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BHAC Commission

AUG 24/2005

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Dear Gentlemen of BBAC
I agree with N.Y.S. Senator Mr.
Raymond Meier, that the Rome Air
Force Research Lab ~~should~~ should
remain open. The foundation of the
case is the ~~most~~ unique perfor-
mance produced by the world
class professionalism and work
ethic of the employees of the Rome
Air Force Research Lab and Rome
AFAS & the employees there
have a work place of their ~~own~~
you won't find ~~any~~ anywhere
else. Therefore, you fine folks
at BBAC should keep the Lab
open & keep the 137 ~~sensors~~
sensors jobs at Rome Lab
in its present state and really
should be expanded. If you

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meet.

Taking away a prime work place like Rome Air Force Lab & DFAS would devastate the area & the employees at the lab again.

Please keep it here in Rome NY.

There aren't that many good paying jobs in this area unless you are a professional like a doctor or lawyer or school teacher. Teachers do make good money.

I travel far & wide & believe me the upstate New York area needs these jobs. To think we have a lab like that in little old N. Y. State, upstate this, its an excellent piece of history for this talented area. And people around

~~Home, N.Y.~~
Home, N.Y.

I hope you get this letter on
time, I was asked to help by writing
and am happy to do so.

You people at Boca have a
great day everyday. God Bless
you & God have mercy.

Thank you, Sincerely

Deborah K. Dawson

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Brac Commission -

I would appreciate to have
the Griffis Base stay open,
I believe it is a great
asset to Rome, New York and
to our federal government.

Please consider keeping
BRAC in Rome, New York open.

Sincerely
Mary Pugh

BRAC Commission

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BRACK COMMISSION
2005 DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE
AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION
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DEAR FRIENDS,

I WOULD LIKE TO GO ON RECORD
IN FAVOR OF KEEPING THE WORK BY THE
EMPLOYEES OF THE AIR FORCE RESERCH LAB
AT ROME AND ROME DFAS. ALSO I THINK
IT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE
IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGY. OUR NATION NEEDS
TO KEEP EXPANDING TO DEAL WITH THE
REST OF THE WORLD.

THANKS, SINCERELY,

MARGARET ZOE FREELAND

RESIDENT JUST NORTH OF
THE RESEARCH LAB

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Gentlemen:

As residents of Oneida County near Rome, NY we write to make the following statement in favor of the Air Force Research Lab and the PFA5 in Rome.

We certainly understand the necessity for your mission as members of the BRAC and we agree with the basic idea of saving money and making our forces more effective in their mission for our defense.

All we ask of you is to look closely at these two units and if you do you will see how effective, professional, and economic these units are. Yours is not an easy task and we understand that, but please just look hard and use your good judgment. Actually we would hope that not only will they be continued, but also expanded for the good of this country and U.S.A.

Thank you,

Sincerely

Howard and Lillian Dean

Dear Friend,

On June 27, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) held a hearing in Buffalo. Our team of local officials and professional staff put together a strong, fact-based case, and I was honored to be chosen as spokesman. The foundation of that case is the superior performance produced by the world class professionalism and work ethic of the employees of the Air Force Research Lab at Rome and Rome DFAS.

At the present time, we continue to press the case that Rome DFAS should not only remain open, but also should expand. The fight also continues to keep the 137 sensors jobs at Rome Lab in its present configuration, providing the foundation for an exciting fusion of technology and further growth.

As public officials, it is our job to tell the story of these two outstanding organizations and the men and women who serve our nation by working there. You can play a role, too. In the closing days of this effort, I encourage you to offer your comments to the BRAC Commission. The Commission welcomes public input and even encourages it on its Web site (www.brac.gov). If you would like to offer your input online, go to the above Web site address and click on the link that says Click here to contact the BRAC Commission. You can also write to the BRAC Commission at: 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, 2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600, Arlington, VA 22202.

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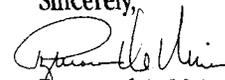
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- If the recommendations are accepted, Congress will have 45 legislative days to reject the recommendations in their entirety, or they become binding.

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I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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Raymond A. Meier
NYS Senate

News Brief

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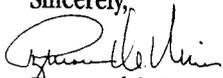
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