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To Whom it may concern:

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I'm a 81 year old widow of a World War II veteren and I've seen a lot over the years but the closing of the Niagara Falls Air Base (914th & 107th) bring back some memories of how we had planes lined up at Hickam Field Hawaii. Closing the Niagara Falls Air Base and putting our planes at larger bases isn't very smart in My Opinion. The old saying "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" applies" So please reconsider closing the Niagara Falls Air Base.

Its needed for national security here to protect our border and hydro-plant.

Thank You!

Sincerely

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