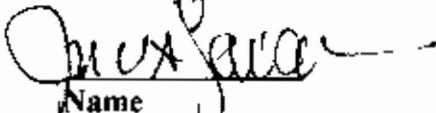
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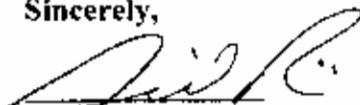
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Gant Chittler  
(A Concerned Citizen)

34 Lyndbrook Dr.

Tona, N.Y. 14150

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Sincerely,

*Victoria A McVay*  
Name

*69 Northwood Drive, Depew, NY 14043*  
Address (mandatory)

June 2005

BRAC Commission  
Washington, DC  
% NIMAC  
PO Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

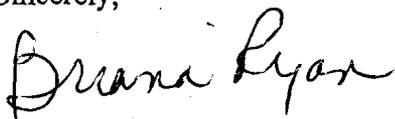
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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions, and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base 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.
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Carol N. Farkas  
(A concerned Citizen)

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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?

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Sincerely,

Julie A. Ironstone  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kenmore, NY 14223

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Feeney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

(A concerned Citizen)



Kimberly K. Feeney  
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6/30/2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am writing in reference to the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base. This recommendation is obviously a mistake that was based upon little insight into the units capabilities and accomplishments.

Closure of Niagara Falls Air Base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. These units served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying 24/7 missions. The 914<sup>th</sup> is also the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Air Force Reserves.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of both the 914<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup>. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less 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. The infrastructure at Niagara can accommodate 8 additional C-130H aircraft without any military construction.

Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates. The newspapers having been saying that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time, yet both the 914<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> have been a key element in military recruitment.

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

Sincerely,



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BRAC Commission  
Washington D.C.  
C/o NIMAC; PO Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Commissioners:

The Pentagon has recommended to the BRAC that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with over 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver yet another devastating blow to our region's economy. In addition to the financial concerns, the community pride for our past and present military contributions can not be understated.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower Complex which supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

**According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:**

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**According to the Buffalo News article on May 25, 2005:**

Top Air Force officials relied on their "collective judgment" in deciding to recommend their Niagara Falls base for closure, disregarding military value rankings that showed Niagara outperforming several other bases slated to remain open. Air Force spokesman Douglas Karas said the Air Force's "mission compatibility index" was just one of the factors considered in the base-closure decisions. Asked why at least nine bases with airlift missions were slated to stay open when they had lower "MCI" scores than Niagara, Karas said the Base Closure Executive Group sometimes deviated from its own rating system. "There were cases in the analysis process where lower ranked bases were retained," Karas said. "In those cases, the Base Closure Executive Group used their collective judgment, that, when combined with the MCI scores, resulted in the retention of lower-ranked installations. This was true in Niagara's case."

A lobbyist for New York State on the issue, John M. Simmons, said the Air Force's response proves that the base-closure recommendations followed "a judgmental, and not an analytical, process." The Pentagon was supposed to judge each base primarily on its military value - yet in this case the Air Force bypassed the tool it created for judging military value. "The Air Force in

their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool . . . created for the BRAC process," Simmons said. "They simply took the position that their judgment trumped the analysis."

Considering these facts and figures; I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

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

Sincerely,

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