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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining 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 Force Reserve and the 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,

Sherry Grzyczkowski (A concerned Citizen)
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See signatures
(A concerned Citizen)

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Garth Antila

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4995 Goodrich Rd
Clarence, NY 14031

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7 July 2005

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June 2005

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Alfred Frosolone

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Thomas D. Minarcin Sr.

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(A Concerned Citizen) [illegible]

480 SANDALWOOD DR.

LEWISTON NY, 1409-2

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Ross Myles
(A Concerned Citizen)
393 Carrollwood Dr
Youngstown NY
14174

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New York 14174

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LEWISTON, NY 14092

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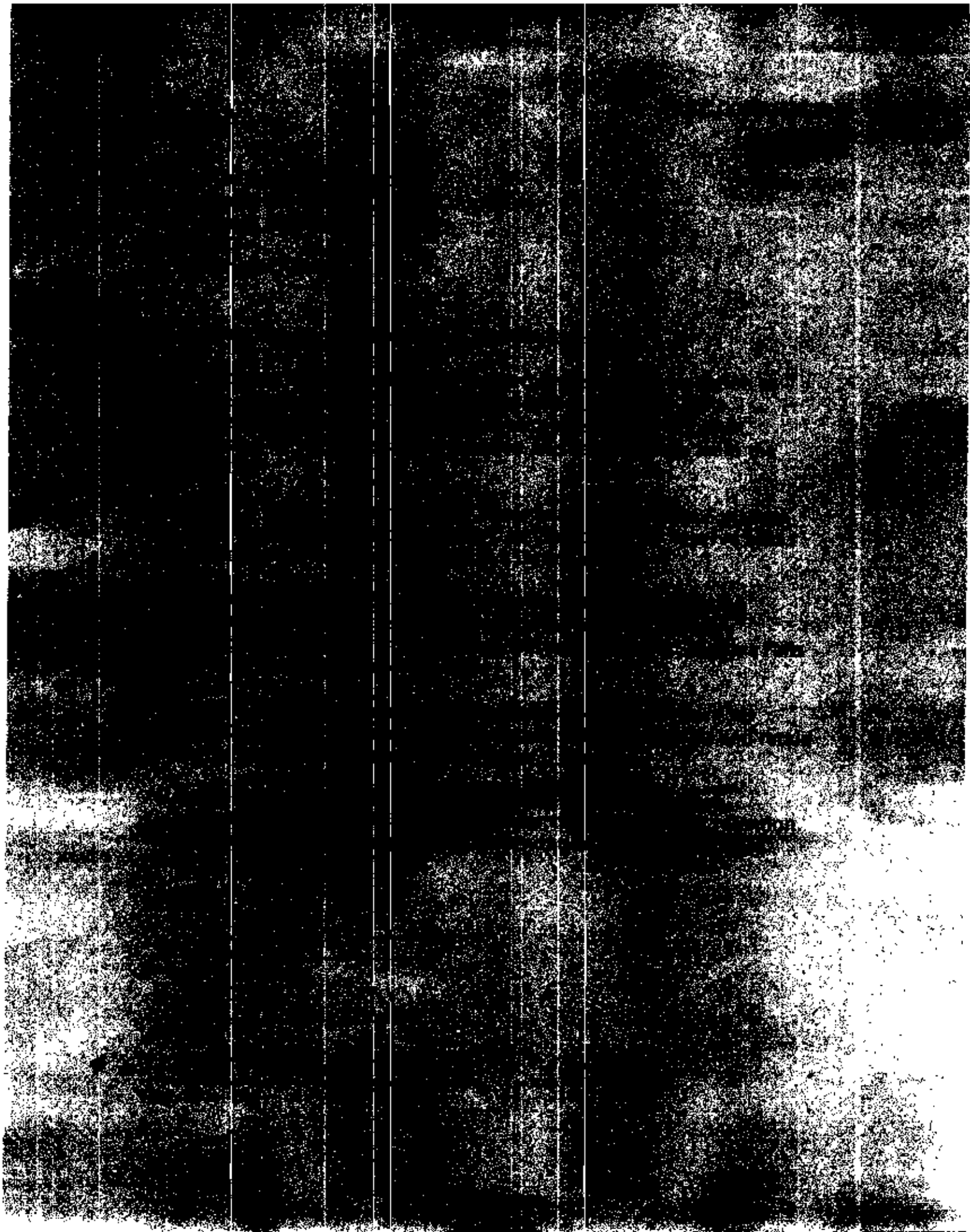

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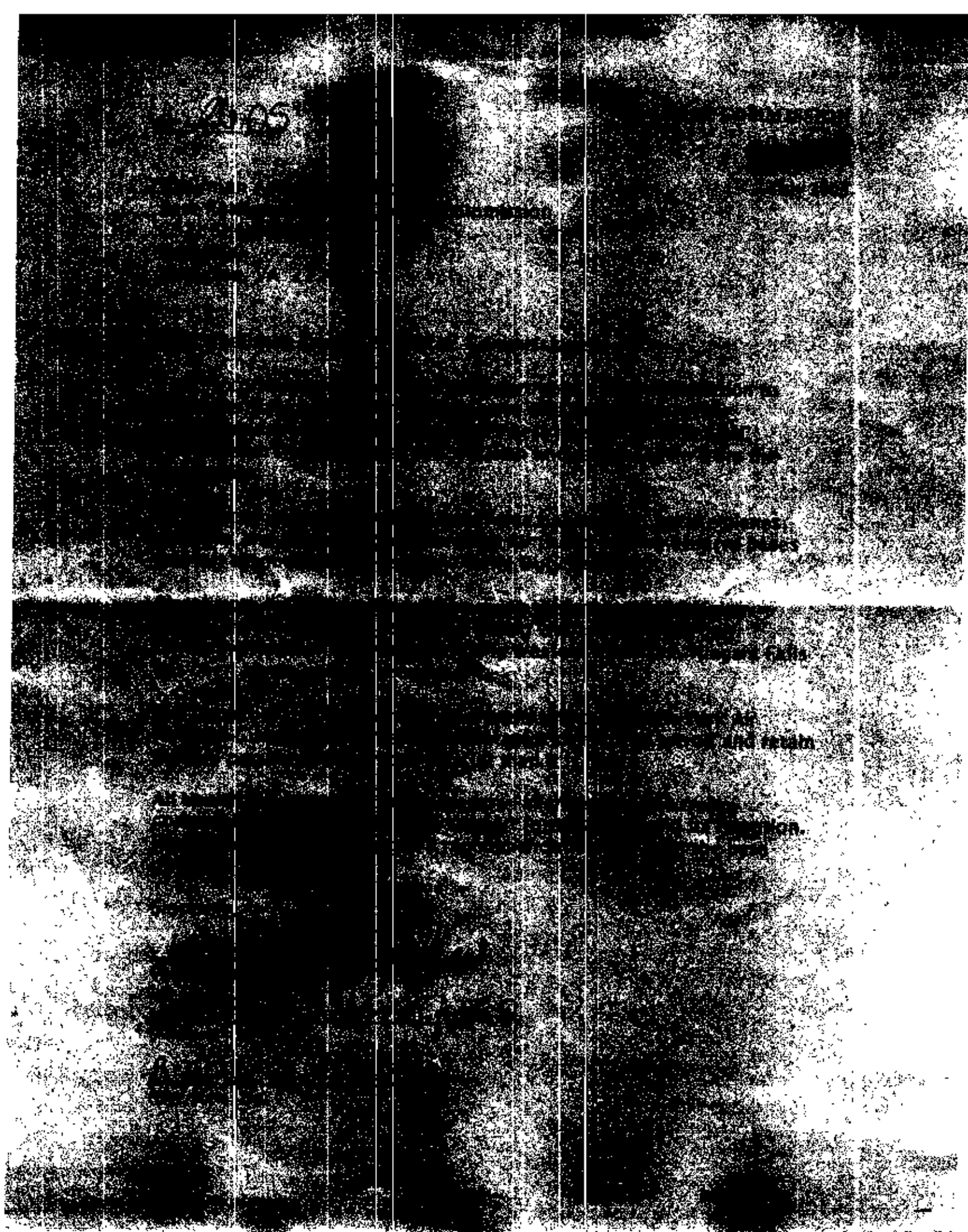

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Wmsvl. NY 14221

May 20, 2005

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Name

2760 West Ave. Newfane, NY 14108
Address (mandatory)

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Hazel McDowell
(A Concerned Citizen)

255 McConkey
(Address)

Ton. NY 14223
(City, State, Zip)

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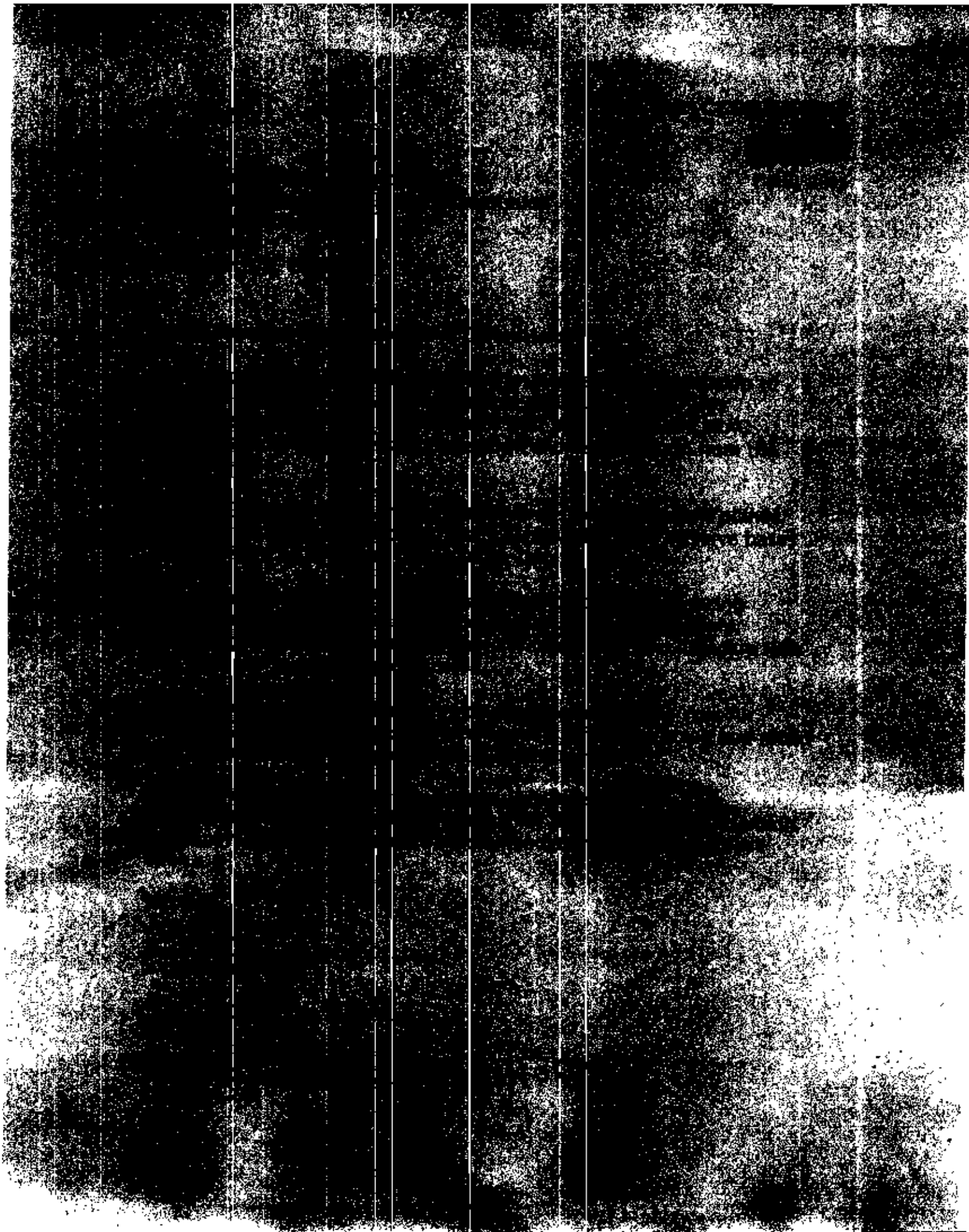

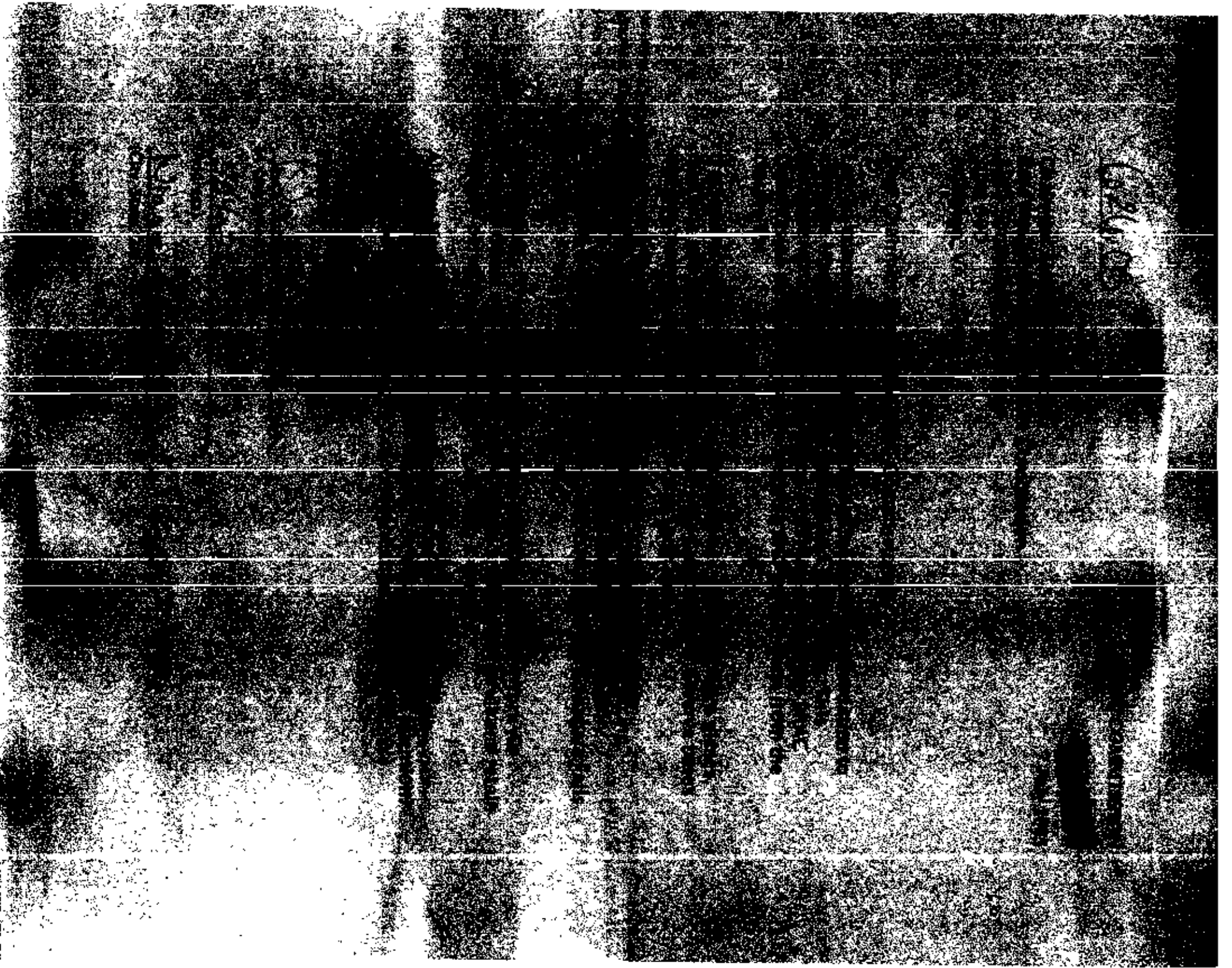

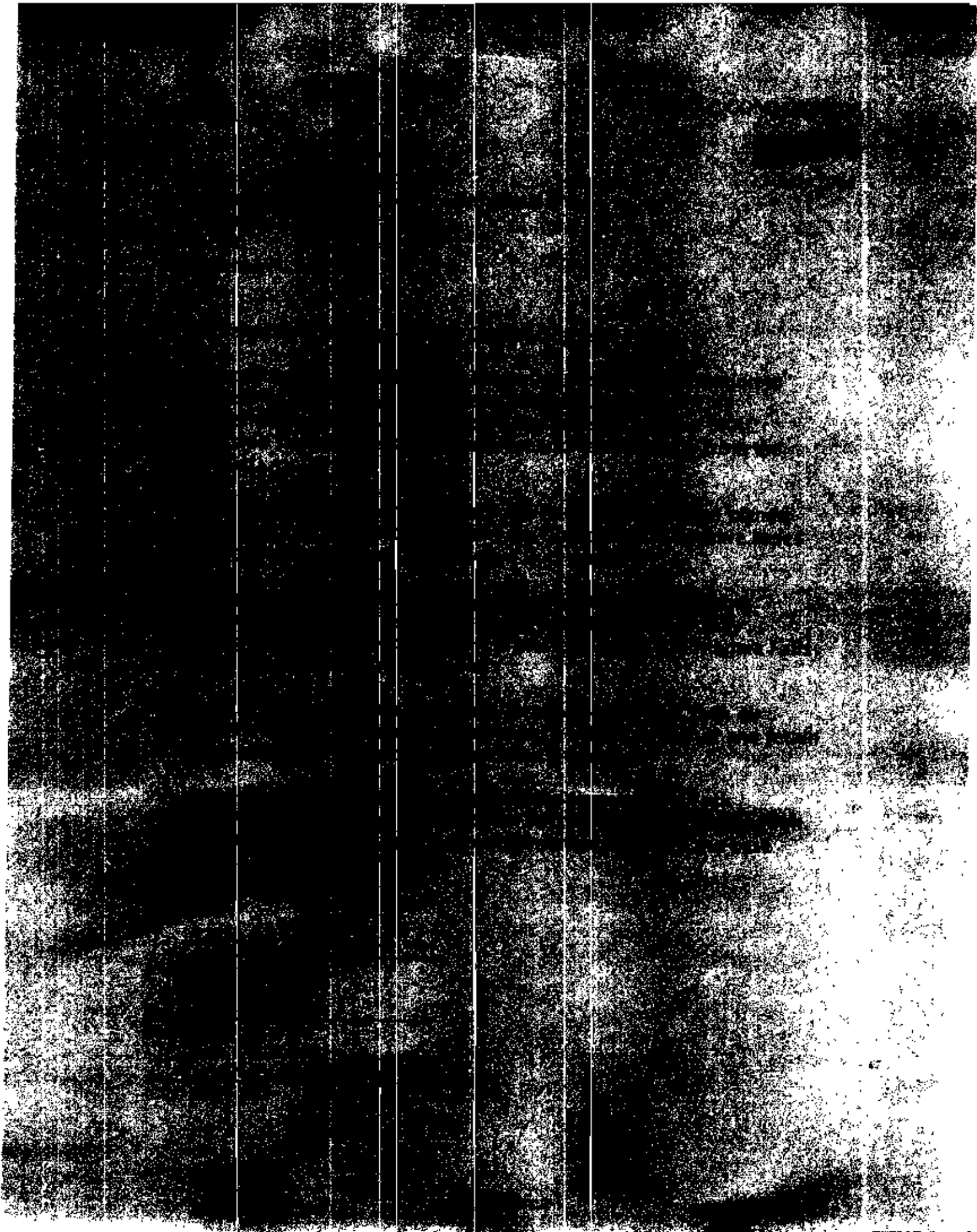

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Chris Arthur

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Sincerely,

Alicia Haley
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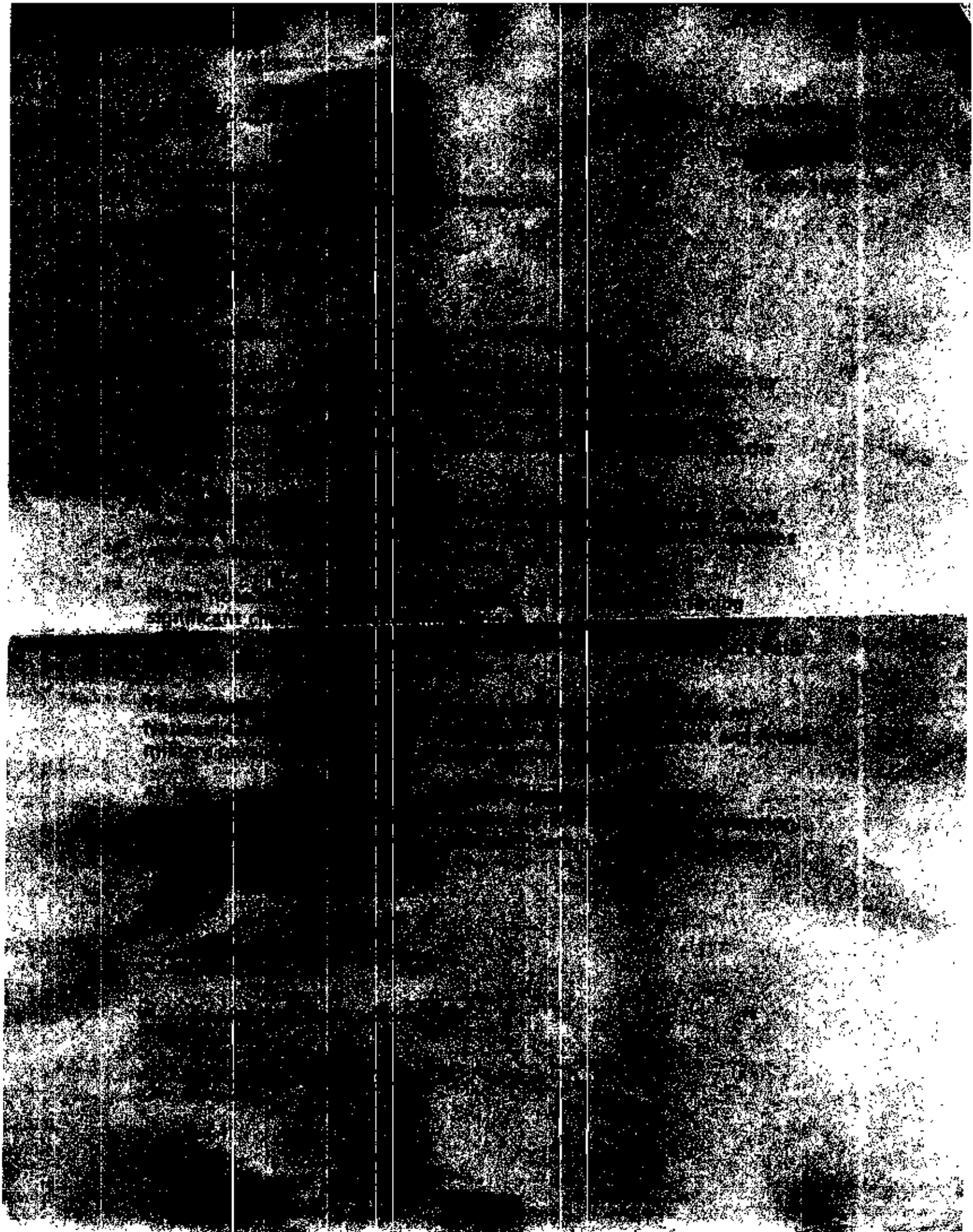

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BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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- 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.
- 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.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- 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 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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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Karen P. Cuddihee
(A concerned Citizen)

Karen P. Cuddihee
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Terri Guadagno
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Niagara Falls, New York 14304

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Edna Nappa

(A concerned Citizen)

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West Seneca, N.Y.

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George Kauska
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Sue Nappa

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21 Kelsey Dr.
West Seneca, NY
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

N. Falls N.Y.

(City, State, Zip) 14304

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Richard Palladino
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Gasport NY 14067
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Sincerely,

Nancy Lewis
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Robert Conroy
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

P A Smith

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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 already is.

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,

Diane Wolczyk

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Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Seander

June 2005

BRAC COMMISSION
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Sincerely,

Tina Daniels
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Patrick Harrigan
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Sincerely,

Gina Allen
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Maria Montante
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Paul Tuhin
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Sincerely,

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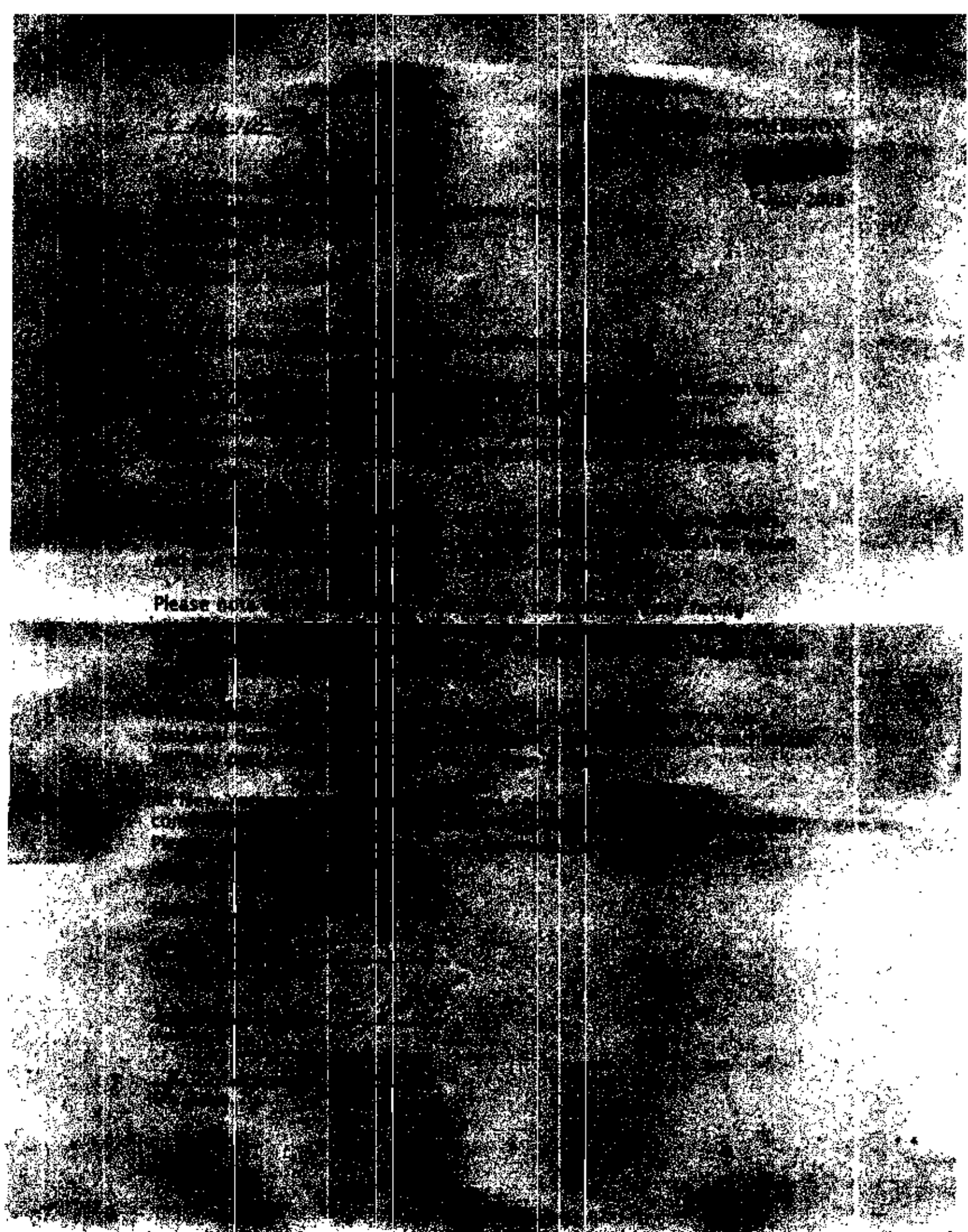

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Sincerely,

Jane Adams
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Meredith Adams
(A concerned Citizen)

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

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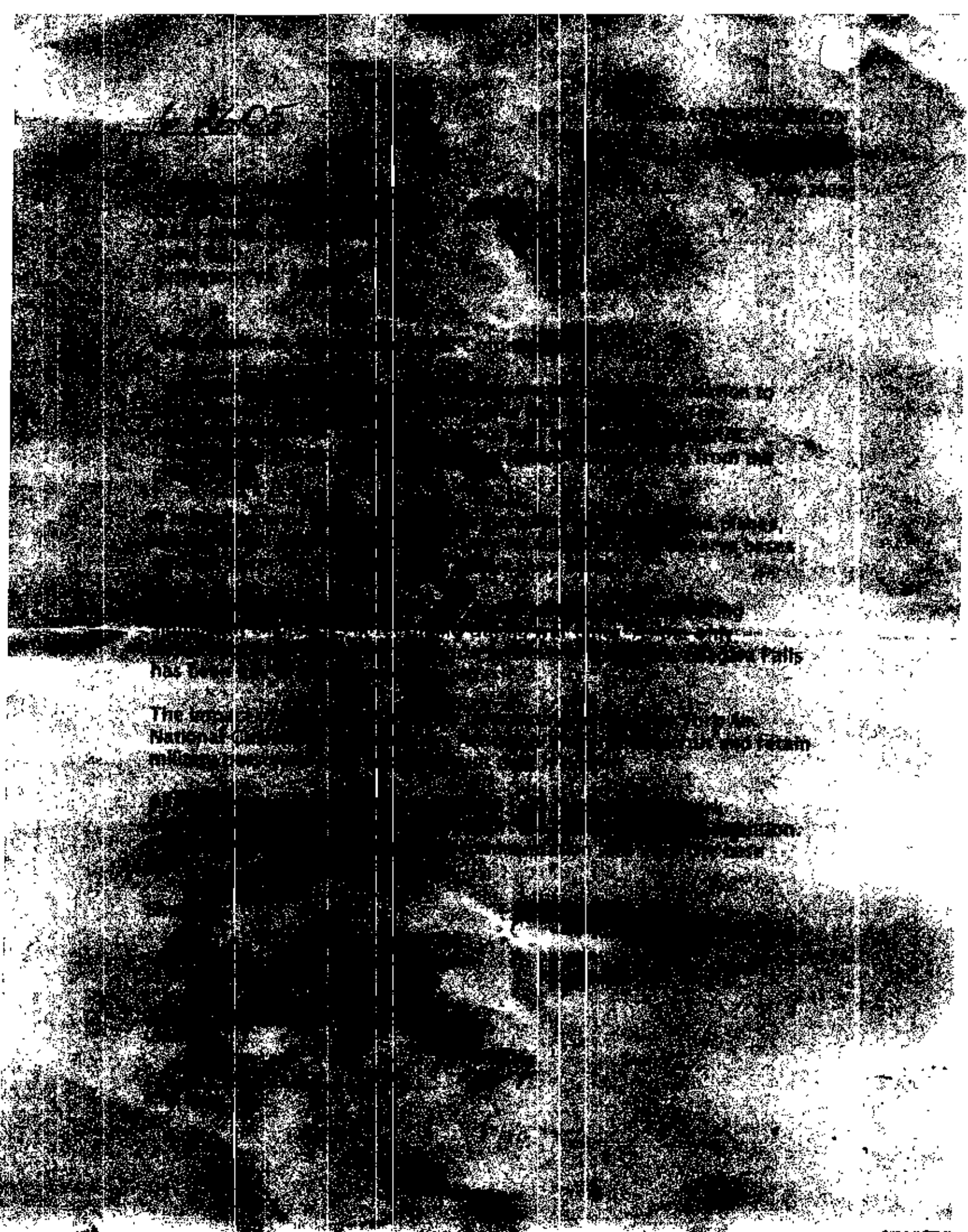

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(A Concerned Citizen)

14 Iroquois Drive

(address)

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Lydia Steultang

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Aletha H Avery
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Sincerely,

James Parkow
(A concerned Citizen)
6910 Ward Rd
Niagara Falls
New York 14304

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B. Ernst

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Rosa E. Chudzinski
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Bernice A. Weinheimer
(A concerned Citizen)
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Ruth Mathes
(A concerned Citizen)

1517- 101st Street

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Helen O'Brien

(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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No Tonawanda NY 14120

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Glenwood R. Schumacher

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6976 Deborah Lane

N. Falls, N.Y. 14304-3000.

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Marie Schumacher
(A concerned Citizen)

6976 Deborah Terrace
Niagara Falls, New York
14304-3003

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Niagara Falls
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NORTH TONAWANDA NY
14120

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Mt. Tom, NY 14120
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Sally Y. Hazlett
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5971 Hewitt Dr
Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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8125 LEWIS RD
HOLLAND NY 14080

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Ken Carter

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KEN CARTER
139 AUTUMNWOOD
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Grand Is NY 14072

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James Hummel

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Tom Cummings

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N.F. NY 14304

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West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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Stefania Renzi
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Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Poole

(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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TONA. N.Y. 14150

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Everhardt

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Received
7 July 2005

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Sincerely,

Katherine M. McKeough
(A concerned Citizen)

Katherine McKeough
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Erin Weaver
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Sincerely,

Jane Galvin

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

RICHARD LOPEZ
(A Concerned Citizen)

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D. G. Argentieri
(A Concerned Citizen)

40 Park Blvd
(Address)

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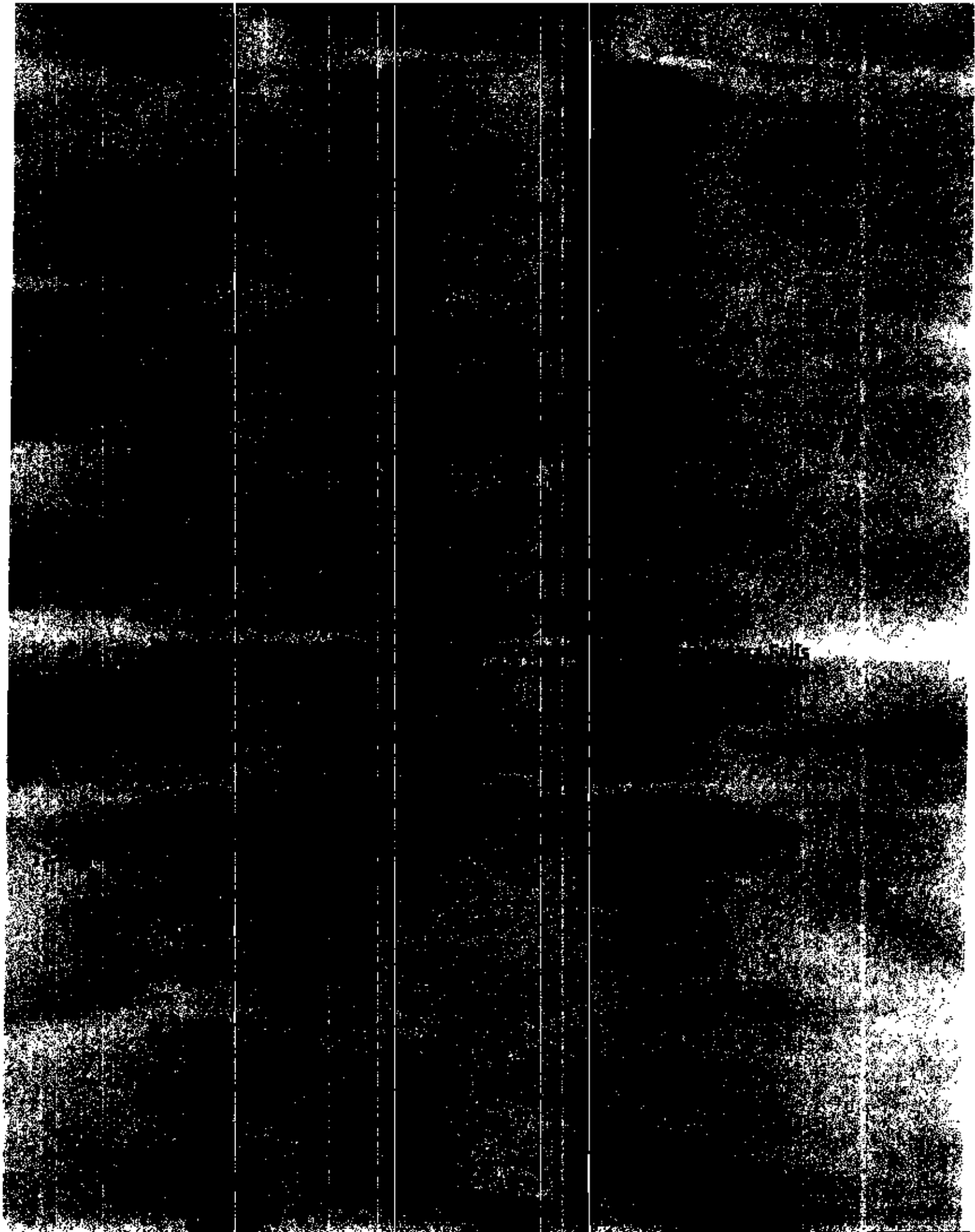

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Sincerely,

Mary K. Adams
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Ga. Island N.Y. 14072
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Sydney M. Dwonell
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Tracy A. Durnak
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Myra Milbrand
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Mary Ernst
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Sincerely,

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Maggie Rick
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Sincerely,

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Eugene S. [illegible]
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JEFFREY CRUCKETT

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NORMAN TREDO
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(A Concerned Citizen)

235 91st
(Address)

NF NY 14304
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[signature] 6-16-05
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely, Jermaine Simmons

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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 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,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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