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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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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,

Deborah Livingston
(A concerned Citizen)

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Edith A. Anderson

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a very concerned Patriot

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: John Jordan

PRINT YOUR NAME: John Jordan

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Daniel Clarkson

PRINT YOUR NAME: Daniel Clarkson

ADDRESS: 7702 Hayes Hollow

CITY/STATE/ZIP West Falls NY 14170

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SIGNATURE: Michael Bader

PRINT YOUR NAME. Michael Bader

ADDRESS. 64 Town Pump Circle

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Spencerport, NY 14559

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SIGNATURE. John Malecki

PRINT YOUR NAME. JOHN MALECKI

ADDRESS: 6345 Jackey Rd

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

PRINT YOUR NAME James Kwitowski

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CITY/STATE/ZIP. Alden, NY 14004

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SIGNATURE: Tracie Michele Lewis

PRINT YOUR NAME: Tracie Michele Lewis

ADDRESS: 955 E. Ferris

CITY/STATE/ZIP. Bfh, NY 14214

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Mrs Ethel Kline

PRINT YOUR NAME: ETHEL Kline

ADDRESS: 114 PROCTOR AVE.

CITY/STATE/ZIP. Buffalo NY 14215

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Patricia H. Smith

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo NY 14215

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Sincerely,

Dave Anastasi
Name

5910 Transit Rd.
Address (mandatory)

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Name
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Laurel Rutherford
(A concerned Citizen)

112 Green Forest Ct

E Amherst NY 14051

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179 Greenway Blvd
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Wendy St John
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326 Rest St
Williamsville, NY
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5072 Stewart Pkwy
Hamburg NY 14075

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Name

2 Oregon Place

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Diana Crawford

PRINT YOUR NAME: DIANA CRAWFORD

ADDRESS: 449 Voorhees Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo, NY. 14216

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PRINT YOUR NAME. molly martin

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PRINT YOUR NAME. [illegible]

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SIGNATURE: Sheila Hammond

PRINT YOUR NAME: Sheila Hammond

ADDRESS: 63 Hitching Post Ln.

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Ann Marie LAMM

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Eddie Robinson

ADDRESS 228 Laurel St.

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

PRINT YOUR NAME. Samuel Morales

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SIGNATURE: Gwendolyn Hunter

PRINT YOUR NAME: Gwendolyn Hunter

ADDRESS: 528 Best

CITY/STATE/ZIP Buffalo NY 14208

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Marilyn J Lis

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SIGNATURE: Ann Marie V Fish

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PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

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SIGNATURE: Marie Palermo

PRINT YOUR NAME: Marie Palermo

ADDRESS 703 W. Ferry St., A-16

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Barbara K Fitzgerald

ADDRESS: 843 McKinley Pkwy

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ADDRESS: Amherst, N.Y.

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SIGNATURE: Alesia R. Brown

PRINT YOUR NAME: Alesia R. Brown

ADDRESS: 36 Schuff Ave

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PRINT YOUR NAME: Christine Reed

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ADDRESS. 147 Goethe Street

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PRINT YOUR NAME: TRACEY HERLAN

ADDRESS: 3784 Trails End Lane

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PRINT YOUR NAME: David M. Calvi

ADDRESS: 4 Westbury Lane

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

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Elizabeth Davidson

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North Tonawanda, New York
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Sincerely,

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BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
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Date: June 23 2005

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Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Carol Mischnick

PRINT YOUR NAME. CAROL MISCHNICK

ADDRESS. 20 RANDWOOD N

CITY/STATE/ZIP. WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221

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PRINT YOUR NAME. Erastus Namulala

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CITY/STATE/ZIP. Kenmore, N.Y. 14217.

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Robin M. McCreary

PRINT YOUR NAME: Robin MacCreary

ADDRESS: 199 Tacoma Avenue

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Buffalo, NY 14216

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Thank you Robin

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Wendy L. Dobbins MSgt

PRINT YOUR NAME: Wendy L. Dobbins

ADDRESS: 90 Ashford Pl

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Mrs Hollie Nesbitt

PRINT YOUR NAME. Hollie Nesbitt

ADDRESS. 30 Pleasant Place

CITY/STATE/ZIP. Buffalo, New York 14208

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Sincerely,

SIGNATURE: Diana Lachuka

PRINT YOUR NAME: DIANA LACHUKA

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Marie Kachurek
1944 MacKenna Ave
N.F. N.Y.

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Mary Howard
(A Concerned Citizen)
3903 Pine Ave.
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Salvatore Barera

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Elizabeth Berard

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Susanne D. Teller
(A Concerned Citizen)
653 Orchard Pkwy.
Niagara Falls
NY 14301

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Therese D. Baiera
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I was upset 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.

Also, even the newspapers say 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. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

9220 Schultz Road
North Tonawanda, NY
14120

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Sincerely,

Nick Meyer
(A concerned Citizen)

6245 Wood Road
Sanborn, N.Y.
14132

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Dawn Greenlief
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Dawn Greenlief
4470 Main St Box 229
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(A concerned Citizen)

4987 Eagle Rd
Akron, N.Y. 14001

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Patricia Card
(A concerned Citizen)

Patricia CARD
42 Wickham Dr.
Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Marilyn Lartz
1492 N Lyndonville Rd
Lyndonville, NY 14098-9650

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Christine Cur
(A concerned Citizen)

[redacted]
Christine Cur
7183 Ridge Rd
Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Navy
(A concerned Citizen)

Gwendolyn Navy
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849-0482

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

37 Apple Blossom Blvd
Lancaster NY 14086

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Sincerely,

Patrick Chatt
(A concerned Citizen)

Patrick Chatt
585-344-2244

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Robert P Rudgers Jr
48 N Church St
Wanda NY 14517

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Sincerely,

V. Fincher

(A concerned Citizen)

V. FINCHER
35-31 GAINES BASIN RD.
ALBION NY 14411

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Thomas R. Tolano
(A concerned Citizen)

Thomas R. Tolano
3531 Gaines Basin Rd
Albion, N.Y. 14411

June 2005

BRAC COMMISSION

Received

7 July 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, DC
% NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Coralee Emerling

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Sincerely,

Agnes Pecco
Name

12600 HARBOR Dr Lyndonville NY 14098
Address (mandatory)

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Corrine Martin
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60 Stencil St.
N. Tonawanda
NY 14120

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Jeffrey J. Steller
Name

3211 Woodland Court North, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Address (mandatory)

6/18/05

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(A concerned Citizen) Larry J. Mnich
1394 Payne Ave
North Tonawanda
N.Y. 14120

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Mary M. Lawrence
(A concerned Citizen)

MARY LAWRENCE
190 STRATFORD ROAD
BUFFALO, N.Y. 14216

BRAC COMMISSION
North Tonawanda, New York
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Sincerely,

Diane L. Bellon

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Kathleen H Newman
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Rosalie M Prowitt

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lewiston N.Y. 14092

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Josie J. Dera

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niag Falls NY

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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236 Robert Dr #6
North Tonawanda
N.Y.

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Shirley M. Hazel

(A Concerned Citizen)

1234 Cain Rd

Youngstown, N.Y. 14174

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515 Orchard Place

N. Tonawanda, NY

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Carlene R Wilsey

(A Concerned Citizen)

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156 S. 7th ST

Lewiston

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896 Swans Rd
Youngstown NY 14174

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890 Swann Rd
Youngstown N.Y 14174

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Joann Fearn
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312 VanDevoort St
No. Ton. N.Y 14120

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Robert [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

P.O. BOX 57
GRAND ISLAND NY 14072

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Naychi

(A concerned Citizen)

303 Westwood Rd
Lancaster, NY
14086

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30 7th Ave
N. Tonawanda
New York, NY 14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport NY 14094

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LAKEVIEW N.Y. 14085

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NF NY 14301

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147 Robert Dr Niagara NY

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83 Spruce St
N Tonawanda NY 14120

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14092

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N. Tona N.Y.
14120

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Carol Sillett
(A Concerned Citizen)

1246 Brooks Dr Niag Falls NY
Carol Sillett

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Phyllis Morgan
(A Concerned Citizen)

PHYLLIS MORGAN
2709 GRAND AVE
NIAG FALLS, NY 14301

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Martha Turner
(A Concerned Citizen)

MARTHA TURNER
3048 Kenmore Rd
NT NY 14120

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Shari Payne

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Niagara Falls, NY 14305
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664-93 St.

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Suite 600
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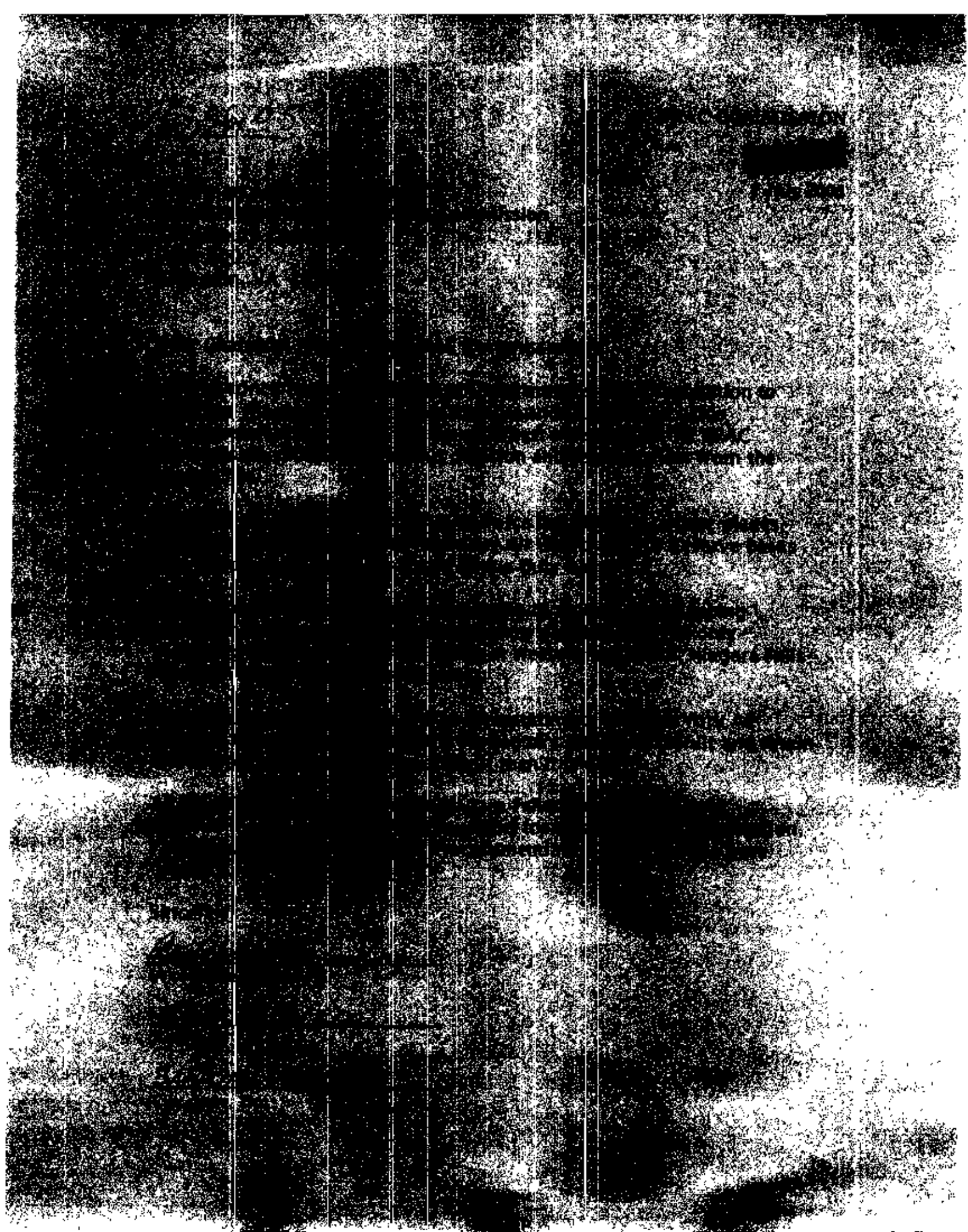

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Elba NY, 14058
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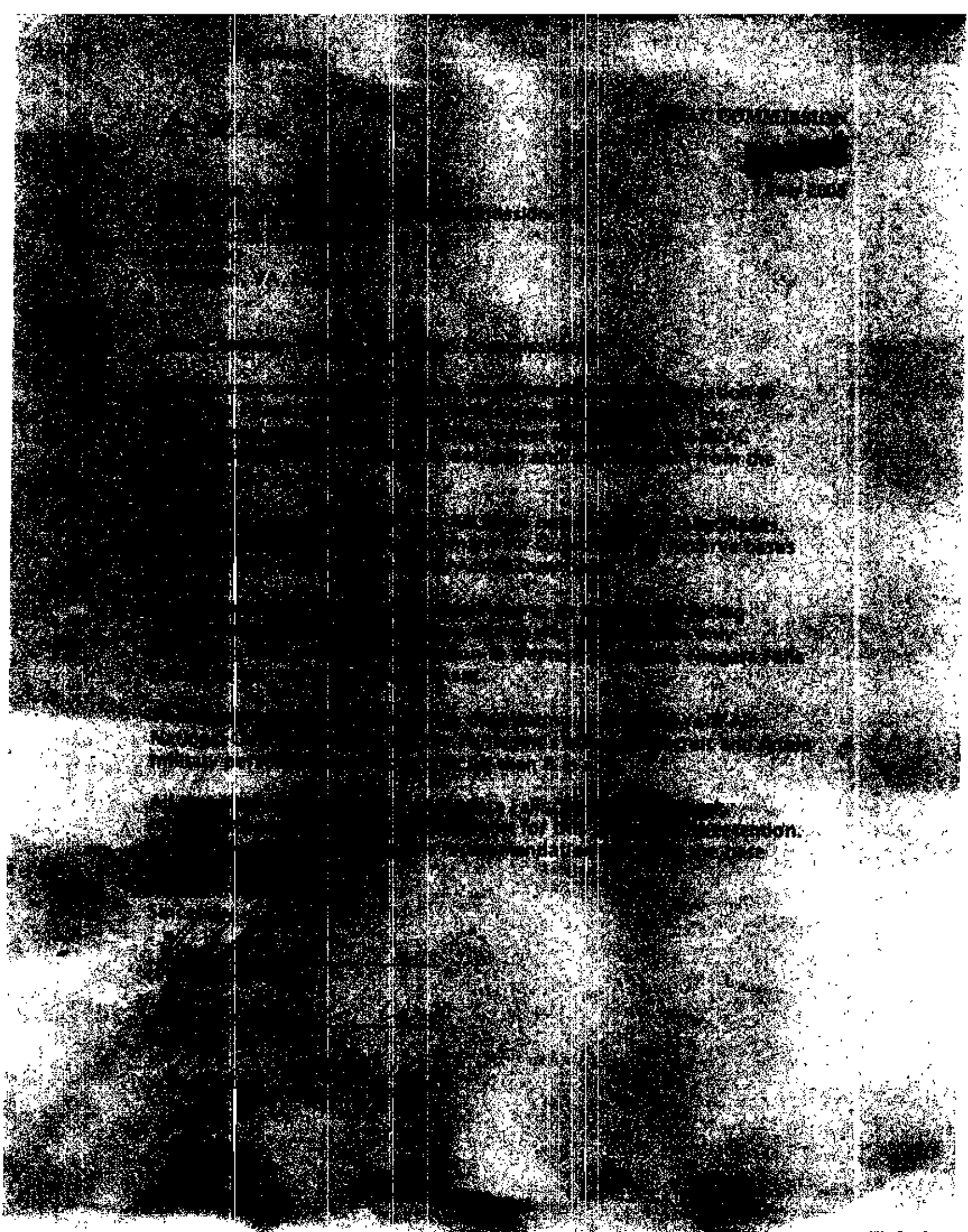

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Kristin Singer
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Dianne E Bevington
(A concerned Citizen) Signature

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Sincerely,

Christopher Dwyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY, 14223
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6/21/05

BRAC Commission

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Dear [illegible] Commissioner:

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Sincerely,

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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,

John F. Wright
(A concerned Citizen)

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