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Base Realignment/Closure
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Dear Sirs/Ms,

Again I write today after reading the Buffalo News about the closure of the Air Force Base.

My question to the Secretary of Defense Rumsfield is?— What the Hell (pardon the use), this country of the United States is going to save how many millions of dollars in the closure of our Air Bases? My answer is, what to spend on the Iraq War in which in my book should be called, the "Bush War." We are not going

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It ~~going~~ to save our country any money to put in the Bank, but it will be spent across the ocean to Keep this War going, and for what?

So where does the Secretary Rumsfield think were saving money.

I don't blame the good Politicians of N.Y.S. especially those who have representation here in the Niagara Falls and Western New York area.

As a citizen of W.N.Y. I for one am mad too Again I feel safer with Knowing that an Air Force Base is close by, in case we need them for protection, God forbid.

When I read our daily newspapers I begin to wonder about our good country. Economy is becoming a big force. Everyday some industry is laying off employees and closing plants. Look at GM this past week.

This will be the case of our good Air Bases and other bases in the U.S. Oh, yes the promises the Goverment is making to help those

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who will loose job. Don't count on them. I for one knows.

Oh yes, from the morning paper the Air Base was to get how much money for improvements. May I ask, where did or is that big haul of money going, if the Air Base is closing. Good question to ask our goverment officials.

Yes, I don't blame those connected to the N.F.A.B. to be up and arms over this closure.

We must take care of our United States of America - Land of the Free - Home of the Braves. Also not only "GOD bless America" we should add "GOD help America".

Thanks again for taking the time to read this note.

Sincerely

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