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Sincerely,

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Please note that [illegible] are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges [illegible] during war time. As the only remaining major [illegible] installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to [illegible] requirement.

The impact of this [illegible] be devastating to the New York Air [illegible] Guard and [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation and keep the [illegible]

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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.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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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BRAC Commission
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Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 2220[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Force Reserve and [illegible] Base. This recommendation [illegible] the nation's best [illegible] and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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

The [illegible] will be devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] more difficult than it is [illegible].

All New Y[illegible] Niagara Falls/W[illegible] [illegible] support for this [illegible]. Pleas[illegible]'s recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

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[illegible] devastating to the New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] than it is now.

[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

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Chairman [illegible]
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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] support for this [illegible] intention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard [illegible]. This recommendation is [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. Pl[illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Sincerely,

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realign[illegible] Commission
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Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/We[illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York community [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. Please, [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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All New Yo[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] its support for this [illegible] its retention. Please, overturn [illegible] 's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible]

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Closure Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 800
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[illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] community [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

Charles [illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
[illegible] South Clark [illegible]
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[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] its support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

Marie [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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All New York [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] is its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, [illegible] recommendation and [illegible] open.

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[illegible] Niagara Falls/We[illegible] support for this [illegible] station. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base closure.

Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(Concerned Citizen)

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Please note [illegible] to [illegible] facing significant [illegible] only remaining [illegible] in Western [illegible], Niagara Falls has been key to [illegible].

The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is [illegible].

[illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base.

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs [illegible] many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on [illegible] Active Duty bases.

Please note that [illegible] conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges [illegible] 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 [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] in its support for the [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment and [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls [illegible] Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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 [illegible] costly Active Duty bases.

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

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

All New Yo[illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York communi[illegible] support for this [illegible] and its retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's [illegible] to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible] This recommendation [illegible] nation's best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and [illegible] them from the closure list.

It is hard to [illegible] the Air Force has [illegible] to take planes, missions and [illegible] many Air Guard [illegible] Reserve bases and put them on [illegible] Active Duty [illegible]

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[illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] than it is [illegible]

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] in its support for this [illegible] intention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners,

I am so concerned [illegible] Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible] Base. This recommendation [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anth[illegible]
Base Realignm[illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so concern[illegible] Department's [illegible]endation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] [illegible]on's best interest [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Niagara [illegible] support [illegible] [illegible]on. [illegible] recomm[illegible]

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's [illegible] recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] Nation's best [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] than it is now.

All [illegible] Falls/W[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation.

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by [illegible] Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls [illegible] Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is [illegible] the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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

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All [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] in its support for [illegible] its retention. [illegible] on's recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am to concern[illegible] Department [illegible]dation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible]'s best [illegible] BRAC Commission [illegible] decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military person[illegible] than it is now.

All New [illegible] Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard [illegible]. This recommendation is [illegible] nation's best interest [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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The impact of this [illegible] be devastating to the New York Air National Guard [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department [illegible] recommendation to close the [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] the [illegible]'s best [illegible] and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

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All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation. [illegible] recommendation and [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department [illegible] recommendation to close the [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] community [illegible] support for [illegible] mission. Please, [illegible] recommenda[illegible] open.

Sincerely,

Thar[illegible] Powers
(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's [illegible] to close the [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] 's best [illegible] BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] and retain military personnel [illegible] than it is [illegible].

All New [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the [illegible] Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York community [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. Please, over[illegible] recommend[illegible] base open.

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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

All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/W[illegible] New York [illegible] support for th[illegible] retention. [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department [illegible] to close the [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] best [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard and [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for [illegible] Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

Jessica [illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

[illegible] Falls
(Address)

Buffalo [illegible]
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[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so con[illegible] Department's [illegible]mendation to close the [illegible] This recommen[illegible] best [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] decision and [illegible] them from the closure list.

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment and [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principal and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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Please note that the [illegible] to us [illegible] are facing significant challenges [illegible] during wartime [illegible] the only remaining major [illegible] in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to [illegible].

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

All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] in support for this [illegible] retention. Please [illegible] recommendation and [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 2220[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and [illegible] them from the closure list.

[illegible] Air Force has [illegible] to take planes, [illegible] many Air Guard [illegible] Reserve bases [illegible] Duty bases.

[illegible] to us [illegible] are facing [illegible] during war [illegible] the only [illegible] in Western [illegible], Niagara Falls [illegible].

[illegible] devastating [illegible] York Air [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain [illegible] personnel [illegible] than it is [illegible].

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] its retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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 [illegible] are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges to 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 [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 2220[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and [illegible] them from the closure [illegible].

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[illegible] devastating [illegible] York Air [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] than it [illegible].

[illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] York [illegible] in its support for this [illegible] attention. Please, [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Please note that the [illegible] 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 [illegible] recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will [illegible] 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 [illegible] in its support for this [illegible] its retention. Please, [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

[signature]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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All New Yo[illegible] Niagara Falls/W[illegible] com[illegible] support for [illegible] retention. Pl[illegible] recommend[illegible] op[illegible]

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

All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

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All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] community [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please, [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department [illegible] recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] the Nation's best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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[illegible] devastating to the New York Air [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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All New York [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western [illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] base open.

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Chairman [illegible]
Base [illegible] Commission
2521 South Cla[illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

[illegible] Department's recommendation to [illegible] Reserve and [illegible] This [illegible] nation's best [illegible] the BRAC [illegible] decision and remove them from the [illegible]

[illegible] Air Force has [illegible] take planes, [illegible] and [illegible] Air Guard and Air Reserve bases [illegible] them [illegible] Active Duty bases.

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/W[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommend[illegible] the base [illegible]

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please, [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York com[illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are [illegible] its support for this [illegible] its retention. [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] New York community and [illegible] support for this [illegible] decision. Please, overturn [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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The impact of [illegible] devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New [illegible] support [illegible] recommendation. Please [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] New York [illegible] support for [illegible] attention. [illegible] recommend[illegible]

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

[illegible] concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please [illegible] recommendation and [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

Mark [illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

Norwalk [illegible]
(Address)

Buffalo, New York
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All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] New York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/A[illegible] commu[illegible] support for [illegible] retention. Pleas[illegible] recommend[illegible] open.

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sincerely,

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western [illegible] York [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned citizen)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this [illegible] its retention. Please, overrule [illegible]'s recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman A[illegible]
Base Realign[illegible] Commission
2521 South [illegible]
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Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concer[illegible] Defense Department's [illegible]mendation to close the Nia[illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommenda[illegible] the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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The impact [illegible] be devastating to [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military perso[illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New Yo[illegible] Niagara [illegible] New York [illegible] support for [illegible] attention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible].

Sincerely,

David Teter
(A concerned Citizen)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] community and [illegible] its support for this [illegible] mission. Please, overturn [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

(A concerned citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
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Arlington, VA. 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

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All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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All New Yorkers, [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] New York Community [illegible] support for [illegible] its retention. Please [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Wes[illegible] York com[illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned citizen)

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Lancaster [illegible]
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Chairman [illegible]
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

4200 East River Rd
(Address)

Grand [illegible] 14072
(City, State, Zip)

Mr Bruthel is in the NY Guard and they [illegible] by flying to [illegible] Falls Air Base on [illegible] bases. [illegible] stationed in Scotia, NY.

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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(Address)

Buffalo NY [illegible]
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Alan Murray
(A concerned Citizen)

351 Broad St
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Tonawanda NY 14150
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Christopher P. Yax
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Lisa Kingsbury
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Orlando M Carleni
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Joan M. Carey
(A Concerned Citizen)

3034 Gary Dr
(Address)

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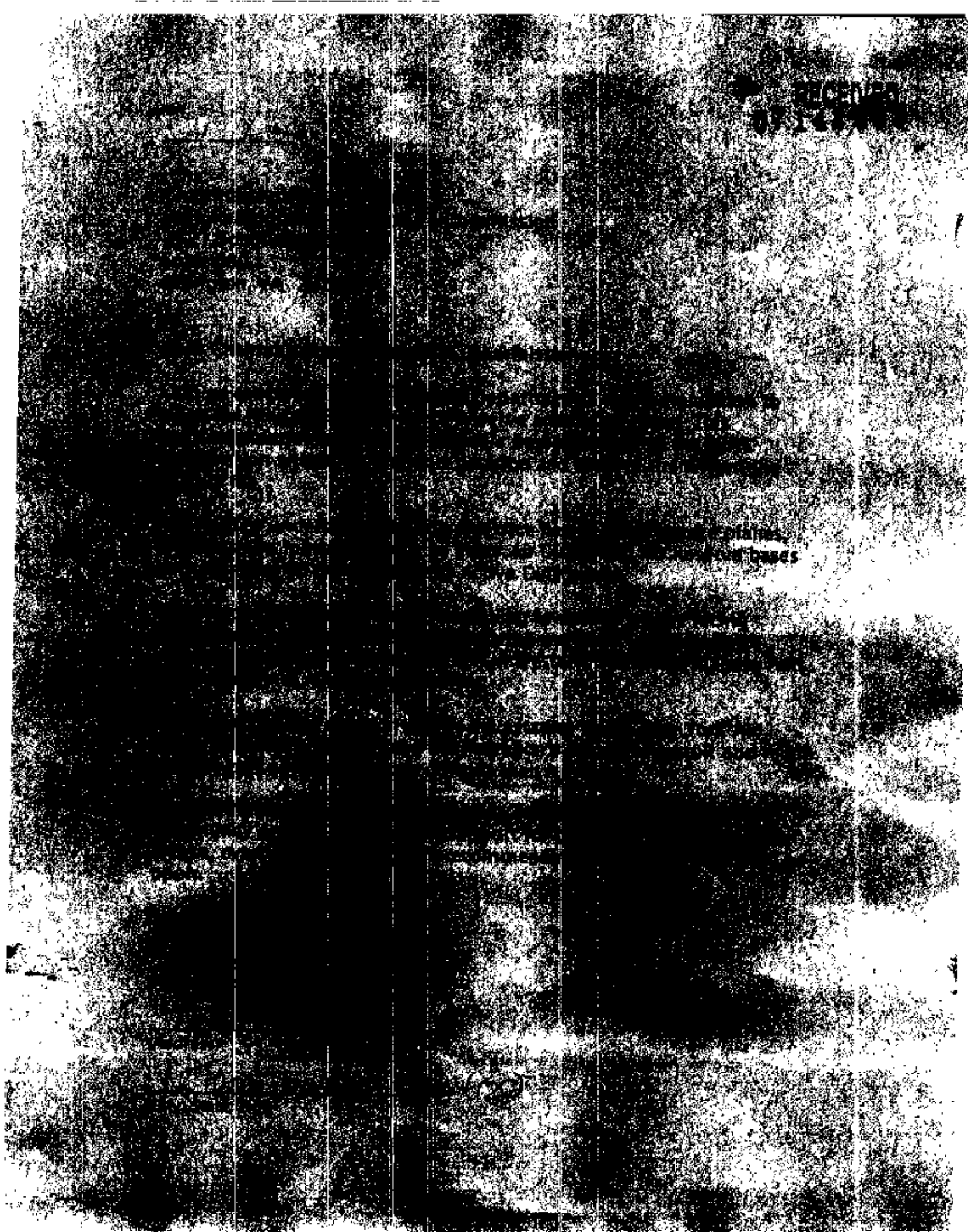

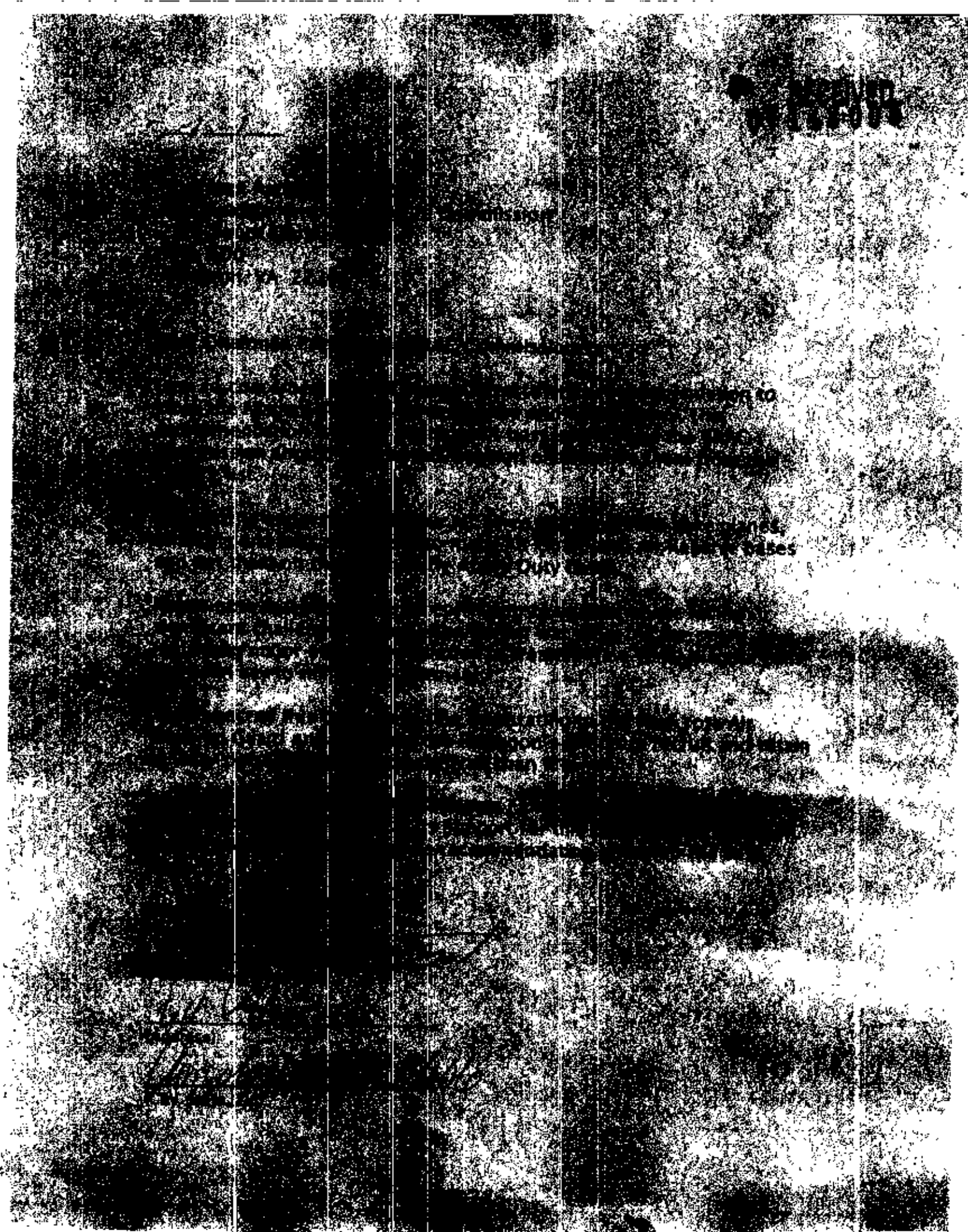

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Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear [illegible] Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] close the [illegible]

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Please note [illegible] significant [illegible]

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Sincerely,

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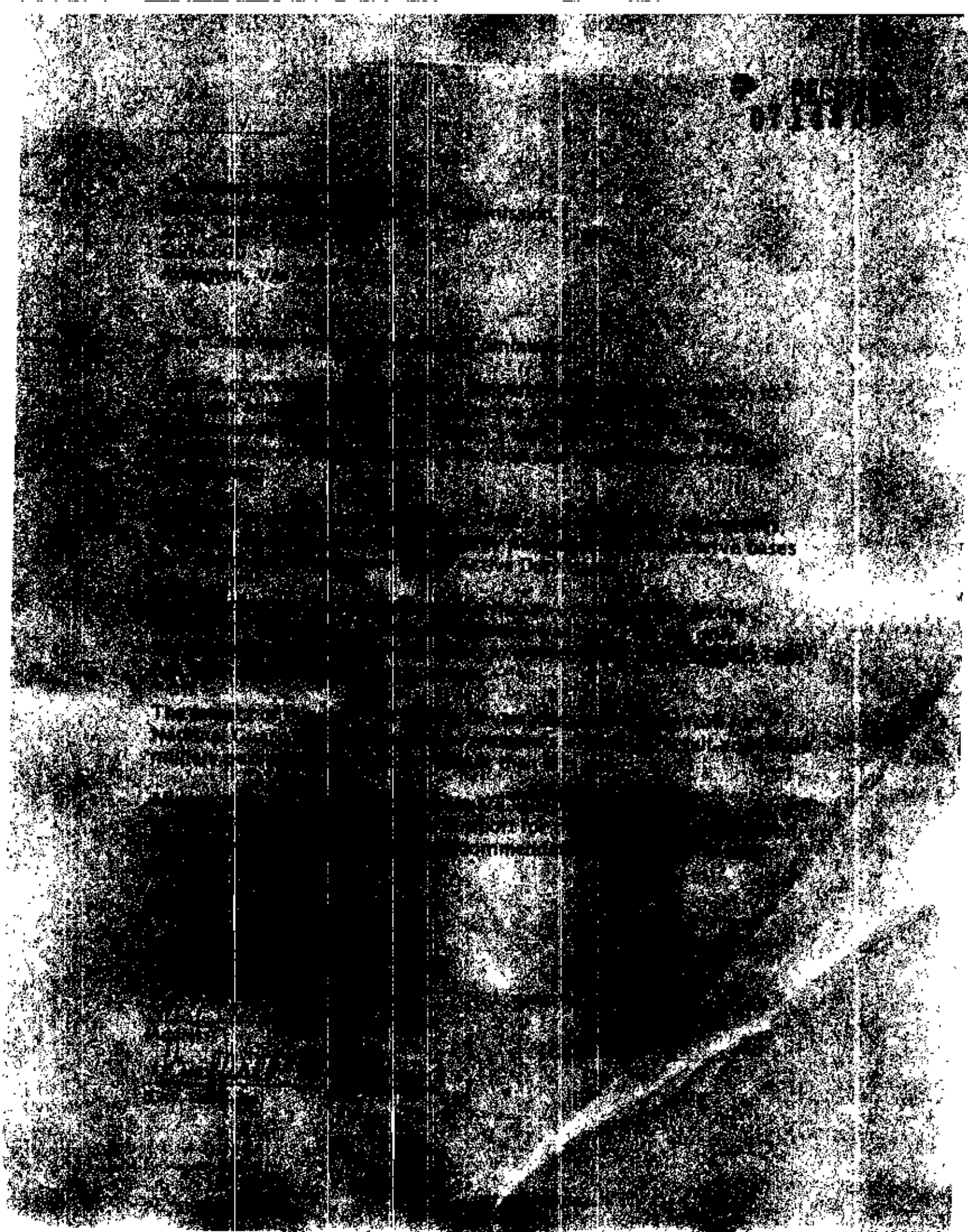

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation [illegible] nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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The impact of [illegible] be devastating to the New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New Y[illegible] Niagara Falls/We[illegible] its support for this [illegible] 's recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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All [illegible] Niagara [illegible] support for [illegible] its retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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All New [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western [illegible] [illegible] its support for this base, and its retention. [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] New York [illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 800
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I [illegible] Department [illegible] dation to [illegible] This [illegible] the BRAC [illegible] decision and [illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] Force [illegible] to take planes, [illegible] Air [illegible] Reserve bases [illegible] Duty [illegible]

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

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The impact of this de[illegible] devastating to the New York Air [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for the base and its retention. Please [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Haley
(A concerned Citizen)

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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 [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] New York community [illegible] support for [illegible] its retention. Please, over[illegible] recommend[illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

Michelle [illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

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All New York [illegible] Falls [illegible] York [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommend [illegible] base [illegible]

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's [illegible]mendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Falls/Western [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention, [illegible] recommendation and [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] in its support for this [illegible] its retention. Please, overturn [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

Robert Wiesler

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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[illegible] Niagara Falls/W[illegible] its support for this [illegible]. Please, overturn [illegible]'s recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

C Brown [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Base Realignment [illegible] Closure Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
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All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] in its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Chairman [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
[illegible] South Clark [illegible]
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to [illegible] the Air Force has [illegible] to take planes, missions and [illegible] many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on [illegible] Active Duty bases.

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[illegible] devastating to the New York Air [illegible] Pentagon's [illegible] and retain military personnel [illegible] more difficult than it is now.

All New York [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, overrun [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Chairman [illegible]
Base [illegible] Commission
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] 's best [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] comm[illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. Pl[illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

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The impact of this [illegible] devastating to the New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] the Niagara Falls/We[illegible] York [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention, [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

Don Hand

(A concerned Citizen)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base closure.

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All New York [illegible] the Niagara Falls/[illegible] York communi[illegible] in its support for [illegible]. Please [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] its retention. [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Matt G[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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The impact of this [illegible] be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and [illegible] the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community and [illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. Please overturn [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] base open.

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Sincerely,

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Chairman Anti[illegible]
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Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

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The impact of [illegible] devastating to the New York Air National Guard [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] New York [illegible] support [illegible] its retention [illegible] recommendation and keep the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Cl[illegible])

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 2220[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] and [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] support for this [illegible]tion. [illegible]'s recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] Pentagon's recommend[illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for the [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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[illegible] Air Force has decided to take planes, [illegible] many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases [illegible] Active Duty bases.

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

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Chairman [illegible]
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2521 South Clark Street
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve and Guard Base. This recommendation [illegible] best [illegible] and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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All [illegible] Falls/Western New York [illegible] for [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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(A [illegible] Citizen)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara [illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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The [illegible] be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All New York [illegible] Falls/[illegible] York continu[illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base closure.

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
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Suite 800
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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] York [illegible] support [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommen[illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

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All New Y[illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendati[illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] York [illegible] in its support for [illegible] its retention. [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] York [illegible] its support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible]'s recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

Barry [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] in its support for this [illegible] retention. Please, overturn [illegible] on's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Suite 600
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All New Y[illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] recommendation [illegible] open.

Sincerely,

Wendy [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Stephen [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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,

Alfred J. Anderson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sharon Putnam
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Mary H Kepp
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Mary H. Kepp
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West Falls NY 14170

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Sincerely,

Michael Repp
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Michael Repp
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Sincerely,

Linda Hauffman
(A concerned Citizen)
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Buffalo N.Y. 14211

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Sincerely,

Amy L. Jay
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Sincerely,

[signature]
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Jennifer Tulumello
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Sincerely,

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