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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Kneeland
(A concerned Citizen)

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(City, State, Zip)

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June 2005

BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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,

Louise Van Wart
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Sincerely,

John Knapp
(A concerned Citizen)

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Batavia, NY 14020

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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,

Vickie Patterson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Name

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Albert M Gomes

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Burns
(A concerned Citizen)

Robert W. Burns
4038 Dickensonville Rd.
Ransomville, NY 14131

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Sincerely,

Harold F. Lenwright
(A concerned Citizen)

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June 9,2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Sincerely,

Christine T. Sellitto
(A concerned Citizen)

Christine T. Sellitto
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Sincerely, JOSEPH S. PETERS

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Michael J. Sansone
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport NY 14094

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Nancy R. Hafner
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Bob Reeves
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Greg Spaidi
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Dina Speichel
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Sincerely,

Lee Ann Robson
Name

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West Seneca NY 14224

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6/10/05

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(A concerned Citizen)
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Buffalo, NY
14222

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Bonnie Harvey
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Sanborn N.Y. 14132

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Nelson Rd.
Niagara, NY 14118

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31 [illegible] Dr.
[illegible] NY 14043

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New York 14004

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Kellie C. Monnin
(A Concerned Citizen)

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27 Nevel Ave
Buffalo NY. 14216

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Aurora NY 14011

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Lisa Baldwin
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FROM : FAX NO. : Feb. 02 2004 09:53AM P2

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Alfred Dogue

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William Gudbine
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Nelson Beck

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Janet Dawson

(A concerned Citizen)

541 E. Main St
Batavia, NY 14020

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10662 Harlow Rd.
Darien Ctr, NY 14040

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2623 Batavia-Oakfield TNL RD
Batavia NY 14020

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Zhaime
(A concerned Citizen)

641 PIN OAK CIRCLE
GRAND ISLAND
NEW YORK 14072

I am concerned about:
- Border Crossing 3 Bridges
- Robert Moses Hydro Electric Plant Security
- Location for Air Force & Army Reserve Units to Drill
- 914th & 107th have answered every call for support in any wartime scenario.
- Terrorism Attack on any above

- Suzanne Zhaime
LTC, AN, USAR (

BRAC Commission
Received
7/7/2005

June 2005

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

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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,

Sharon Malone
Name

98 Rosemont Dr. Amherst, NY 14226
Address (mandatory)

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L. Dale Duncan
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589 Lockport St
Youngstown NY
14174

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BARKER NY 14012

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9840 Lower Lake Rd
Barker, N.Y.
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7 Shady Oaks Ct.
(address)

E. Aurora NY 14051
(City, State, Zip)

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Kathy Hohenser
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Clarence N.Y. 14031
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Newfane, N.Y. 14108

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LOUIS J. EISENHAUER
6555 EMILY LANE
LOCKPORT, NY 14094
(716) 439-1120

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MARILYN MANGIAFESTO
(A concerned Citizen)
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7115 Ridgewood Dr
Lkpt. NY 14094

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Lockport NY 14094

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Halm Rd
Cowpens Plains NY

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184 James St
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William A Cieszynski
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23 Cliff St
Buffalo N.Y.
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Rosalie Bosch
(A concerned Citizen)

49 Riverview

Buffalo, N.Y

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Mary Ann Izzo
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162 Oakvale Blvd
Kenmore N.Y. 14223

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182 Athens Blvd
Buffalo, N.Y. 14223

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29 Wenro Pl.
West Seneca, NY
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12 L Shawnee Pl.
West Seneca NY 14224

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Sandra Falletta
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(A concerned Citizen)
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Raymond L. Morgan
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779 Eagle Nest Ave
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Karen Kafter
(A concerned Citizen)
2436 Old Falls Rd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Depew, N.Y. 14043

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198 Carpeter Ave
Buffalo, NY

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BFIO. N.Y. 14216

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Claudia Ames
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4514 Seneca St
W. Seneca NY
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Richard M. Brown
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107 HEATH TERRACE
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BUFFALO NY 14223
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94 Cranberry Dr.
Farmington, N.Y. 14425

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

X Nancy Mauerman

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Sincerely,

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Sheila Howard
(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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The base site lies within ~~close~~ proximity to four major border crossing between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the waters of the Niagara and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be expanded rather than closed

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

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SIGNATURE Jacqualine Brehm

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Sincerely,

Brenda Kennedy
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Medina, NY 14103
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Date 12 June 05

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* The airbase is a vital part of our community

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Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Buckholtz

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Date 10-11-2005

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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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Name

[illegible] NY 14226
Address (mandatory)

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Date June 11, 2005

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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,

Name Suzanne Moore
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Town, State, Zip Ckfg, NY 14225

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Date 12 JUNE 05

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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,

Name Joyce McCoy

Street Address 385 N 7th ST.

Town, State, Zip LEWISTON, N.Y 14092

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Michelle Grasso

(A concerned Citizen)

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Lakewood, NY 14085

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Blasdell, NY.
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HAMBURG, NY 14075

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Michael [illegible]
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Buff, NY 14216

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CLARENCE, NY 14051

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Earl (?) Kate

3190 Lockport - Olcott Rd.
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June 2005

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

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the 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,

Bridgette A Jones
Name

2852 Hess Road, Appleton, NY 14008
Address (mandatory)

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Donald [illegible]

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would anyone in there
might ever want to close
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Thank you. Patrick B Feeley

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Kay Jones

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Appleton, NY 14008

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James [illegible] Jr.

[illegible] Columbia Rd

Montgomery, N.Y. 12/10 8

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Barker NY 14012

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Cheektowaga, NY 14225
716-743-5572

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

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. 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.
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Sincerely,

Kerri Hildebrand
Name

2760 Yearling Ave
Address (mandatory)

Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101

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7/7/2005

June 2005

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

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7436 Chestnut Ridge
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Suzanne Sinclair
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Jennifer Brisick
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Amanda J. Hawkins

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Laurie M. Vandenburgh
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Sincerely,

Lori A. Marvin

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Newfane NY 14108

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Mary Ann Marotta
4212 Lake Ave
Lockport, N.Y.
14094

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Diane Yhaelock
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(Address)

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Sincerely,

Ray [illegible] Jr.
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1881 W. River Rd.
(Address)

Grand Island N.Y. 14072
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Sandra Eichelberger
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1 Rose Hill
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Sincerely,

Harry Reynolds
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Cheryl A Werelus
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Susan E. White
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Molly R Kalich
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5605 Keck Rd
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5669 UPPER MTN RD
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4610 Freeman Rd
Middleport, NY 14105

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716-310-5545

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SANBORN, NY 14132

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Sincerely,

(VETERAN)

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RUDY G. GONZALES
2222 MT. HOPE RD
SALISBURY, NY 14152

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Rocco P. Caporini
(A Concerned Citizen)

EAST VIEW DR.
(Address)

MEDINA, NY 14103
(City, State, Zip)

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Medina, NY 14103
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Albion, NY
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3065 Seneca St
West Seneca NY 14224

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Nelly O'Brien
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NELLY O'BRIEN
4793 WILSON RD.
LKPT, NY 14094

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1/7/2005

Chairman Anth[illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

206 [illegible] Dr

(Address)

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([illegible] State, Zip)

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Kathlin Burns
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kathlin Burns
262 Fenton St.
Buffalo, NY 14206

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Cynthia L. Sweet
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Susan C. Kraske
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Williamsville, NY 14221

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Cheek Ny 14225

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COLONEL RICHARD W. SHINE USARF(RET)
8100 CLARENCE CENTER ROAD
EAST AMHERST, NY 14051

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

June 23, 2005

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC commission members:

I am a former commander of the 328AS which is based at Niagara Falls I, NY. I spent over twenty years flying missions required of this unit in support of US objectives

I find it reprehensible that the active duty force has included Niagara Falls on the suggested list of base closings It is clearly an attempt to get eight advanced C-130 H model aircraft to replace the aging and restricted "E" model aircraft that are currently being flown by some active units. The active force needs to procure new advanced C-130 aircraft, but not under the guise of saving money by closing very cost effective smaller bases.

[illegible] could be farther from reality! The cost of operating a reserve C-130 and KC-135 squadron is a fraction of it's active duty counterparts Closing antiquated bases, some of which are located at the nations' busiest airports makes sense. It is very difficult to conduct training at major airports This is not the case at [illegible] many aircrew members and the low traffic [illegible] facilities at Niagara Falls are very conducive to maximizing the training and qualification of the aircrew members of this unit.

A great deal of money has been spent to update and modernize this base. It would be an unbelievable mistake to throw all of that [illegible] of thousands of well qualified Reserve [illegible] at Youngstown to absorb all of these highly qualified personnel who [illegible] unable to travel hundreds if not [illegible] taxpayer, as well as these dedicated Air Force personnel

[illegible] of one of Western New York's top 100 privately owned companies and a tax payer, I cannot express in stronger terms what a mistake it is to close Niagara Falls as an operational base. The active force needs new C-130 aircraft, but we have a procurement process and it should be used to fill this need, not a very thinly veiled subterfuge to seize these C-130 assets

Respectfully,

Richard W. Shine, Colonel USAFR (Ret)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
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