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DEAR CHAIRMAN PRINCIPI AND BRAC COMMISSIONERS,

I AM WRITING TO YOU TO REQUEST THAT YOU SERIOUSLY RECONSIDER THE CLOSING OR THE NIAGARA FALLS AIR BASE.

CLOSURE OF THE BASE WOULD REDUCE THE AIR FORCE PRESENCE IN NEW YORK BY 40 % AND ELIMINATE THE LAST FEDERAL AIR FORCE FLYING MISSION IN THE STATE.

THE COST OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS IN AN ALREADY DEPRESSED AREA. AND THE LOSS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE WOULD BE DEVASTATING.

THIS IS A VULNERABLE LOCATION HERE SO CLOSE TO THE CANADIAN BORDER AND THE HOME OF A POWER PLANT SERVICING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES AS WELL AS THE ANIT TERRORIST AGENCIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE COUNTRY DOES NOT NEED THESE MILITARY PERSONNEL SENT TO ARKANSAS AS PUBLISHED, TO PROTECT THE BORDERS OF OKLAHOMA, MISSOURI OR TENNESSEE....THE TERRORISTS ARE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO SNEAK OVER THE BORDER RIGHT HERE.

I HOPE YOU WILL USE THE WISDOM NEEDED TO ALLOW THIS BASE TO REMAIN OPEN AND TO CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AND OUR AREA IN THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

YOURS TRULY

Kathleen M. Bruschaker
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