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P.O. Box 231
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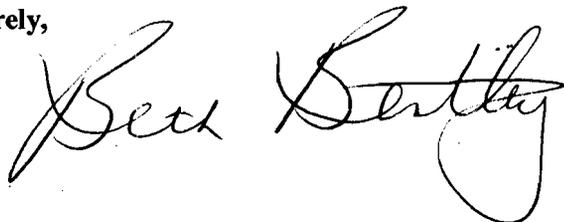
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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,

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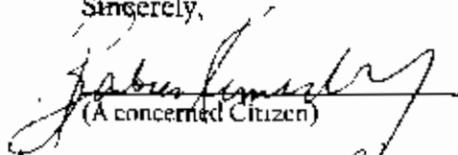
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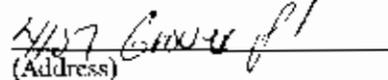
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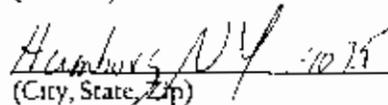
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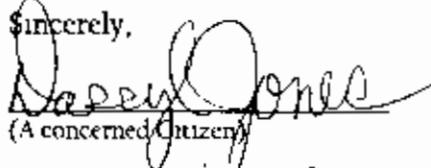
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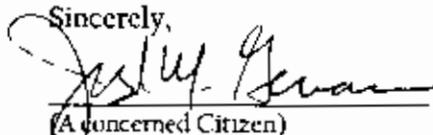
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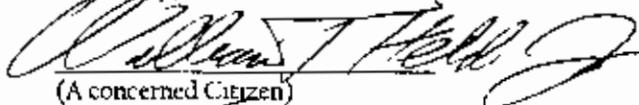
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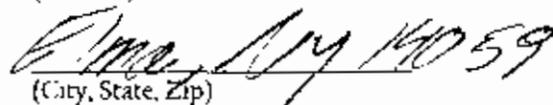
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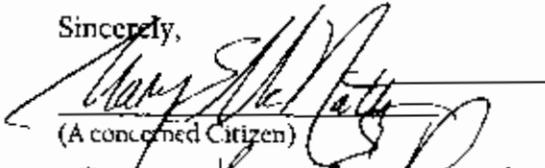
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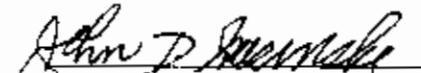
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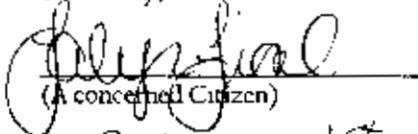
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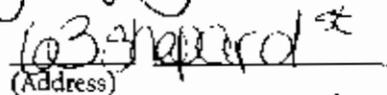
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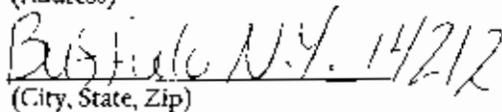
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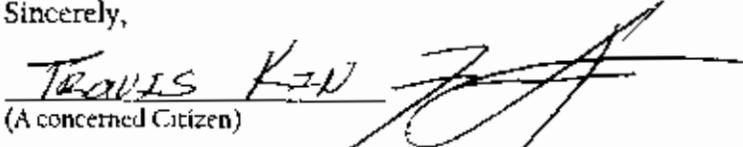
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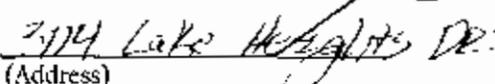
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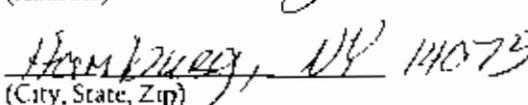
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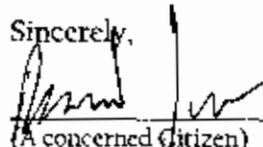
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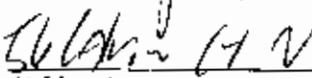
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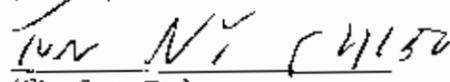
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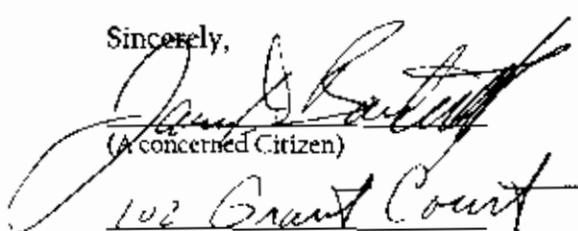
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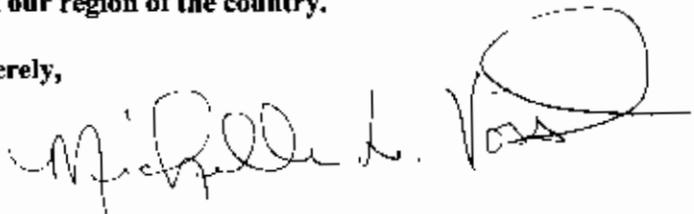
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Sincerely,

Barbara Pfeiffer

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Chicktownaga, NY 14225

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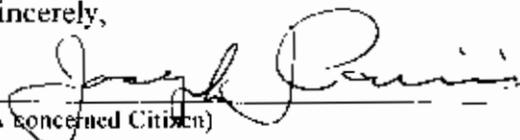
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869 Lee Ave.

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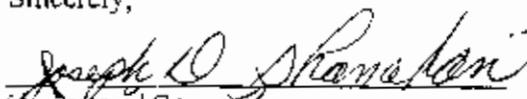
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No. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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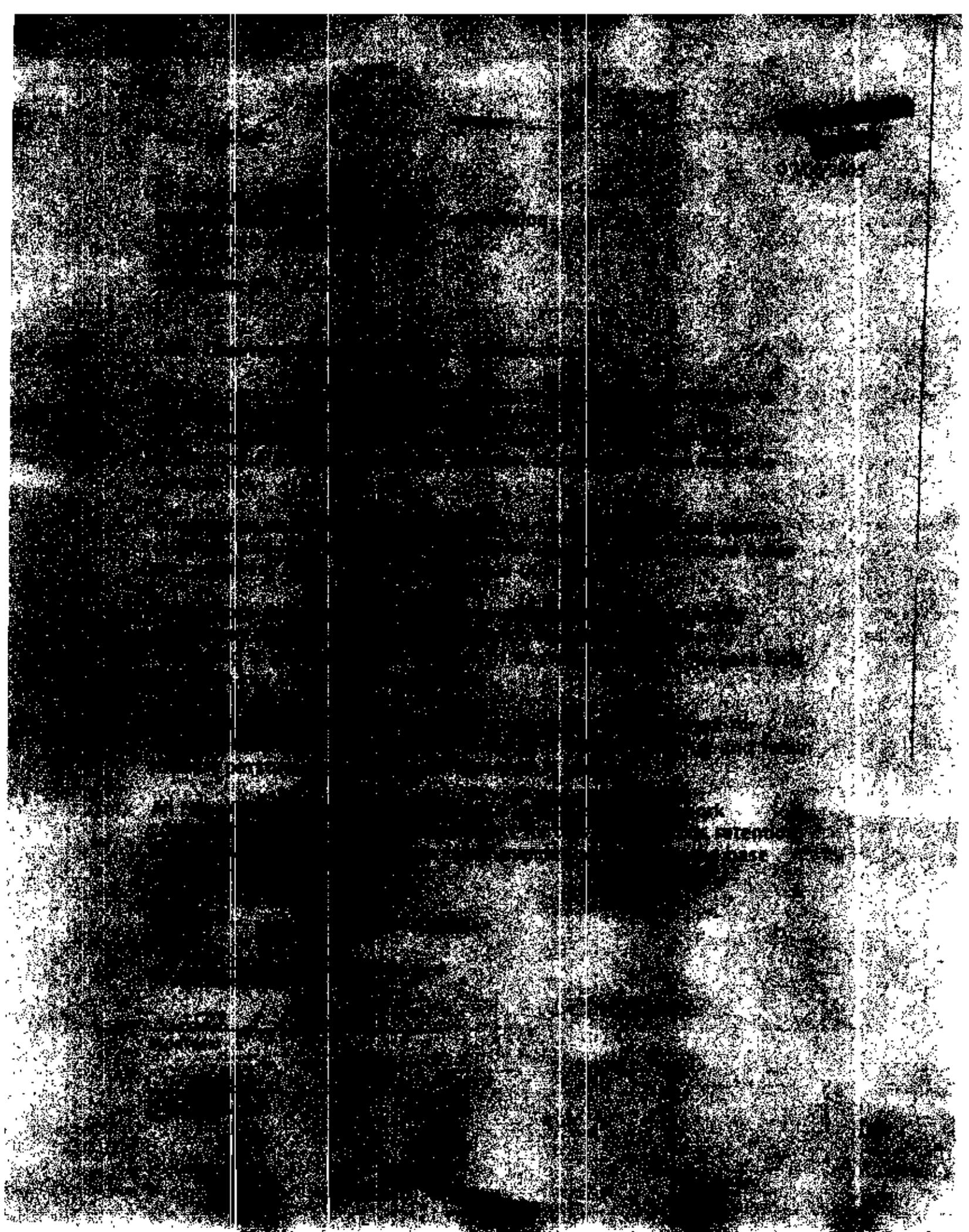
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Lockport, NY, 14094
(City, State, Zip)



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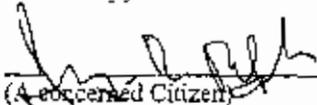
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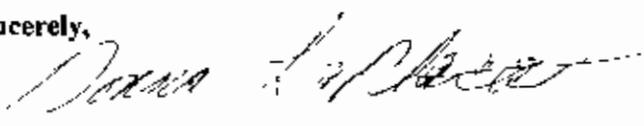
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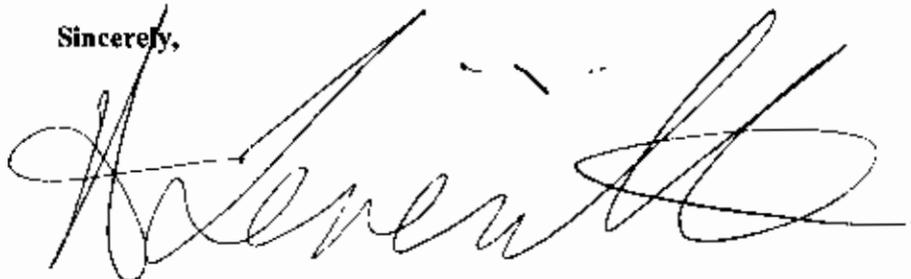
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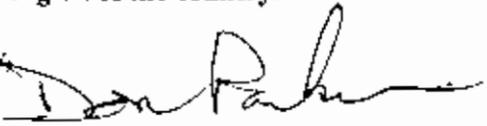
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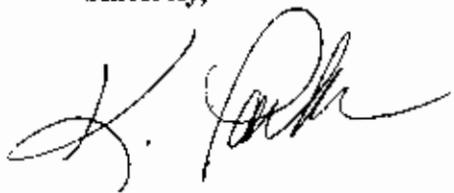
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Address 3418 South Creek Rd. Hamburg, NY 14075
Phone # 716-649-2611

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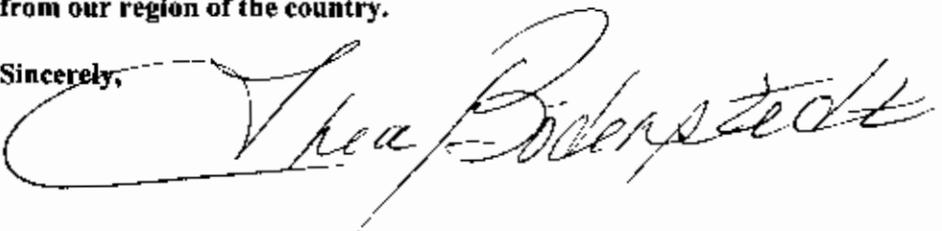
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(City, State, Zip)

West Service NY 14224

(address)

3103 Service St

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June, 2005

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500750105
West Street NY 14221
(Address)

16 Farbridge Lane
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Phone # 603-2935 07 883-4911

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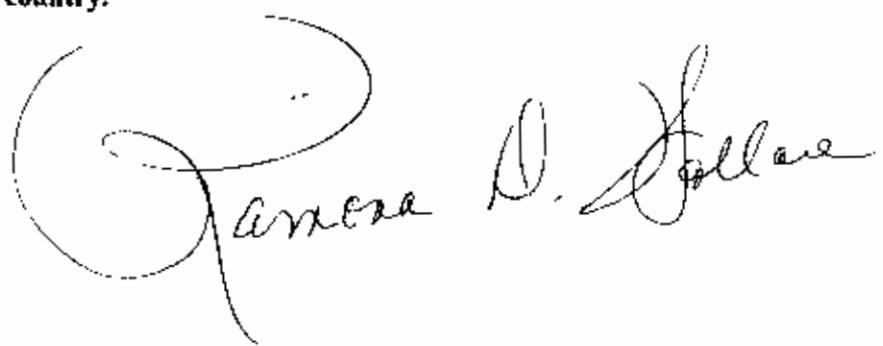
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Sincerely,



Name Misty Naumann
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Phone # 692-6764

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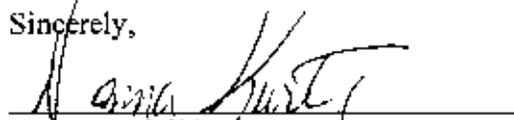
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Hamburg NY 14675

Name Ken Schultz
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Phone # Ransomville, NY 14131

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Sincerely,

James Dillon
(A concerned Citizen)

James Dillon
1276 Westfall Dr
Tara, NY 14150

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Carol F. Doherty
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Gene. Ny 14158

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Joan M Mast
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Tonawanda NY 14150

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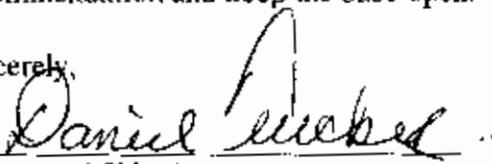
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(A concerned Citizen)

DAN TUCKER
466 Dick Rd
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Neal A. Hansen
(A concerned Citizen)

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20 CREEK HEIGHTS

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

14221

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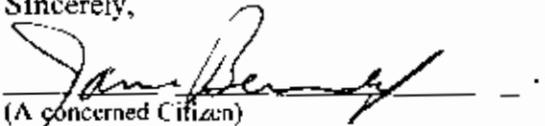
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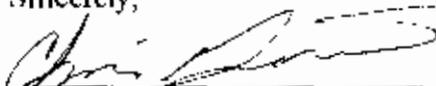
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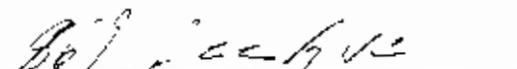
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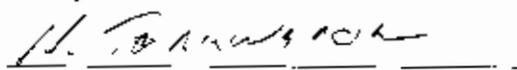
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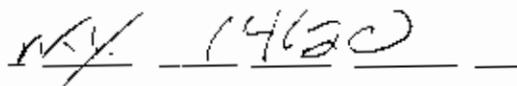
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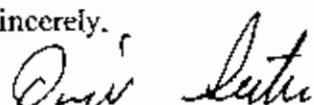
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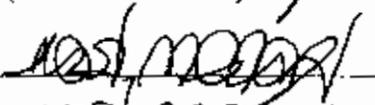
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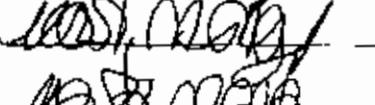
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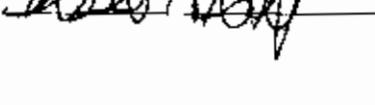
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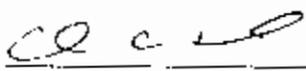
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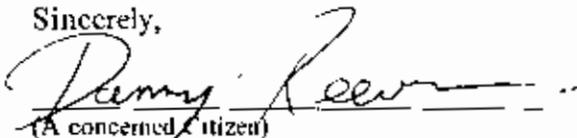
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Paula Sobush Jr.
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Prod Parent of a
Navy Pilot

170 SHEPARD
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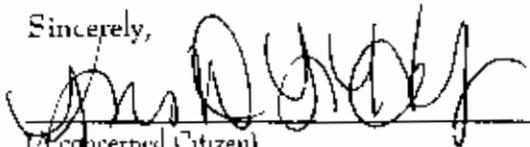
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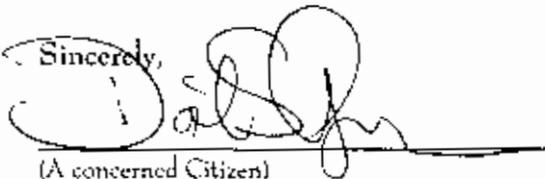
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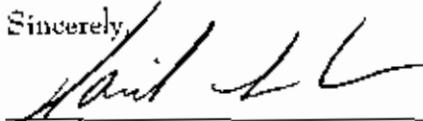
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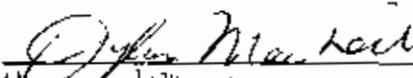
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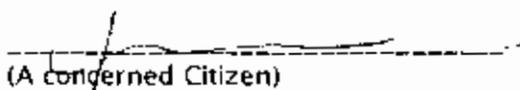
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Lockport, NY

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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

62 Bright St
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Lockport, N.Y 14094

Phone number (optional) 434-1214

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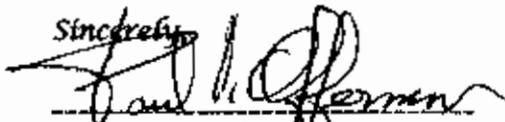
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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.

Sincerely,


Paul H. Offeman
(A Concerned Citizen)

334 Woodbridge Ave
(address)

Buffalo, NY 14214
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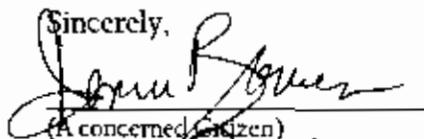
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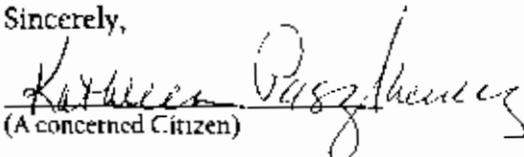
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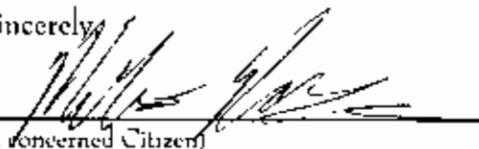
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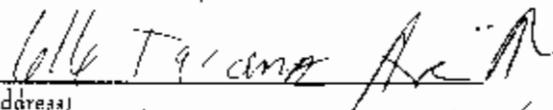
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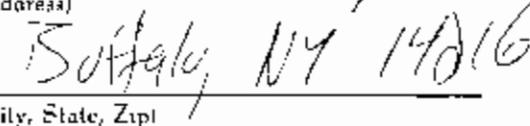
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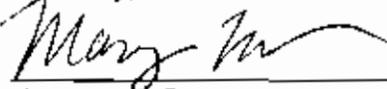
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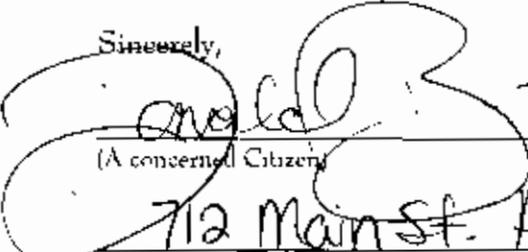
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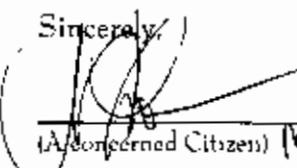
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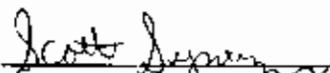
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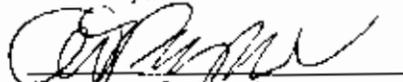
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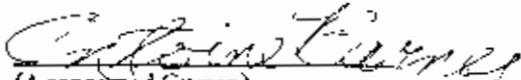
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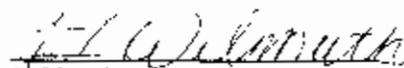
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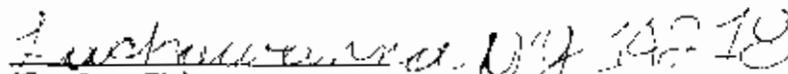
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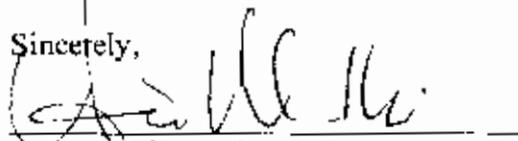
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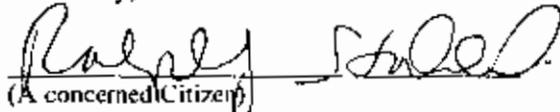
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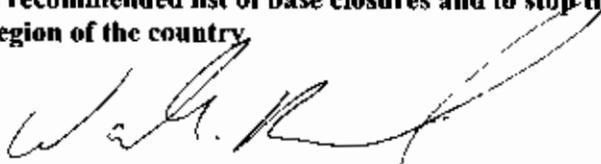
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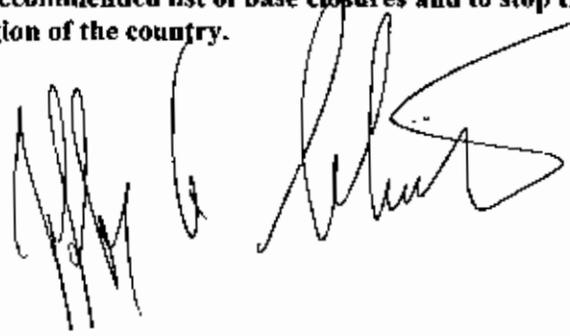
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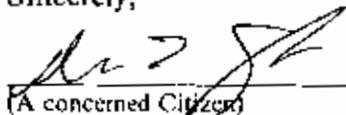
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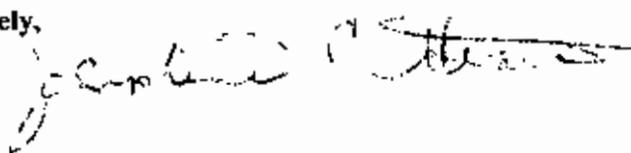
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Chuck Williams
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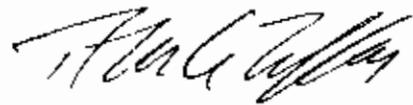
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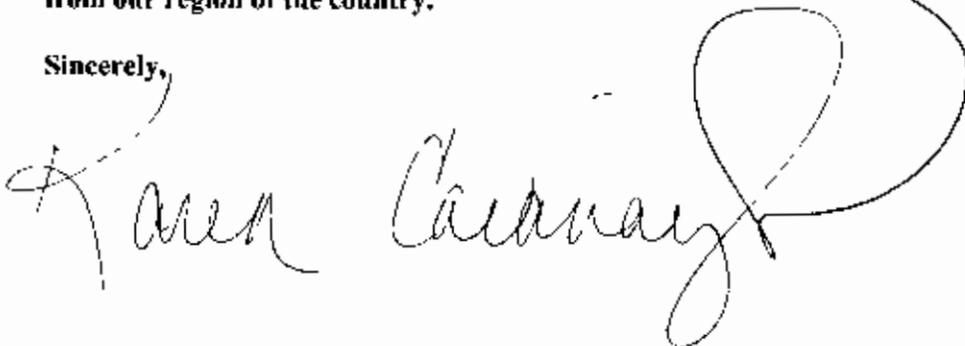
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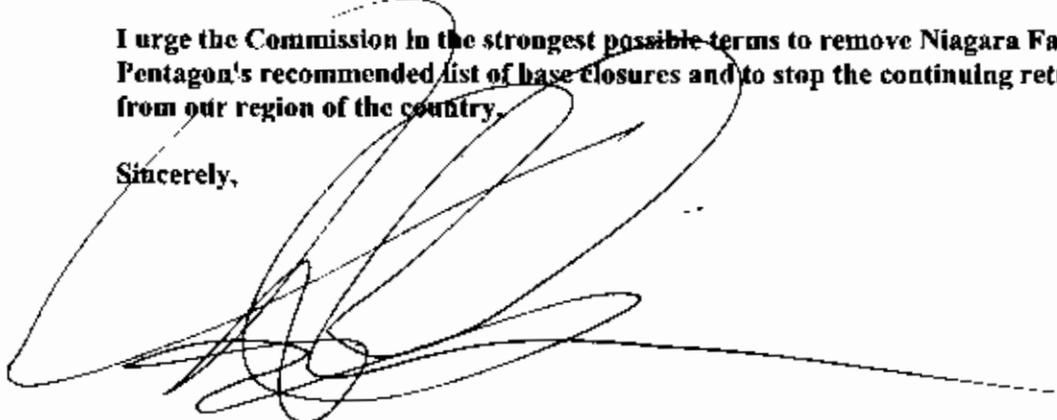
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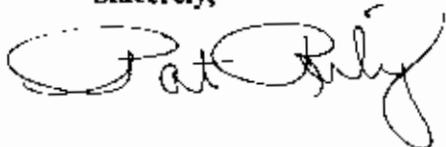
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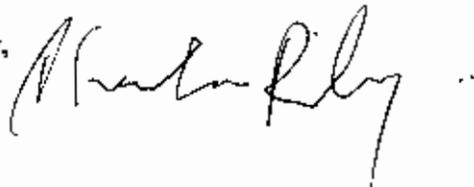
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Amy Dreibe'bis
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda NY 14118

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6/24/05

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Lawrence Keetch
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Ann Kuebel
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Rye, N.Y. 14223
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(A Concerned Citizen)

117 Whitfield Ave

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Buffalo, NY 14221

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Randy McDonald
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88 McKinley Park B70 NY
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BUFFALO NY 14220
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Jill McDowell
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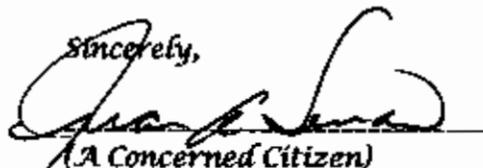
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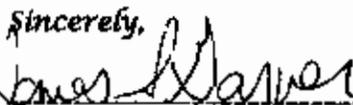
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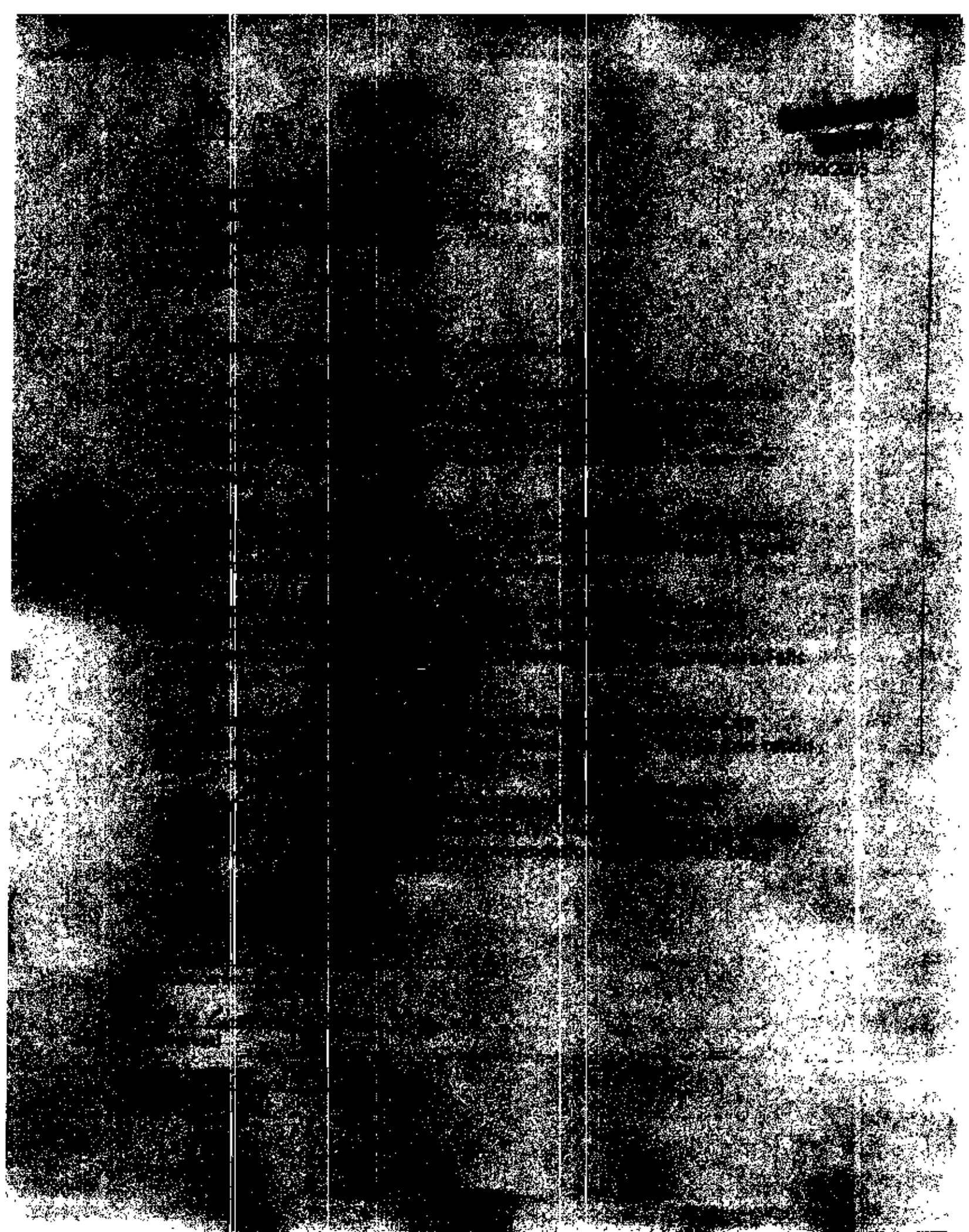
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[Signature]
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318 Milford St
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Louisa NY
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[Signature]
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501 Prospect St
Address

Phone number (optional) _____

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William J. ...
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(Address)

Buffalo NY 14206
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BRAC Commission
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Krystal Olorak
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Amosk, NY, 14006
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WV Kent 14094
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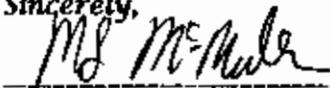
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BRAC Commission
Resolution
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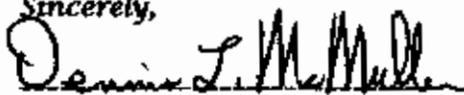
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BRAC Commission
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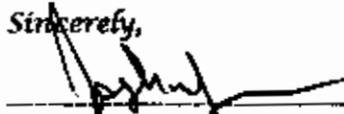
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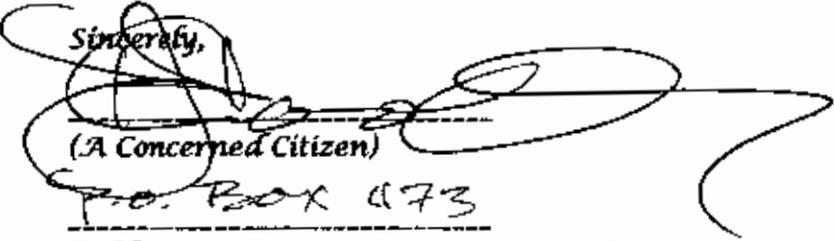
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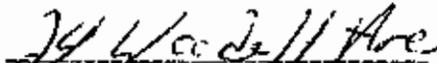
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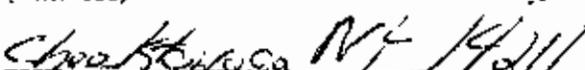
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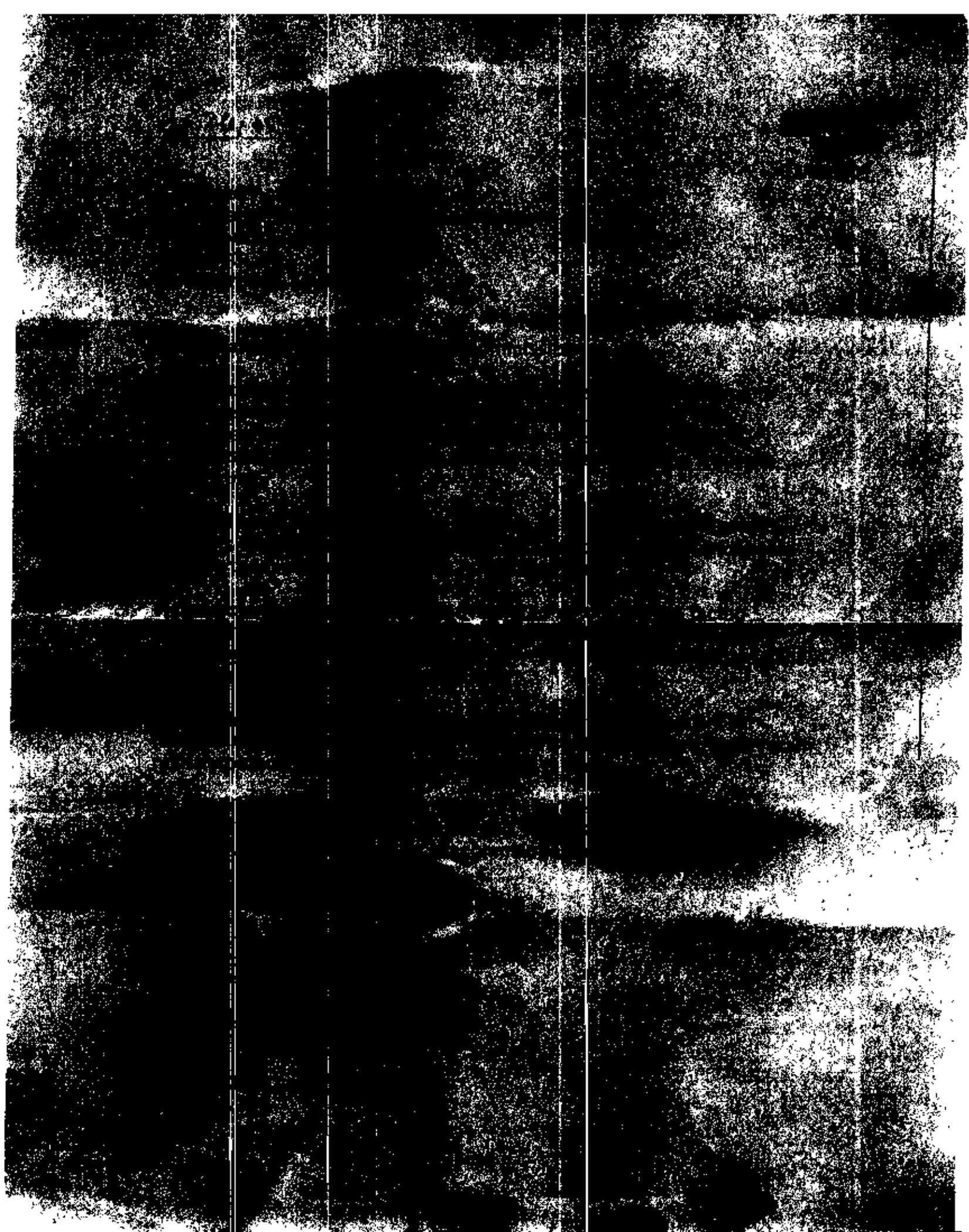
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BRAC Commission
Response
07/06/2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Samuel E. Bergantini II
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Buxer N.Y. 14012

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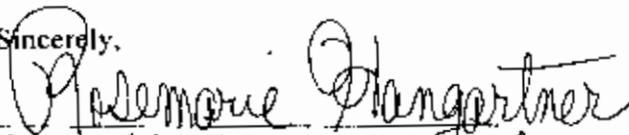
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Rosemarie Hangartner

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Sincerely,

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ANTHONY BRAND

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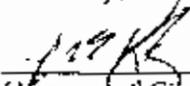
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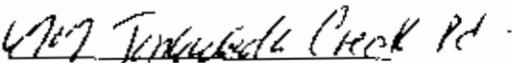
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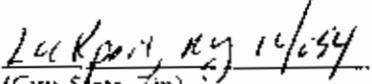
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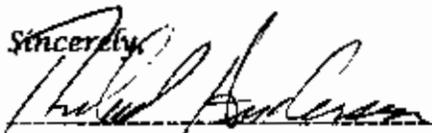
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission
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Mid Hampton, VA
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Sincerely,

Wally Russell Bloom
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Mr. Kay B. Murphy
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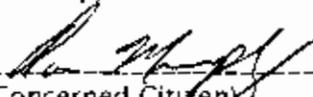
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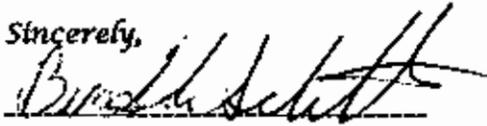
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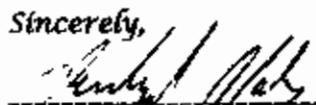
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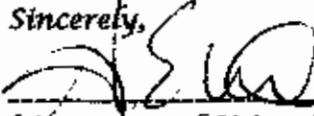
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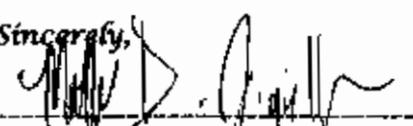
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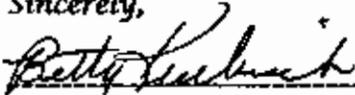
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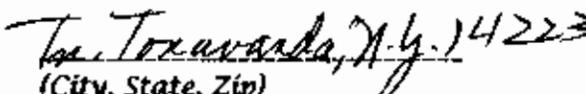
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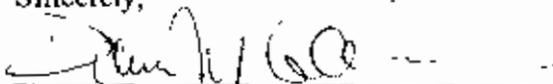
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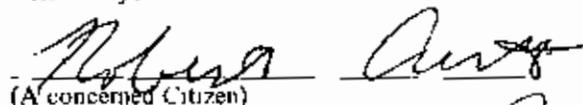
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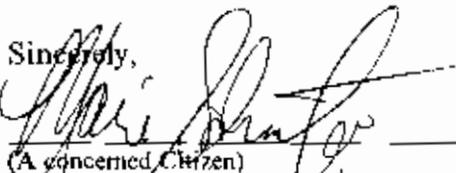
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Dear Commissioners:

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:

- 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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- 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.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.

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."

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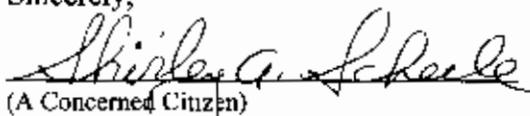
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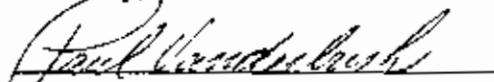
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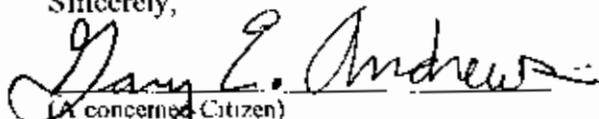
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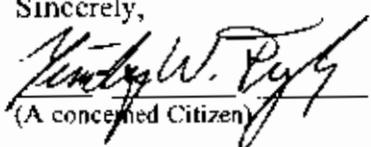
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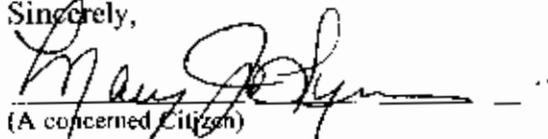
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

MARY JO LYMAN
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07/06/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Beverly Davis
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Canandaigua, N.Y.

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Mr. Edward J. Schwelke (U.S. Army Veteran)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Clifton Springs New York

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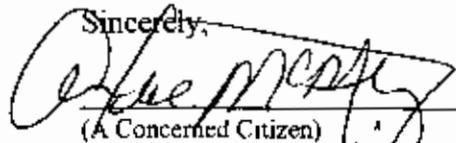
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(A Concerned Citizen)
Joe Fattal

Canandaigua N.Y.

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Palmyra, NY 14522

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New York 14304

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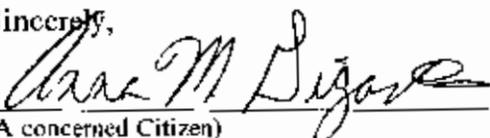
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Sincerely,


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Anna M. Gigante
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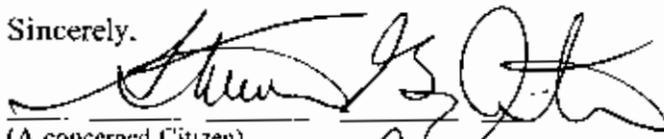
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STEVEN GIGANTE
825 Brightons Rd
Tonawanda, NY 14158

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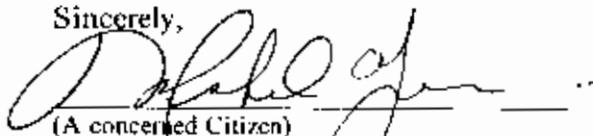
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

MICHAEL R. JARVIS

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Name Steve J. Bradt
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BRAC Commission
Received
07/06/2005

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

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Sincerely,



Name SCOTT WAITE
Address 7300 HICKORY DR HAMBURG NY 14075
Phone # 648 7A14

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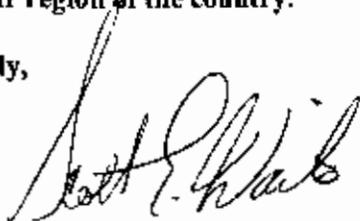
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Sincerely,

Paul Gabemonte

(A concerned Citizen)

(Address)

44 Lake Forest Pkwy

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Leicester NY
14086

Name Leanne Sobezak
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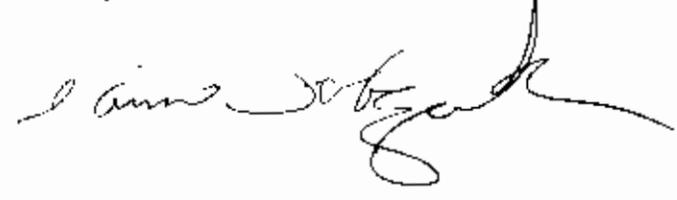
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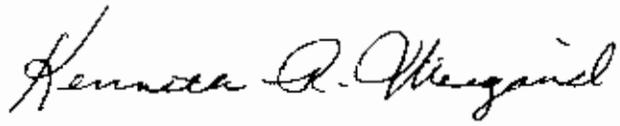
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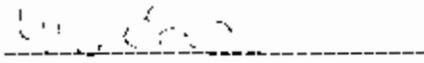
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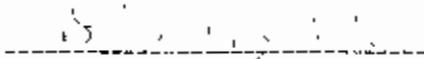
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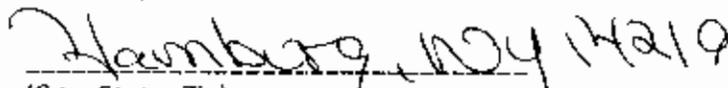
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(A concerned Citizen)


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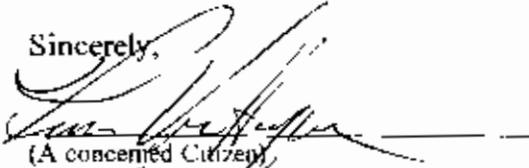
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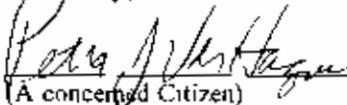
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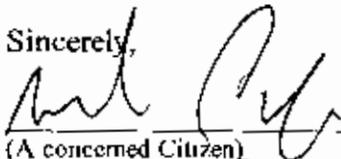
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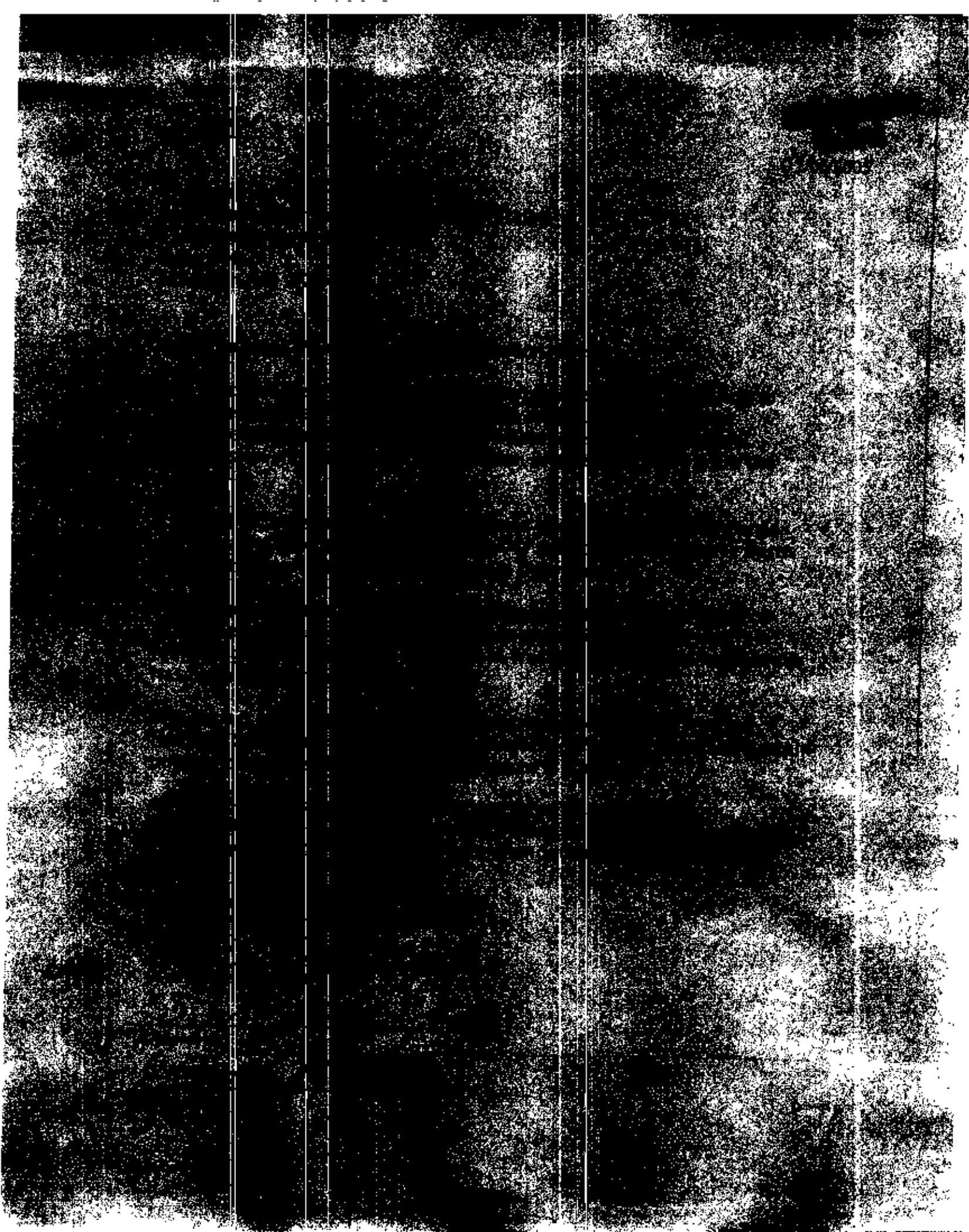
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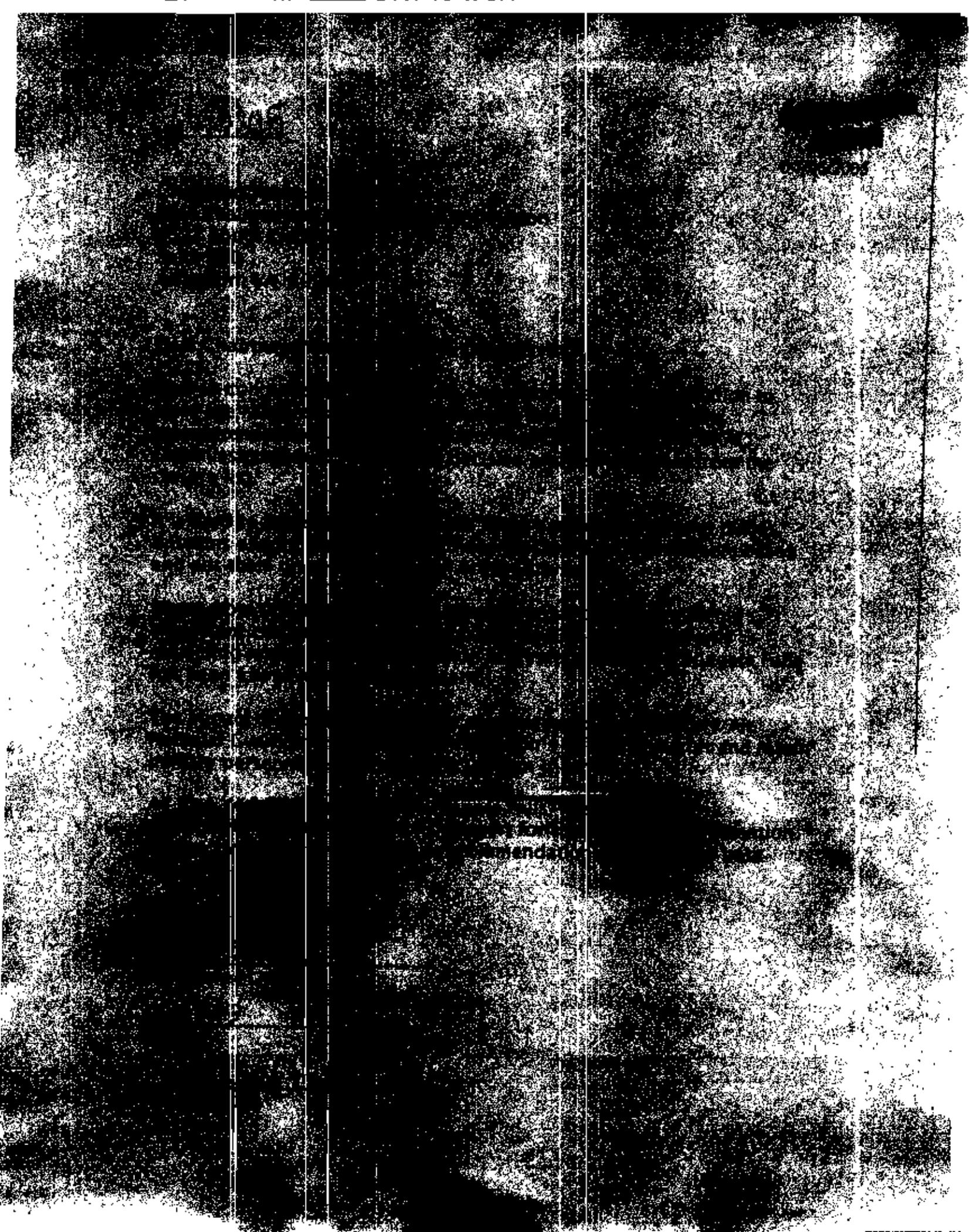
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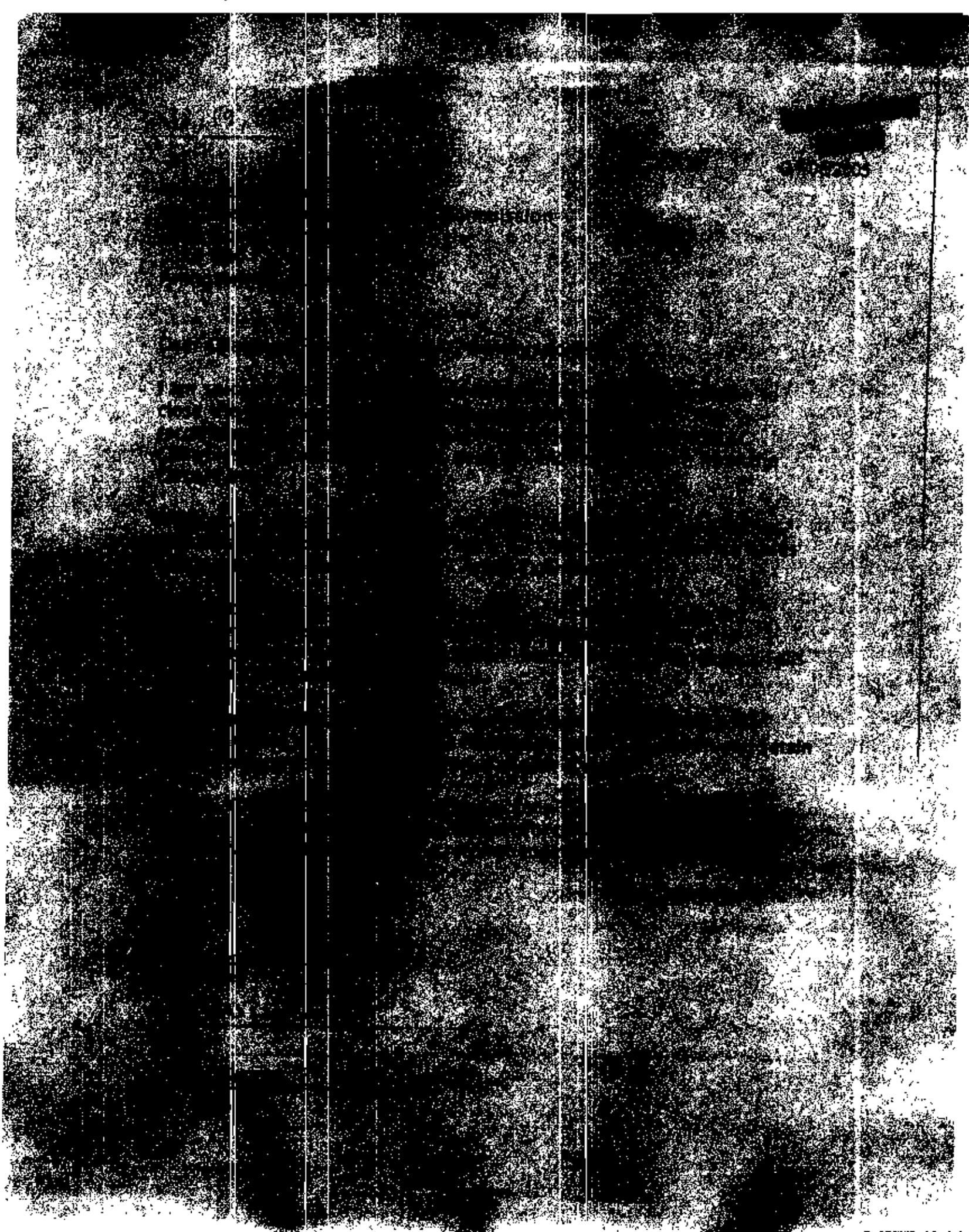
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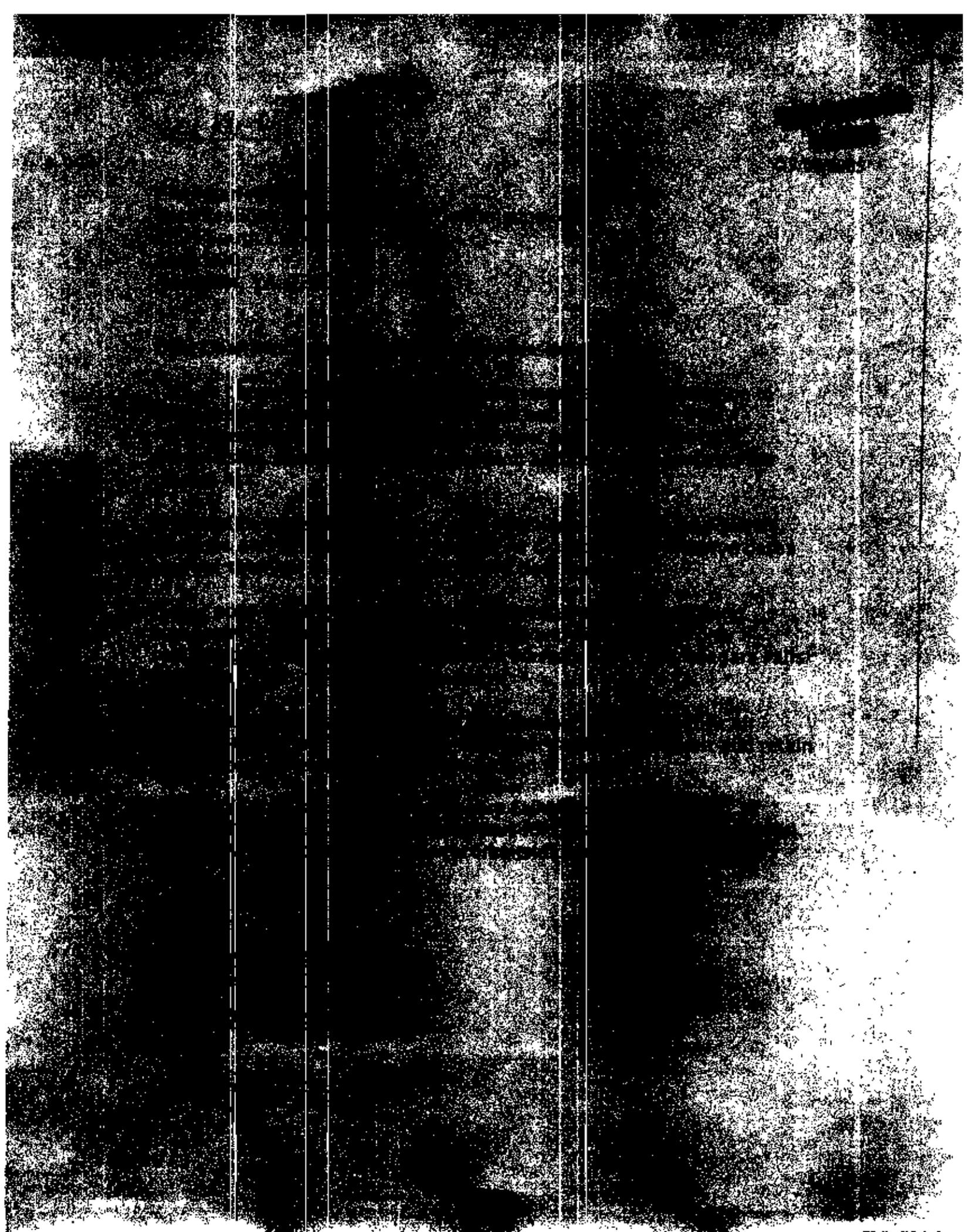


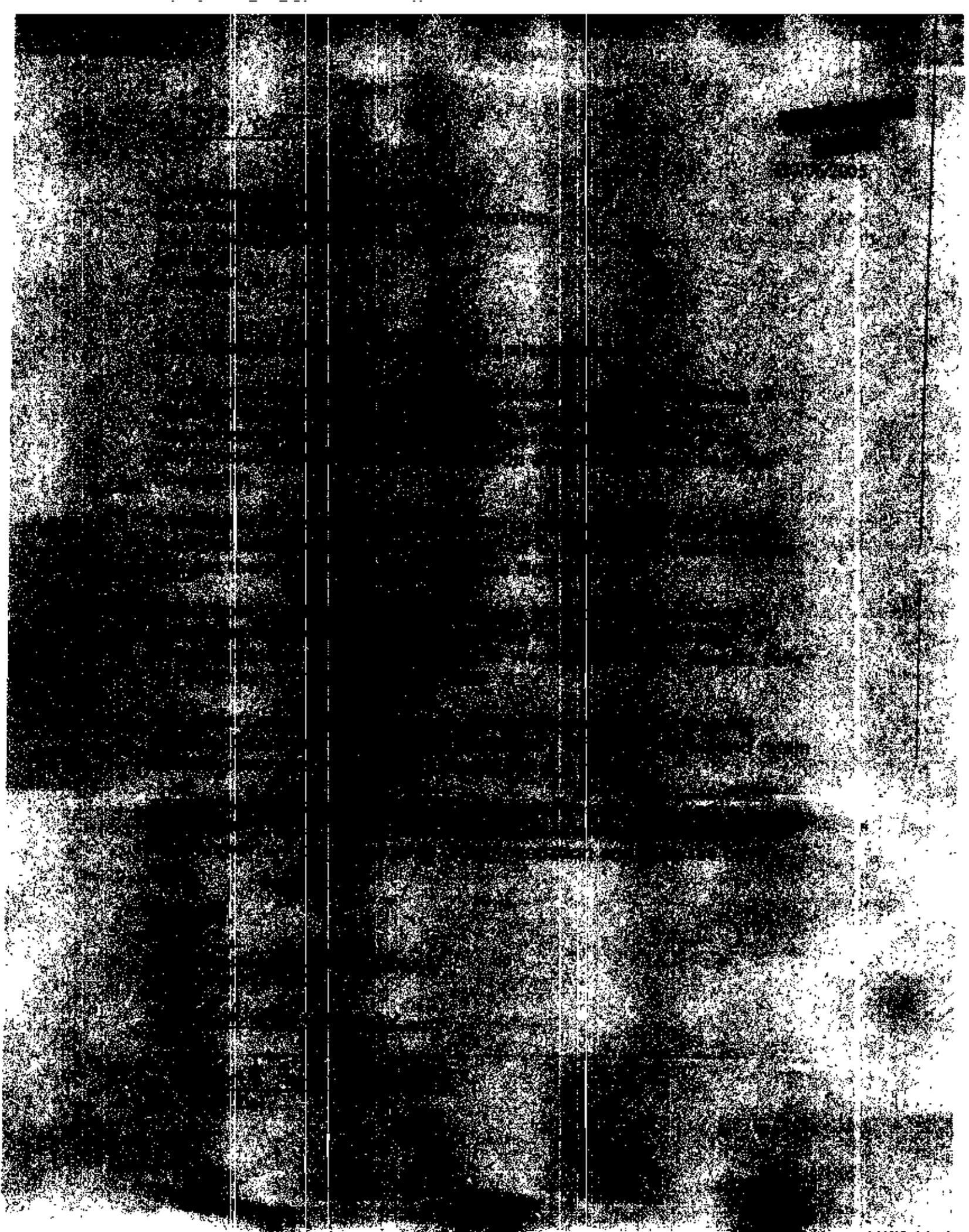
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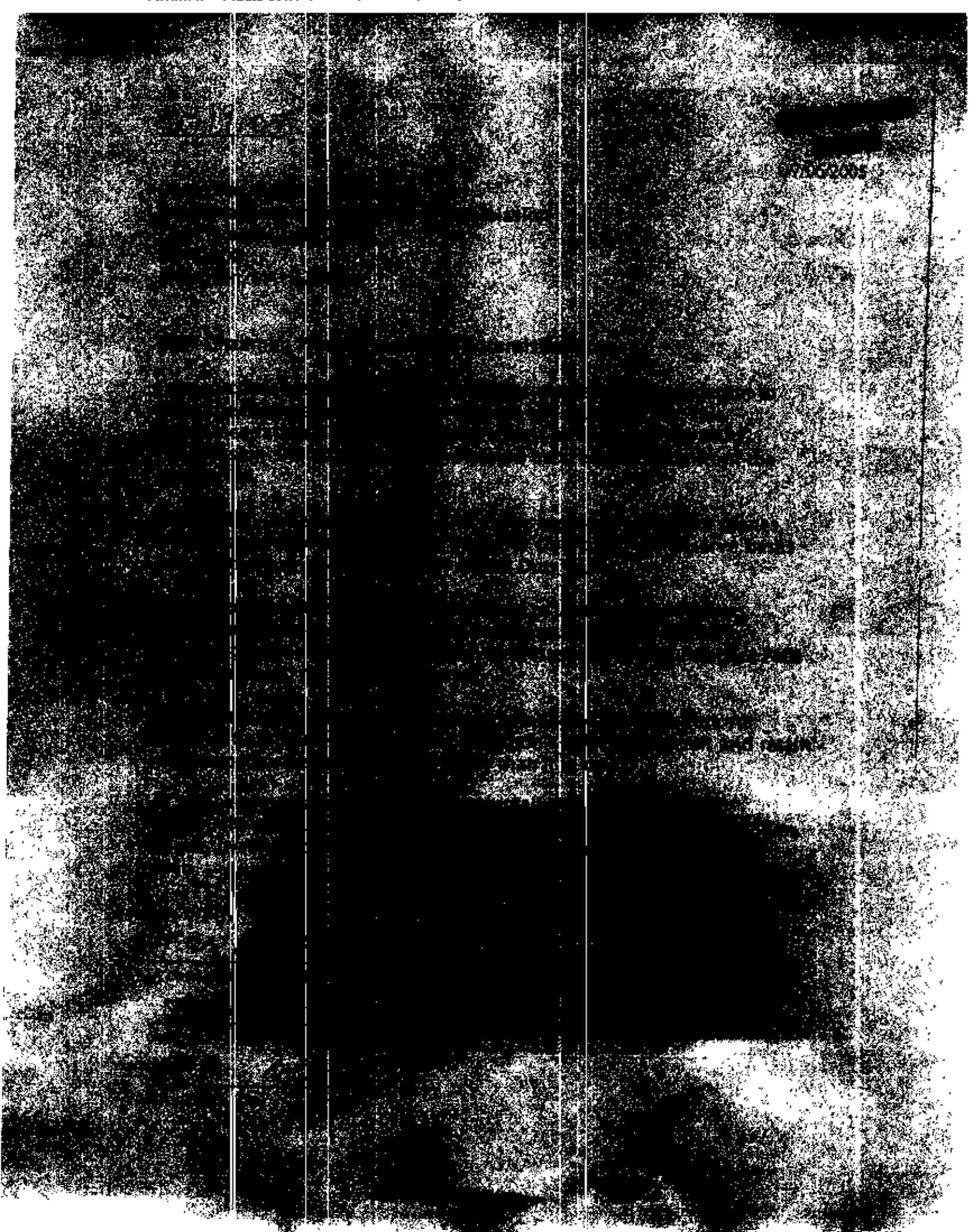




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June, 2005

BRAC Commission
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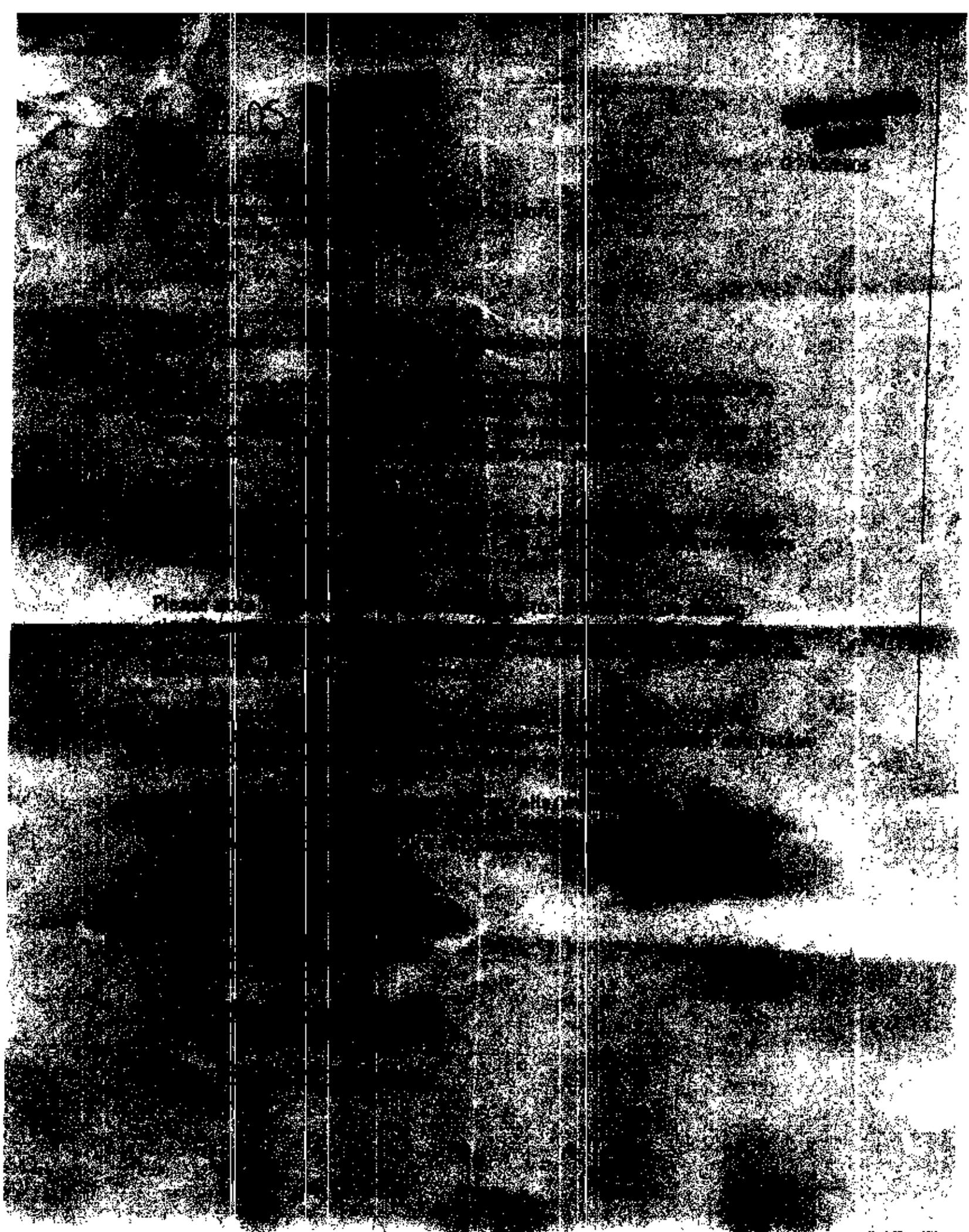
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P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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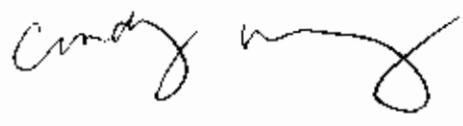
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The LEPC, amongst other duties, is charged with the responsibility to identify, collect data, coordinate activities and educate the populous. These activities are, in part, addressed in the Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan (CEMP), a joint venture with the Niagara County Emergency Management office. The **NFARS** is a cosignatory and integral part of the Plan.

We have approximately 140 facilities that fall within the reporting/operating requirements of the Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act (SARA), OSHA 1910-120 and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Resource Management Plan. They range from tank storage of 100,000+ lbs of chlorine, the manufacture of phosgene gas and derivative products and two very large electrical generating plants.

Our request is based on the following facts:

The Base has many, often one of a kind, resources to assist the County. They include:

24/7 Crash Fire Rescue (CFR) with well trained, certified hazmat/WMD personnel with specialized testing/monitoring equipment and large quantities of fire fighting agents.

A Hazmat trailer with state of the art equipment and quantities of supplies.

The "in kind" services of CFR and runway/taxiway snowplowing. The financial inability of the Airfield Management (Niagara Frontier Transit Authority) to fulfill those duties could result in the loss of this critical asset. Large frame aircraft, bringing needed aid (snowplowing equipment, medical PUSH Package etc.) couldn't land at the Buffalo airport due to the 8000 ft runway and weight bearing limitations.

Civil Engineering and Medical Response Teams are available.

The Base hosts a variety of training opportunities. Topics have included interoperability of communications and the integration of DOD/Civilian emergency responders. In addition the Base Fire Department conducts training for both Career and Volunteer Fire Departments.

We realize that it's not a critical concern of the **BRAC** Commission, but there remains the distinct possibility that the County's largest employer, Delphi Automotive, with 4000+ employees, could be closed in 2007.

In summation, sans the obvious financial impact, the loss of the **NFARS**, with its unique State and Federal resources, with proven capabilities, will have a gross negative impact on our ability to respond to and effectively/expeditiously mitigate any man made or natural disasters.

Thank you for your consideration.



Norman G. Pearson
Chair - Niagara County Local Emergency Committee
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BRAC Commission
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Sincerely,

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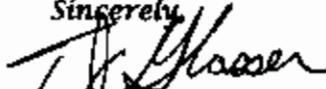
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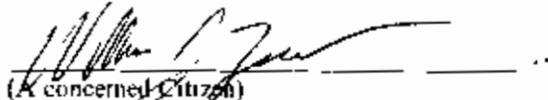
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(A concerned citizen)

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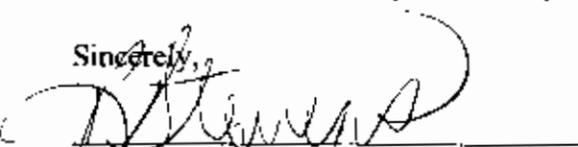
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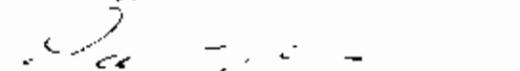
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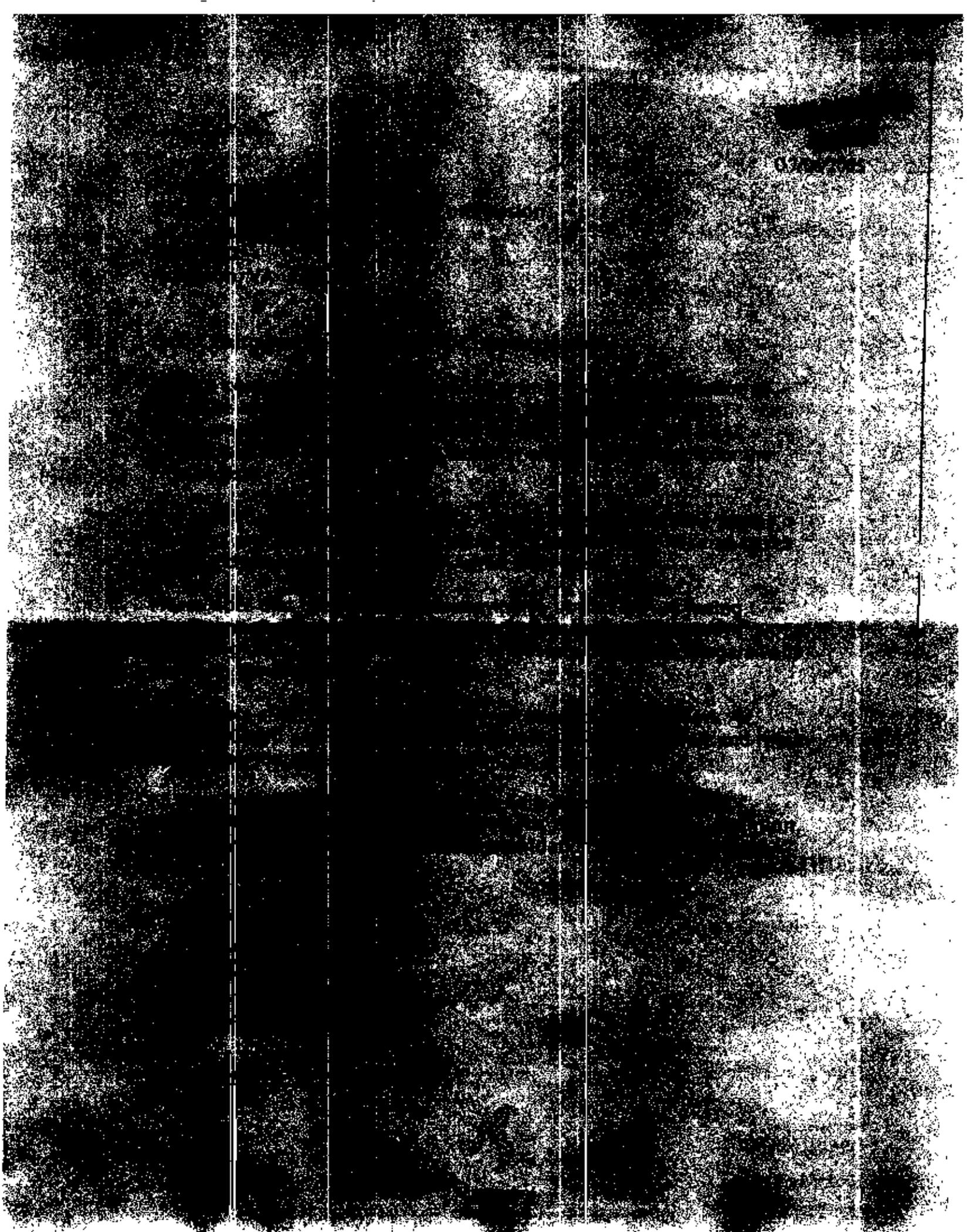
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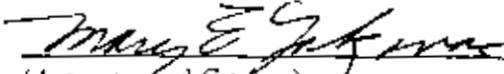
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Sincerely,



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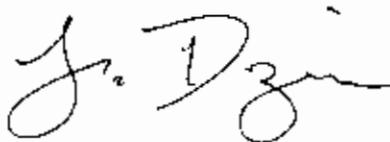
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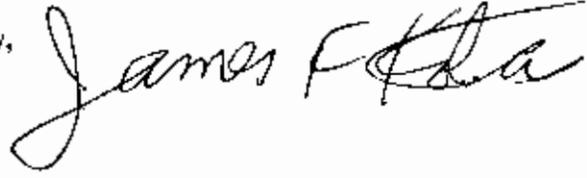
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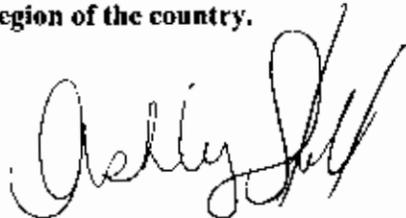
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Richard Cavall

(A concerned Citizen)

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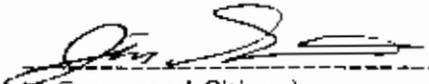
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(Address)

Lockport NY 14094

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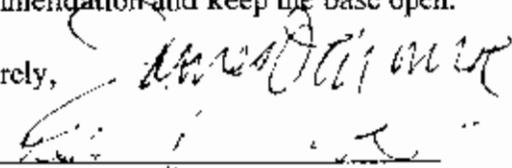
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The Niagara County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) respectfully requests that the **NIAGARA FALLS AIR RESERVE STATION (NFARS)** be removed from the **BRAC** closure list.

The LEPC, amongst other duties, is charged with the responsibility to identify, collect data, coordinate activities and educate the populous. These activities are, in part, addressed in the Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan (CEMP), a joint venture with the Niagara County Emergency Management office. The **NFARS** is a cosignatory and integral part of the Plan.

We have approximately 140 facilities that fall within the reporting/operating requirements of the Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act (SARA), OSHA 1910-120 and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Resource Management Plan. They range from tank storage of 100,000 lbs of chlorine, the manufacture of phosgene gas and derivative products and two very large electrical generating plants.

Our request is based on the following facts:

The Base has many, often one of a kind, resources to assist the County. They include:

24/7 Crash Fire Rescue (CFR) with well trained, certified hazmat/WMD personnel with specialized testing/monitoring equipment and large quantities of fire fighting agents.

A Hazmat trailer with state of the art equipment and quantities of supplies.

The "in kind" services of CFR and runway/taxiway snowplowing. The financial inability of the Airfield Management (Niagara Frontier Transit Authority) to fulfill those duties could result in the loss of this critical asset. Large frame aircraft, bringing needed aid (snowplowing equipment, medical PUSH Package etc.) couldn't land at the Buffalo airport due to the 8000 ft runway and weight bearing limitations.

Civil Engineering and Medical Response Teams are available.

The Base hosts a variety of training opportunities. Topics have included interoperability of communications and the integration of DOD/Civilian emergency responders. In addition the Base Fire Department conducts training for both Career and Volunteer Fire Departments.

We realize that it's not a critical concern of the **BRAC** Commission, but there remains the distinct possibility that the County's largest employer, Delphi Automotive, with 4000+ employees, could be closed in 2007.

In summation, sans the obvious financial impact, the loss of the **NFARS**, with its unique **State** and **Federal** resources, with proven capabilities, will have a gross negative impact on our ability to respond to and effectively/expeditiously mitigate any man made or natural disasters.

Thank you for your consideration.



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George Chudzinski
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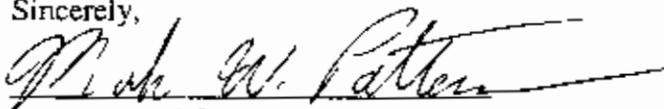
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BRAC Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

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:

- 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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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,

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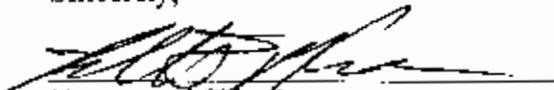
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

122 Young Street
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Tina R. Amble
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sarborn, NY 14132

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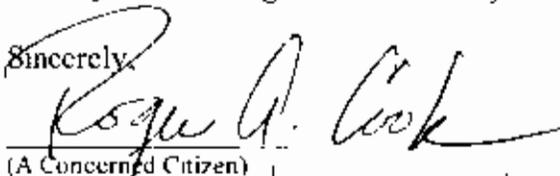
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Roger A. Cook

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RTS West River Rd.
Grand Island, NY 14072

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Buffalo, NY 14209

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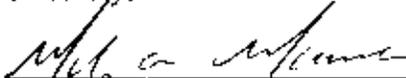
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Smyth 202 NY 14226

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257 Pennsylvania St

Bellevue, VA 22011

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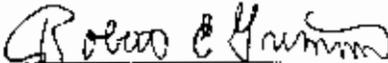
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626 Lafayette Ave
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Krisenlipp
(A concerned Citizen)

Mrs. Lucille S. Pietopski

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Williamsville NY 14221

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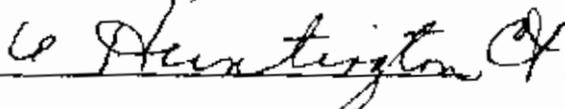
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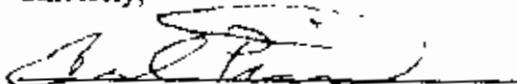
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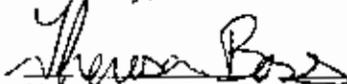
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Tonawanda NY

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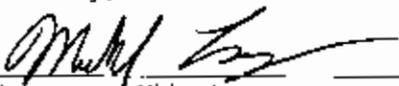
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N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Cathy Knight
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Kenners, NY 14223

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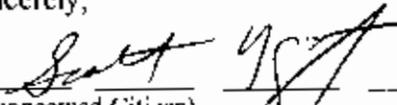
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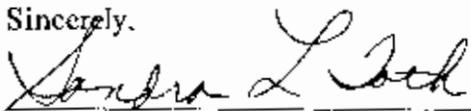
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