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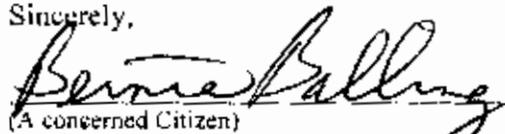
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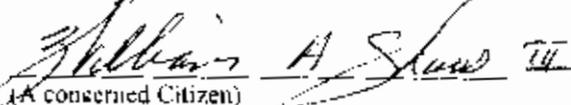
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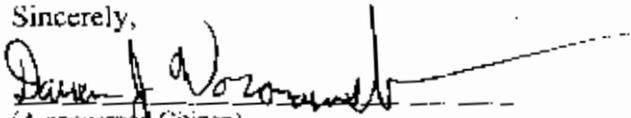
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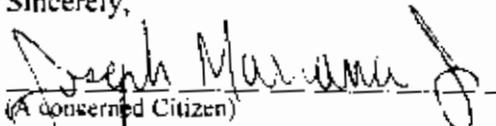
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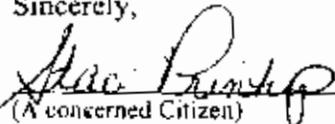
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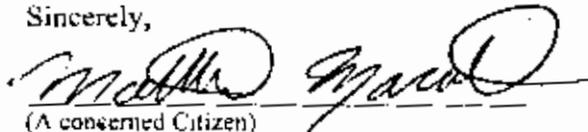
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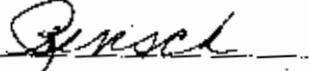
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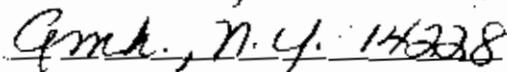
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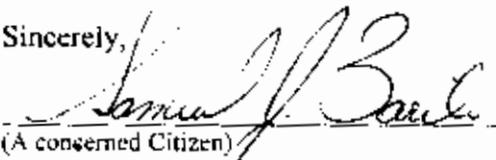
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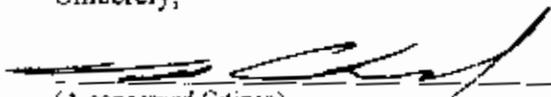
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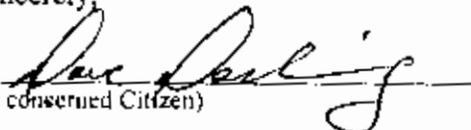
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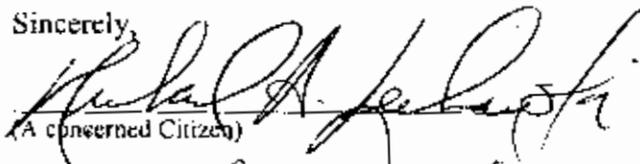
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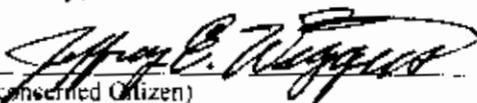
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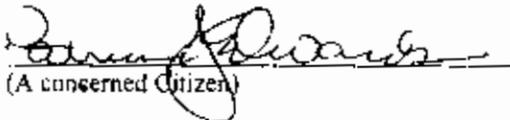
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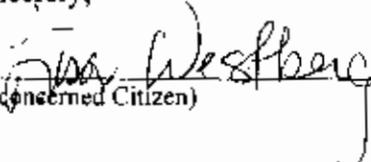
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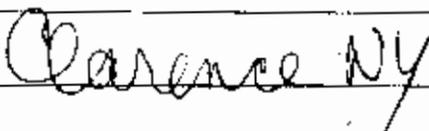
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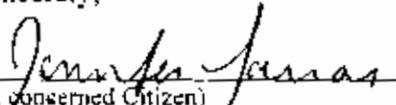
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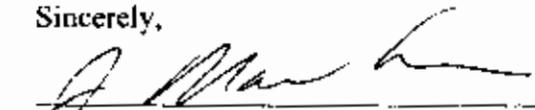
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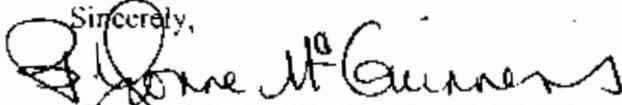
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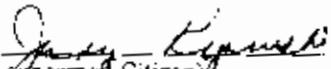
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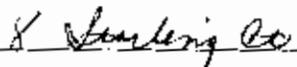
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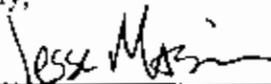
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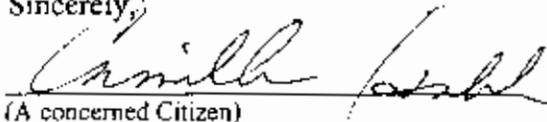
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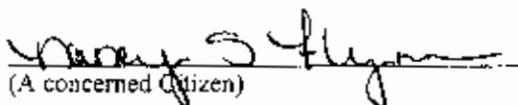
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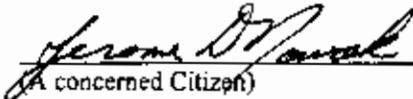
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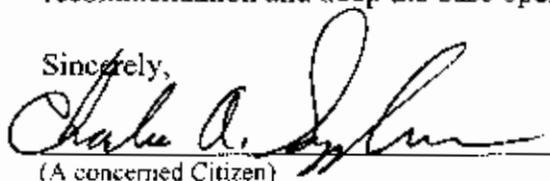
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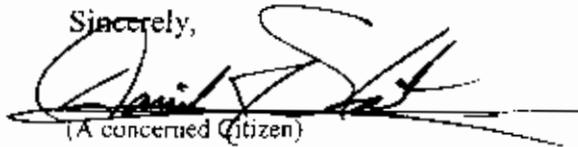
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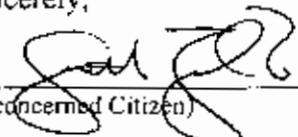
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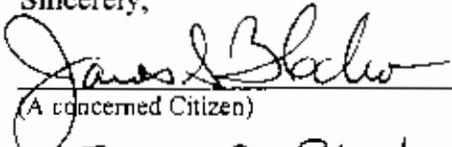
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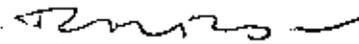
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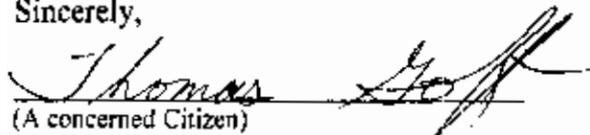
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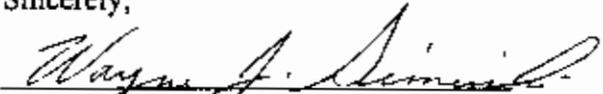
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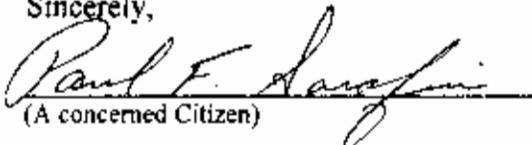
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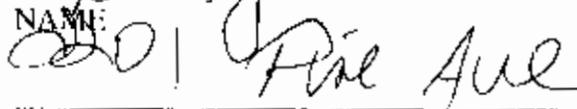
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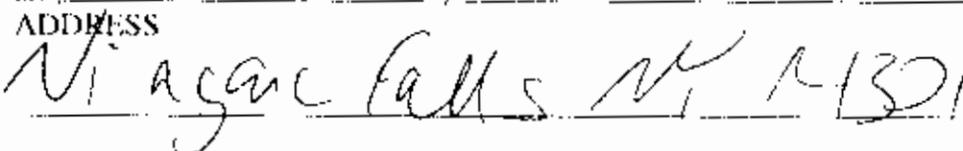
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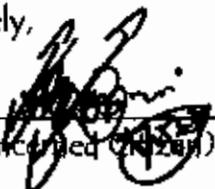
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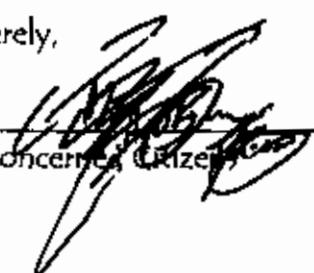
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

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Ronald W. Doran
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July, 2005

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Nancy Jayne Marlo
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Nancy Jayne Marlo
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Karen Young
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Sincerely,



(A concerned citizen)

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 (A concerned Citizen) 8/13/05
 (date)

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Debra J. Hannon 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

14 Leawood Dr
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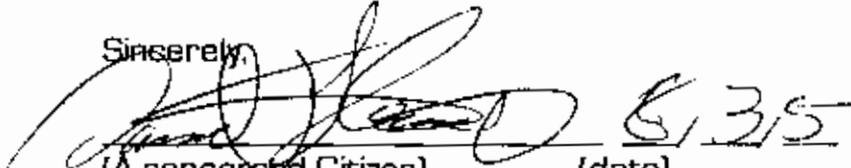
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(A concerned Citizen) 8/3/5
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Sincerely,

Joseph P. Palma 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

135 OAK ST
(Address)

BATAVIA, New York
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Marcia Palmer 8/3/05
 (A concerned Citizen) (date)

135 Oak St
 (Address)

Batavia, NY 14020
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Sincerely, *Carl J. Mott*

CARL J. MOTT 08/03/05
 (A concerned Citizen) (date)

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14213
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Sincerely,

Mary Mott 8/3/05
 (A concerned Citizen) [date]

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Allison S. Cook
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sunkick, NY, 14048
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Olivia A. J. Rodia
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Shaun M. Laska

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Lillian Bonicini 5/3/05
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Robert Marshall
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Sincerely,

Marilyn Horwood
(A concerned Citizen)

705 E. River Rd
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Grand Island, NY 14072
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Martin Peterson
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Sincerely,

Martin Peterson
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July, 2005

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Judy Paloway
(A concerned Citizen)

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P. Whitehead
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Buffalo N.Y. 14214
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Sincerely,

Walter Baumgardner
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2005 N. Lakeside Dr.
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Sincerely,

William S. McKinnon

(A concerned Citizen)

131 McKinnon Lane

(Address)

Kenmore N.Y. 14217

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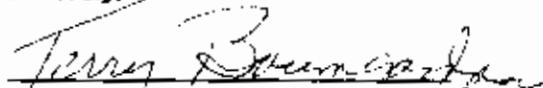
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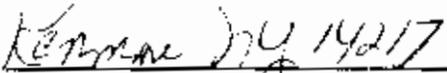
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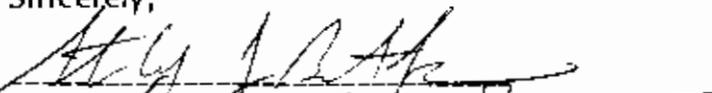
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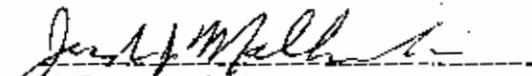
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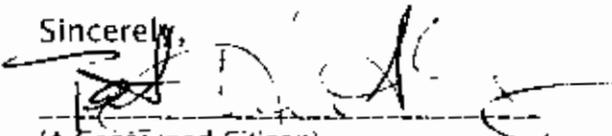
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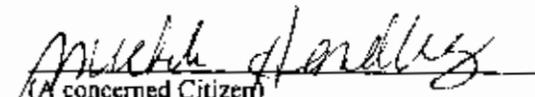
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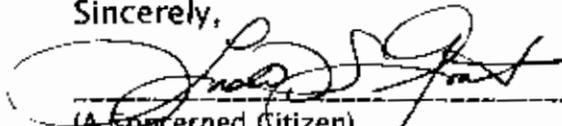
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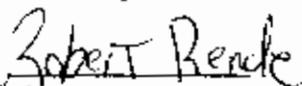
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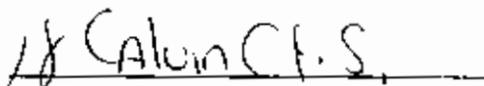
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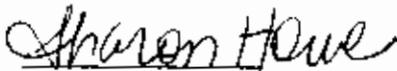
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Sincerely,

Dorothy H. Gorski

Name

243 Neata Turn Buffalo NY 14223

Address (mandatory)

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June 2005

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Approved

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I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the 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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- 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,

① Mrs Robert Menaker
 Name

77 Arcade Ave Westbury NY 11591
 Address (mandatory)

② Charles Mc Cardigan

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Aug 18 2005

Received

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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Beverly J. Myers 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Attica, N.Y. 14011
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July, 2005

KATY BARTMAN 
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WEBSTER, NY 14580
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BRAC Commission

4UG 18 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Arlington, VA 22202

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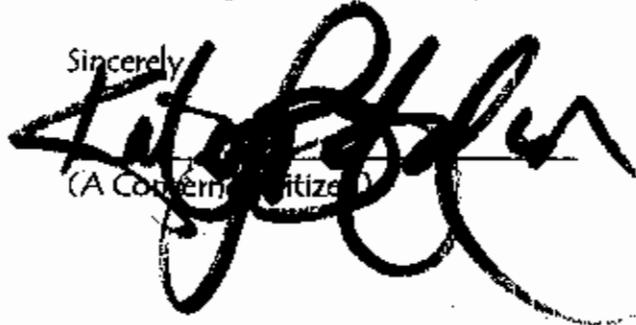
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Joe Chamberlin 8/3/05
 [A concerned Citizen] (date)

10 Quail Hollow Ct
 [Address]

Lansdale NY 14086
 [City, State, Zip]

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Sincerely,

Shawn Chamberlain 08/18/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Sincerely,

STEPHANIE O'DONOHUE 8/3/05
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Sincerely,

Jessica Covert 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

7 Jenny Lane
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Lancaster NY 14086
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4/6/05

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Sincerely,

Missie (Bernie) 9/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

10 Quail Hollow
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Lancaster New York 14086
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Sincerely,

Kendra Punaro 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

634 Lake Ave.
(Address)

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Punaro 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

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July, 2005

BRAC Commission

OSCAR E. RAYFORD
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the General respond to maintain or increase resources when they occur after those missions are completed?

I hope the Commission will in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Department's suggested list of base closures and to stop the disturbing relocation of units from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Oscar E. Rayford
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Earlene Williams

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Buffalo, NY 14215

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Sincerely,

Earlene Williams

(A Concerned Citizen)

406 18 2005

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July, 2005

**Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 680
Arlington, VA 22202**

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Sincerely,


(A concerned citizen)

222 Cable Street
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July, 2005

BRAC Commission

RODNEY BAKER
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I beg the Commission in the shortest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Department's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing removal of the military from the region of the country.

Sincerely,

Rodney C Baker
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

JUL 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Paul Henry
(A concerned citizen)

1596 EMERSON ST
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Alden NY 14004
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BRAC Commission

July, 2005

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Sincerely,


(A concerned citizen)

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Sincerely,

Anna Polanowski

(A concerned Citizen)

4793 William St

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Sincerely,

John Lab Calk 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Dillon, NY 14120
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July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Meryl Baumga
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Also, how will the Department protect the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts/closings/consolidations?

I beg the Commission to set possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the list of bases to be closed and to stop the continuing removal of bases from the map of the country.

Sincerely,

Meryl Baumga
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Peter Lagowski
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

Received

26 BROWN ST.
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LACKAWANNA, NY 14216
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Sincerely,

Peter Lagowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

 8/18/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

530 Tonawanda Ceb Rd.
[Address]

W. Tonawanda NY 14120
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406 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Art Kozinski 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

45 Verd Ave
[Address]

Rochester N.Y.
[City, State, Zip] 14218

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Rachel Bolismeny
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

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Rachel Bolismeny
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

AUG 18 2005

Overseer

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Sincerely,

Tim Scatin

(A concerned Citizen)

3151 Pleasant Ave.

(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075

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July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Maurice Franky
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Maurice A. Franky
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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**Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202**

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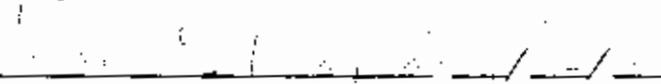
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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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(City, State, Zip)

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BRAC Commission

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(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

Kennedy NY 14747

(City, State, Zip)

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How now will the Department defend the region? Will the Coast respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts/drawings/cancellations?

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Sincerely,

Thomi Holt

(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

LYNN W. MAY
(PRINT NAME)

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Sincerely,

Lynn W. May
(A Concerned Citizen)

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James May
(PRINT NAME)

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Sincerely,

James B. May
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

D. Rochelle Shropshire
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505 Perry St.
(Address)

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D. Rochelle Shropshire
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Leo Wright 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] (date)

3916 Rte. 39
[Address]

Yorktown, NY 14179
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Sincerely,

Crystal Sporysz 8/3/05
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Sincerely,

Salil Palamoori

(A concerned Citizen)

4793 Williams St

(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

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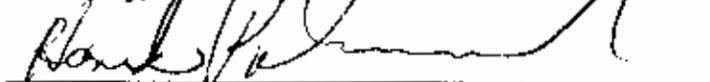
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Sincerely,

Karen K. Gallen
[A concerned Citizen]

14 Linden Ave
[Address]

Seneca Falls, NY 14086
[City, State, Zip]

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Jeffrey Sebel
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14 Linden Ave.
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Lancaster, NY 14686
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Matthew Nelson 8/3/05
 (A concerned Citizen) [date]

79 Liberty Terrace
 (Address)

Brookhaven, NY 11915
 (City, State, Zip)

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Richard L. Nelson Jr. 8/3/05
 [A concerned Citizen] (date)

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Chertawaga, NY 14715
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Sarah Nelson 8/3/05
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Barbara W. Nelson 8/3/05
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BRAC Commission

ROBERT SAUCH
(PRINT NAME)

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Sincerely,

Robert W. Sauch
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

SHIRLEY KLUTE
(PRINT NAME)

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Shirley Klute
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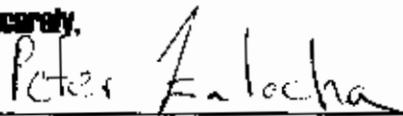
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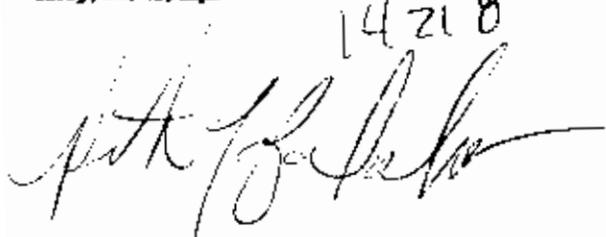
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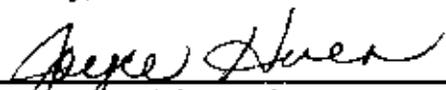
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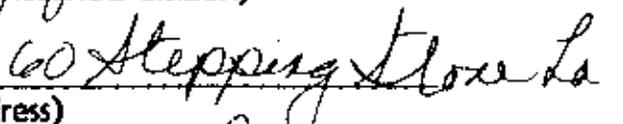
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DAVID W. BERNARDIS

[A concerned Citizen]

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Chris Jones
[A concerned Citizen]

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[Address]

Howanda, NY, 14070-9602
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July, 2005

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Haley Hummers
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Buffalo, NY, 14220
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Buffalo, New York 14210
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Carolyn Rankin

(A Concerned Citizen)

1205 HINCHAY RD.

(Address)

ROCK, NY 14624

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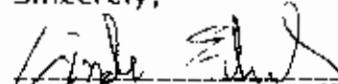
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(A Concerned Citizen)

550 72nd St

(Address)

Niagara Falls NY 14203

(City, State, Zip)

Aug 18 2005

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(A Concerned Citizen)

3566 Palmer Rd

(Address)

Ransomville, NY 14131

(City, State, Zip)

July, 2005

PATRICIA CHOWNING
(PRINT NAME)

MEAD COMMUNICATIONS
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3207 Cayuga DR. EXT.
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Niagara Falls NY 14304
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Patricia Chowning USN-Vet
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Mary Codeno
(PRINT NAME)

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Mary Codeno
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the US Marine
As heavily in
the Reserve and Guard
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little sense to
create another Reserve
unit.

(PRINT NAME)
110 FAIR BREEZE WAY
(Address)
FORT SAINT JOE FL 32426
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5002 E. Boundary Blvd
(A Concerned Citizen)
USAF (Retired)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

JANET A. WILSON
(PRINT NAME)

110 PALM BRICK WAY
(Address)

PORT ST. JOE FL 32456
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WITH BASE CLOSURES
SUCH AS THESE THE LOSS
OF AIR & GUARD RESERVES
WILL BE FELT FOR
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Annie Aileen Carter
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9234 Kiemeel Dr
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 297-7428

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Gerard J. DiAddario
(A concerned Citizen)

544 Westfield St
(Address)

Amherst NY 14306
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Mr & Mrs J. Weber

(A concerned Citizen)

315 Westford Pl

(Address)

Concord NY 14320

(City, State, Zip)

July 18 2005

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Sincerely,

 Thomas G. D'Addario
 (Concerned Citizen)

 744 Westfield Rd
 (Address)

 Amherst NY 14226
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8/12/05

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Barbara J. Brown
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(Name of Correspondent)

4526 WEST 20th St
(Address)

Buffalo, NY 14225
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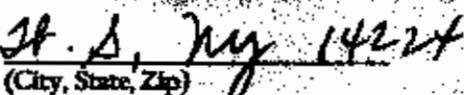
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

39 SLATE CREEK DR. APT. #10
(Address)

CHEEK N.Y. 14227
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Sincerely,

(Name)

(Address)

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[Handwritten signature and address:]
12345 Main St
Lockport, NY 14094

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Joseph P. ...
(Name)

95 Watercraft Ave
(Address)

West Seneca, NY 14224
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

June, 2005

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Sincerely,

(A community member)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

17 West ...
Buffalo NY 14209

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Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
(Address)

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(A concerned Citizen)

12 Colwell Drive
(Address)

BUFFALO, NY 14223
(City, State, Zip)

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[Signature]
13th Air Force Veteran

[Signature]
166 *[Signature]*
(Address)
LACKAWANNA, NY 14210
(City, State, Zip)

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(Address)

Amherst
(City, State, Zip)

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(Name)

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(Address)

A.M.H. #226
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(Name)

17
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Buffalo
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Sincerely,



211 Niagara Ave
(Address)

NF, NY 14201
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Mary E. Bell
(A concerned Citizen)

W. Bell
(Address)

Bf, N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

LYNNE NEWBERRY
(A concerned citizen)

2711 Pierce Ave
(Address)

N. Falls, NY 14301
(City, State, Zip)

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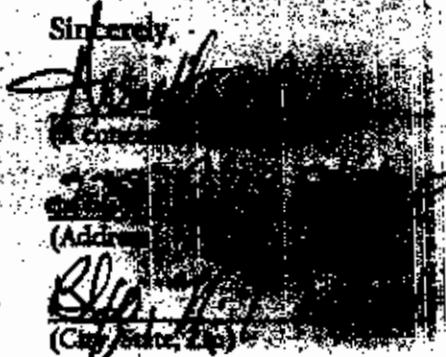
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Sincerely,

Chuck...
(Address)

Chick...
(City, State, Zip) 14227

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Sincerely,

Michael A. [Signature]

(A concerned Citizen)

21 Kettel St

(Address)

Buffalo New York

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,


(Concerned Citizen)

243 SARKIS Ave
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Buffalo NY 14216
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Sincerely,

(Name)

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(Address)

(City, State)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Tina...
(A community...

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(Address)

...
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,


William Cart
(Address)
Cheektowake, NY 14227
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Linda Soric
(A concerned Citizen)

18 MARLTON DR.
(Address)

CHECTOWA GA, N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)

14225

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Sincerely,

Richard Willbress
(A concerned citizen)

3 ROYAL LANE
(Address)

Lockport NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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(A concerned citizen)

365 South Clark Street

(Address)

East

(City, State, Zip)

22202

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(A concerned citizen)

VA Hospital
(Address)

Buffalo, NY, 14214
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Sincerely,

Mary G. [Signature]
(A concerned citizen)

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BRAC Commissioner

4/26/05 2005

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Sincerely,

Amanda Martiney
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Sincerely,

Ralph G. Gutcher Kessler

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Sincerely,

Judy Holt

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Sincerely,

Nora Grace

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Sincerely,

Bobby Bassett

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Sincerely,

Brendon & Melissa Florke
(A concerned Citizen)

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Ed & Amy Austin

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Sincerely,

Theresa Kozina

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Mark Rizzo

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Sincerely,

Sandra Walaszen
(A concerned Citizen)
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4/6/05 2005

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1335 Willow Ave,
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Sincerely,

Muse Porter
513 22nd St
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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6/27/2005

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Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

*Tom Sean
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Niagara*

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Sincerely,

Sanford Lichen
(A concerned Citizen)

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July 8 2005

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Thomas Adamec
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Aug 18 2005

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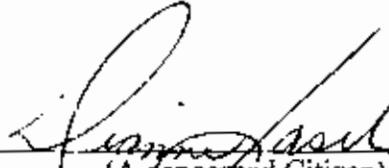
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Sincerely,

Melanie Walczyk
 (A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Ed. W. Woyt
 (A concerned Citizen)

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Violet Lonnard
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Arlene M. Medala
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FRANCES C. MALVESTUTO

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Sincerely,

Joseph Storcheth
 (A concerned Citizen)

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JUN 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Ray Carter

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Sincerely,

Oscar Henschel
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14204

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NIMAC Commissioner

4/6/05 2005

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Sincerely,

Carmi Frank
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Thomas Briggs
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Sincerely,

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Janika Bittling
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Sincerely,

John Z. Farkis

(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

April 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Jane Dean
 (A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Emanuele
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Gloria Newzele
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Christina J. Ryan
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Wanda Deacon
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Tonia Peri
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George Louxel
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Angela Clyde
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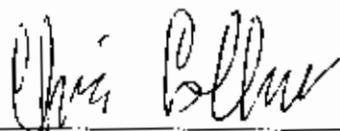
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(A concerned Citizen)

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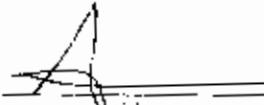
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(A concerned Citizen)

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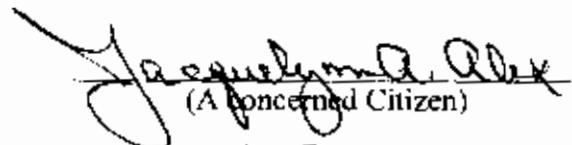
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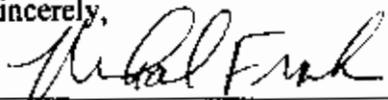
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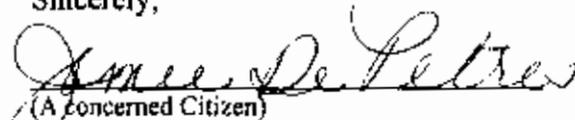
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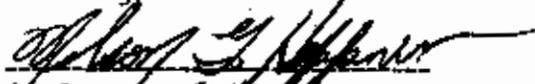
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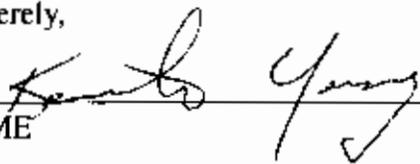
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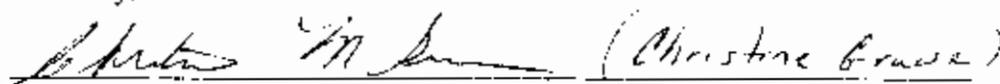
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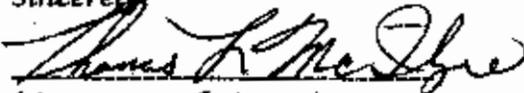
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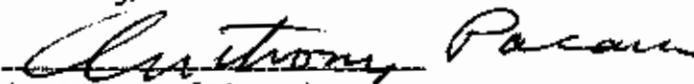
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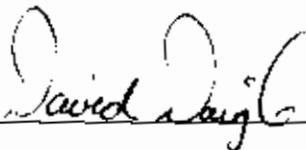
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

NAME

Thomas F. Lodwick Sr.

ADDRESS

*2745 West Ave. Newport, N.Y. 14108
Worked in Niagara Falls, for 45 years. We need this
A.F.B. here. Thank you
Tom*

AUG 18 2005

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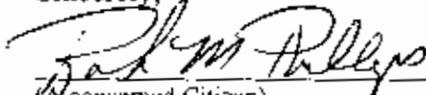
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(A concerned Citizen)

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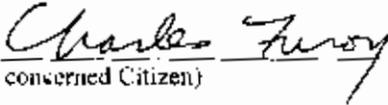
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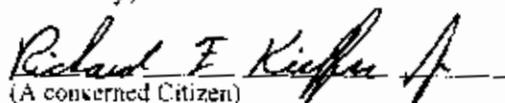
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3-6th Ave

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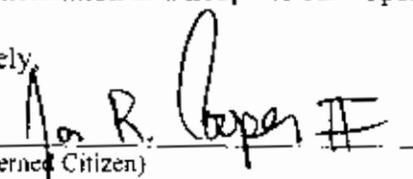
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(A concerned Citizen)

1769 Tanglewood Dr.

N.T. NY 14120

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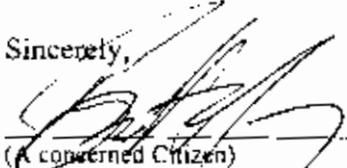
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Phillip Ferguson
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390 Northland
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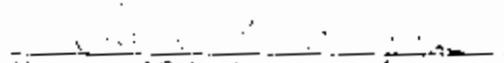
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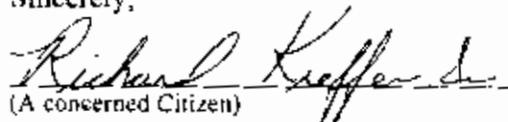
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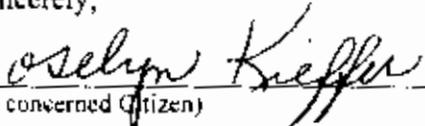
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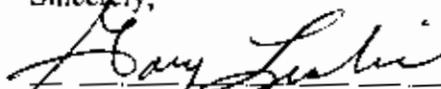
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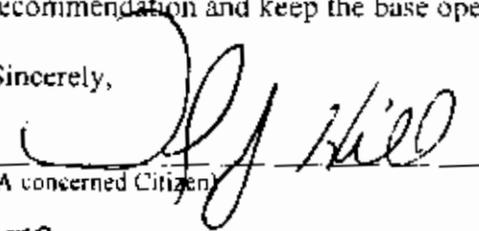
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Monica G. Weaver
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ADDRESS → 23 Crestwood Dr
Lt Col. Nf 14094

July, 2005

Cecilia Doody
(PRINT NAME)

223 Linden Ave
(Address)

Buff NY 14216
(City, State, Zip)

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Cecilia H. Doody
(A Concerned Citizen)

June ~~July~~ 16, 2005

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Sincerely,

Steven Wilcox

Print Name and Address below:

Steven Wilcox

1161 Jamison Rd

E. Aurora, NY, 14052

June ^{July} 28, 2005

BRAC Commission

Aug 18 2005

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Sharon Kaiser

Print Name and Address below:

SHARON KAISER

81 NANETTE DR

ELMA NY 14059

July
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Aug 18 2005

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ANTHONY J. NUNTELL
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HOLLAND, N.Y. 14080

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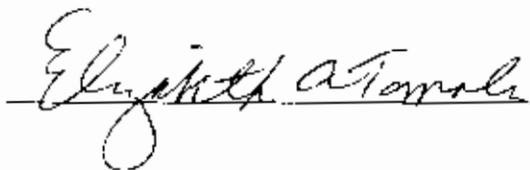
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Print Name and Address below:

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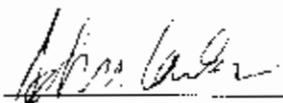
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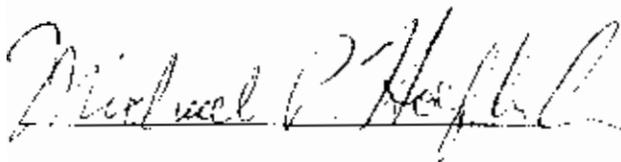
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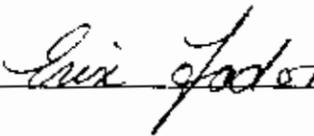
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Erin Fodor

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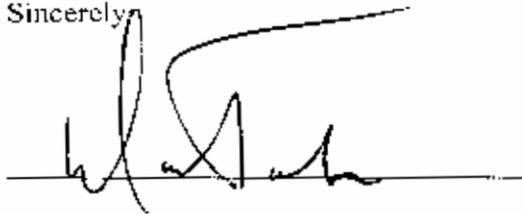
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Mary C. Hesse

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151 Briggswood Dr.
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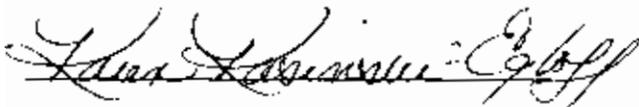
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KAREN KASINSKI-EGLOFF

176 BUSH GARDENS

ALDEN, N.Y. 14004

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Patricia Jakubowski

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92A Bush Gardens
Alden, NY 14004

June 28, 2005

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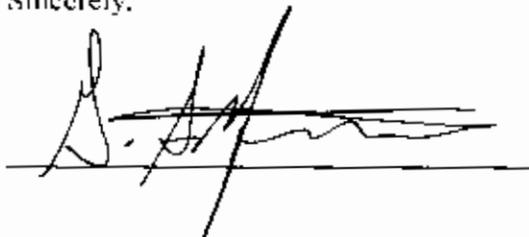
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ALDEN, N.Y. 14004

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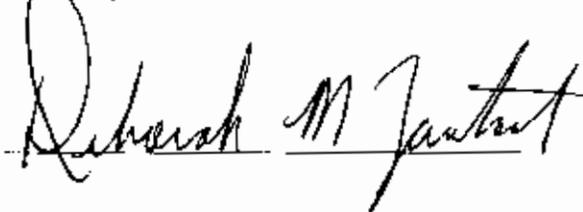
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

HH Deborah M. Zawistowski
141 Tiffany Lane
Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

June 21, 2005

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 Base Alignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

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Linda J. Namborst

73 Bush Garden

Alden NY 14004

June 25, 2005

BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Barocco

Print Name and Address below:

11417 Bulls Rd
Marilla Ny 14102

June 28, 2005

BRAC Commission

Aug 18 2005

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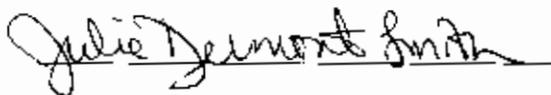
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

Julie Dermot Smith
20 Randolph Street
Lanc NY 14086

June 29th, 2005

BRAC Commission

June 29, 2005

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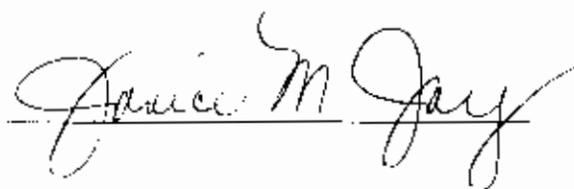
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Print Name and Address below:

130 Ferratt Dr.
LANCASTER NY 14086

June _____, 2005

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Kathy Finklock

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120 Fernott Dr
Lancaster NY 14086

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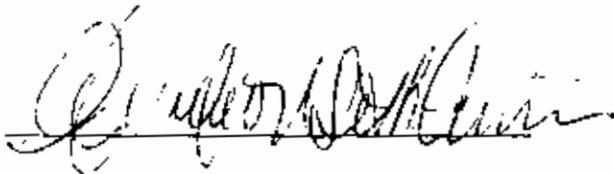
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

Joseph Scamini
11224 Sunrise Ln.
E. Aurora NY 14052

July 15
~~June~~, 2005

BRAC Commission

Aug 18 2005

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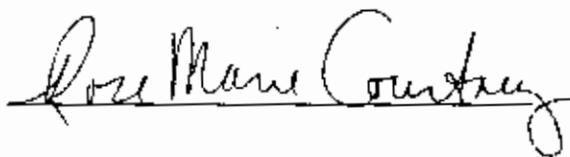
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11257 Sunrise Ln.
E. Aurora NY 14052

July
Date 7/18, 2005

PLA: Commission

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Sincerely,

Deborah Mitchell

Print Name and Address below:

11192 Sunrise Ln.
E. Aurora NY 14052

June _____, 2005

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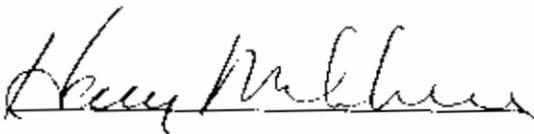
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

Harry Mitchell
11192 Sunrise Ln
E. Aurora 14052

July 5, 2005

July 8 2005

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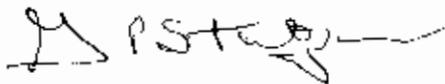
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

G. P. STUTZMAN

100 FERMONT DR

LANCASTER, NY 14086

AUG 18 2005

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8/15/05

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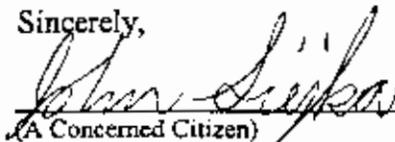
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

John Siejka

4785 Chester Ave

Niagara Falls, Ny 14305

July, 2005

BRAC Commission
AUG 16 2005
Received

Karen L. Nagel
(PRINT NAME)

2050 Two Rod Rd.
(Address)

Marilla NY 14102
(City, State, Zip)

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am truly concerned by the Defense Department's suggestion to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. This idea is a huge mistake and I beg the BRAC Commission to remove them from the list.

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Sincerely,

Karen L. Nagel
(A Concerned Citizen)

AUG 16 2005

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8/12/05

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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

304 Charlesgate Circle
East Amherst, New York 14051
August 12, 2005

10/13/05 10:00 AM

AUG 16 2005

Received

Chairman Anthony Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Comm.
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, Va. 22202

Dear Chairman Principi,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grand Island Community Book Discussion Group. We are concerned about the proposed closing of the Niagara Falls Air Force Base:

1. Niagara Falls and Buffalo are gateways to Canada and the base helps keep our border secure;
2. Niagara Falls and Buffalo are economically depressed and the closing would be one more blow to the economy of Western New York;
3. The Guard and Reservists have performed admirably in both the Persian Gulf and Iraq Wars;
4. Recruitment for the Reserve and the Guard units would be diminished with no bases here;
5. Improvements have been planned by Congress for upgrading the Reserve Base.

Both security and economic reasons preclude closing the base. We urge you to recommend keeping the base open.

Sincerely,



Joanne McCartin,

AUG 17 2005

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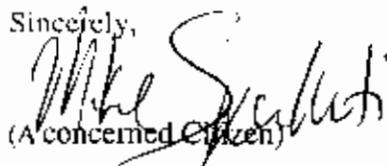
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Sincerely,



(A concerned citizen)

MICHAEL SPURDUT

BRAC Commission

AUG 17 2005

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July, 2005

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Martha Fabisio

(A concerned Citizen)

63 Leroy Rd.

(Address)

West Seneca N.Y. 14224

(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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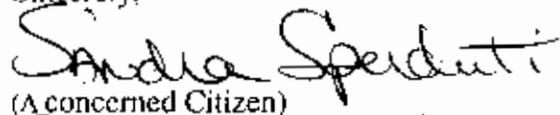
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Speduti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

(A concerned Citizen)

SANDRA SPEDUTI

AUG 18 2005

Receiver

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Herman T. Black
804 N Colony Rd.
Grand Island, NY 14072

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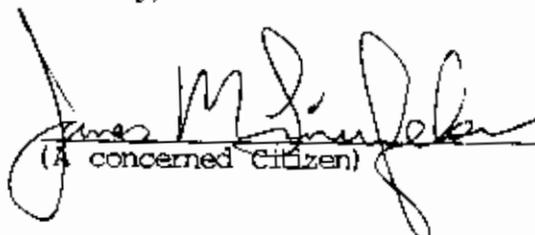
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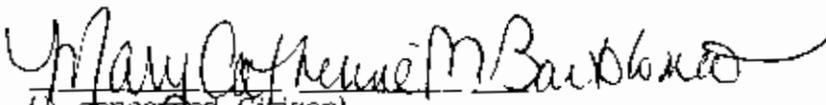
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(A concerned Citizen)
3416 Greenway Road
Grand Island, NY 14078

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

1145 Baseline Rd.

Grand Island N.Y.

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BRAC Commission

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250 14th Street
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Judith Bonar
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Blasdell NY 14219

08/28/05

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Robert C. Krupp
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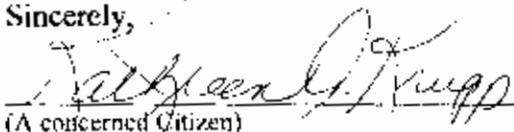
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Jo-Ellex Padover
(A Concerned Citizen)

196 Homestead Dr.
(Address)

H. Inwood, NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

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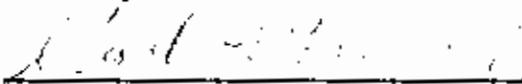
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Sincerely,

Victoria E. Korman
(A concerned Citizen)

67 Dupont Ave
(Address)

Toronto, NY 10005
(City, State, Zip)

June 23, 2005

JUN 18 2005

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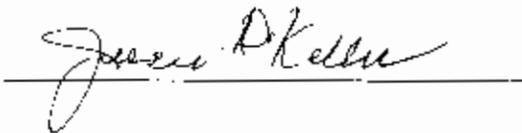
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Sincerely,



Print Name and Address below:

Jessie D Keller

1828 West Ave

Marilla NY 14102

June 23, 2005

BRAC Commission

June 18 2005

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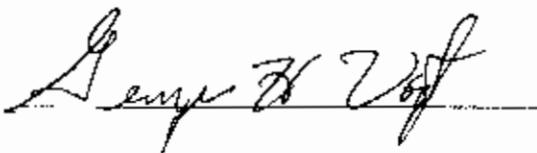
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George H Vogt
702 Main St
East Aurora, New York

June 24, 2005

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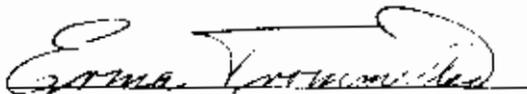
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ERMA TROMMETHER
71 BUSH GROVES, 3 Rood Rd.
ALDEN, N.Y. 14004

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Phyllis M. TurSKI

Print Name and Address below:

PHYLLIS TURSKI
1123 BULLIS RD.
MARILLA, N.Y. 14102

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Theodore Labuzetta

Print Name and Address below:

THEODORE LABUZZETTA

2581 BOLLIS ROAD

ELMA N.Y. 14059

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Print Name and Address below:

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5-850 Town Road
Alden, NY 14004

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Donald M. Webster

Print Name and Address below:

DONALD M. WEBSTER

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ELMA NY 14059

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Mary Webster

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MARY WEBSTER
11344 Coleman Rd
ELMA, N.Y. 14059

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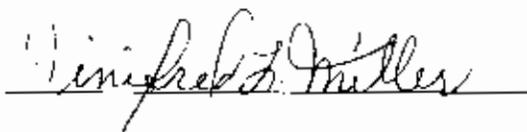
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Print Name and Address below:

WINIFRED A MILLER
114 BUSH GARDENS
ALDEN, N.Y. 14004

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Milard Bankowski

Print Name and Address below:

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12704 BUNKER ROAD

LAKE MICHIGAN NY

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Print Name and Address below:

CHARLES STEINER

547A 3RD RD

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Sincerely,

Thomas G. Whiting

Print Name and Address below:

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S-2046 Two Rod Rd
Marilla, N.Y. 14102

June 23, 2005

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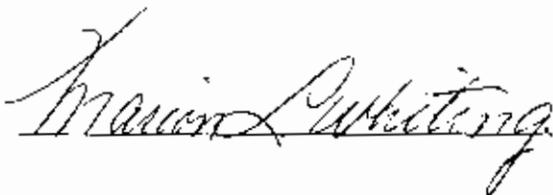
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S. 2040 Two Rod Rd
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Helen Bourgeois

Print Name and Address below:

Helen Bourgeois
11798 Williston Rd
Marilla NY 14102

July 5, 2005

July 18 2005

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Sincerely,

Margaret Goss

Print Name and Address below:

MARGARET Goss

1020 MIDDLE RD

EAST CONCORD, NJ 14655

July 4, 2005

July 18 2005

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Traci A. Kozak-Krist

Print Name and Address below:

TRACI A. KOZAK-KRIST
12949 Genesee Rd
Chaffee, NY 14030

July 07, 2005

AUG 18 2005

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Print Name and Address below:

MATTHEW R. KRIST
12949 Genesee Rd
Chateau, NY 14050

July 7, 2005

July 18 2005

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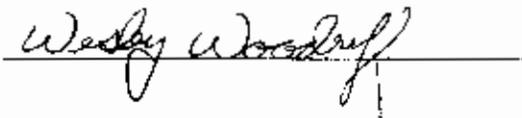
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Print Name and Address below:

Wesley Woodruff
 11644 Holland Glenwood Rd
 Holland NY
 14080

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Charlotte Woodruff

Print Name and Address below:

CHARLOTTE WOODRUFF
 11644 Holland Greenwood Rd
 Holland NY

14080

July 5, 2005

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12:00pm

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David P. VanOcker II

Print Name and Address below:

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12720 Rt-39

Chaffee, n.y. 14030

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Cheryl A. VanOcker

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Chaffee, n.y. 14030

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Margery A. Dole

Print Name and Address below:

MARGERY A. DOLE

PO Box 24

CHAFFEE NY 14030

July 3, 2005

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Print Name and Address below:

CRYSTAL KILLINGBECK
12250 SAVAGE RD
CHAFFEE NJ 07030

July 2, 2005

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Donald F. Karp

Print Name and Address below:

DONALD F. KARP
13099 JOHNSON RD
EAST CONCORD NY 14035

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Lillian Czerwinski

Print Name and Address below:

Lillian Czerwinski
13099 Johnson Rd
East Concord, NY 14055

July 2, 2005

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KAY MONTGOMERY
12105 GATES CT.
CHAFFEE, NY 14030

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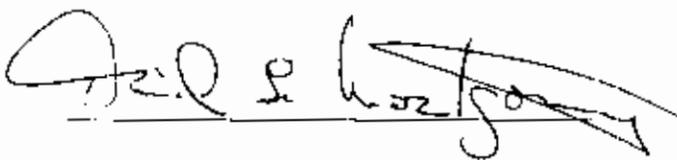
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June 17, 2005

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P. Princi

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1734 St. Charles Pl
Marilla, NY 14102

June 22, 2005

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E. Concord NY 14055

July 11, 2005

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Patricia P. Ermer

Print Name and Address below:

Patricia Ermer
39 Albert Dr.
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June 20, 2005

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Dobrzynski
 101 Kettle Run

Print Name and Address below:

DAVID DOBRZYNSKI
101 KETTLE RUN
EA, NY 14052

June 6/23/05 2005

JUN 18 2005

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Rita M. Klungenmeier

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3412 Four Rod Rd
E Aurora, NY 14052

June 6/23/05, 2005

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Kenneth Klingenstein
3412 Four Rod Rd
E Aurora NY 14052

July
June 5, 2005

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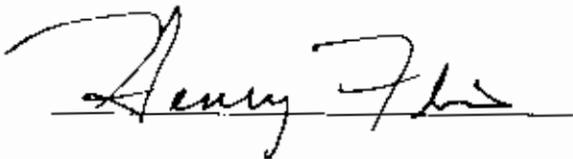
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12060 Williston Rd.
Alden, N.Y. 14004

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Sincerely,

Alice Forster

Print Name and Address below:

Alice E. Forster

85 Bush Garden

Mailton NY 14105

Handwritten: July 28, 2005
~~June~~ _____, 2005

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Aug 4 2005

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Handwritten signature: Arnold DiScipio

Print Name and Address below:

A. DISCIPIO

91 NANETTE DR.

ELMA, NY 14059

July
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Sincerely,

Cheryl Discipio

Print Name and Address below:

CHERYL DISCIPIO

91 Nanticoke Drive

Elmira, NY 14859

July 28, 2005

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Louise Discepola
at Nanette De
ELMA NY 14059

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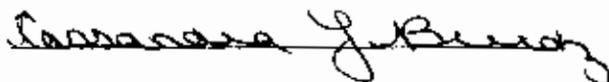
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Cassandra L. Beuzor

11790 Warner Hill Rd.

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ALBANY N.Y 14004

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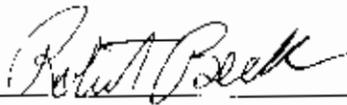
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Schlecht

Print Name and Address below:

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Naomi R. Carruthers
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Albany NY 14004

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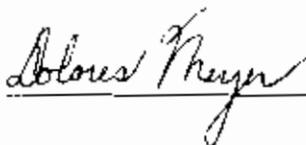
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DOLORIS MEYER

5-549 TONNLINE RD

LAN, NY 14086

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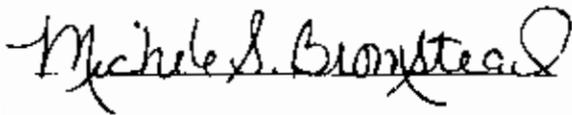
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Michele S. Bramstead
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Chris Pasinski

11216 Sunrise Ln

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 C/O NIMAC
 PO Box 231
 Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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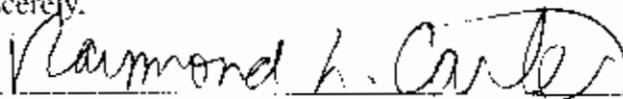
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Sincerely,



NAME

2201 Pine Ave

ADDRESS

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Sandy Scauter
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Angel Robillard
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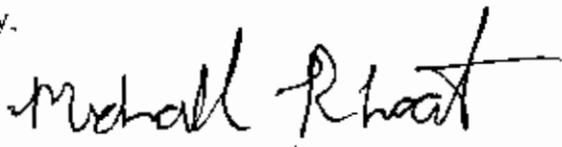
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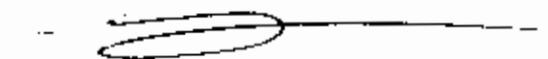
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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Amherst, NY 14208

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Sincerely,

David P. Miller
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2718 West Lake
 (Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14305
 (City, State, Zip)

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Kathy Anne Lambert
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Rochester, NY 14631
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(A concerned Citizen)

RUOTSIS/BERTOLINO, M.D., P.C.

5320 LEWISTON RD # 104
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Sincerely,

Christina Warner

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,


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4/6/05 2005

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7/25/05

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Sincerely,

Paul Richards

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Katherine M. Callahan

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Amherst, NY 14228

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July 18 2005

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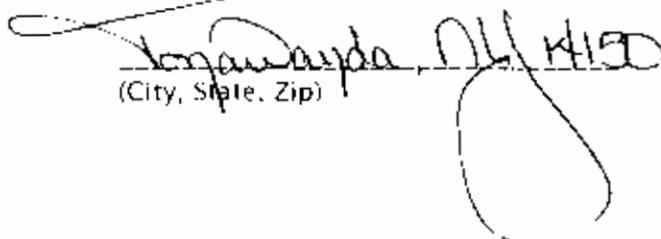
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June 2005

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Sincerely,

Lucie Kraine

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111 Cypresswood Dr

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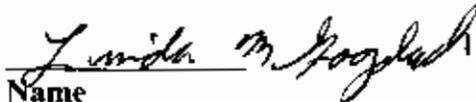
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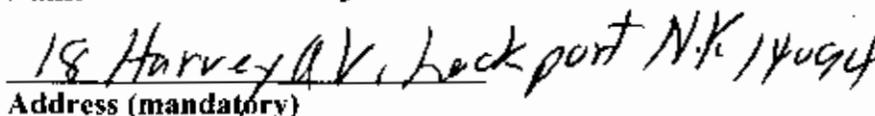
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Sincerely,

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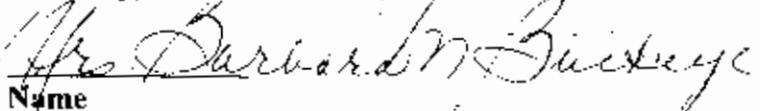
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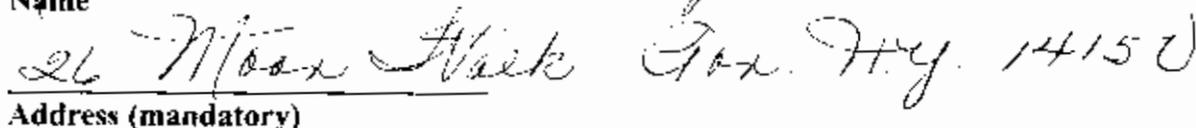
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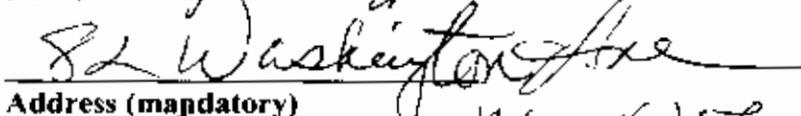
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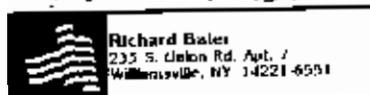
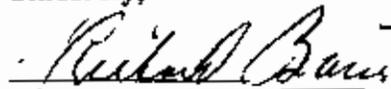
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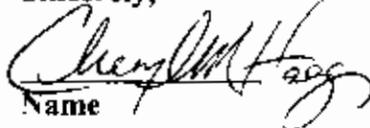
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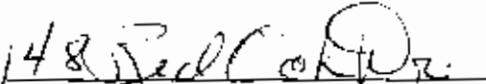
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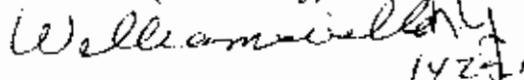
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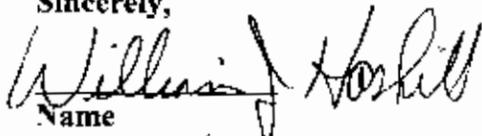
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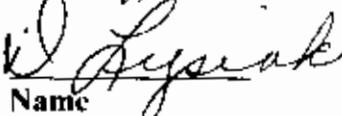
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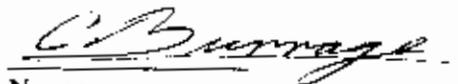
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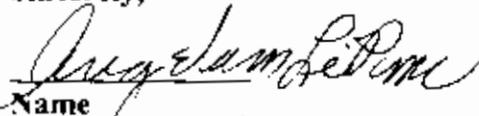
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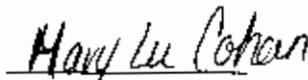
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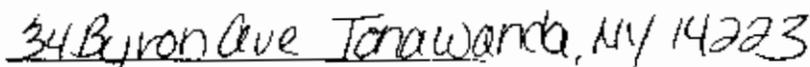
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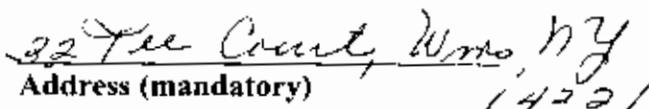
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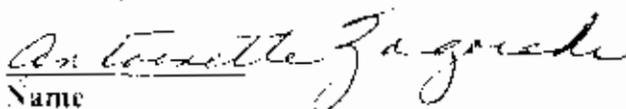
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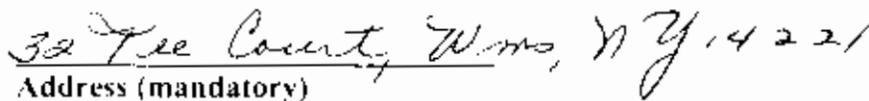
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Sincerely, *Mary Pfeifer Shapiro*

MARY PFEIFER-SHAPIRO

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c/o NIMAC

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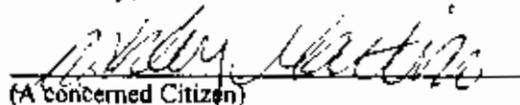
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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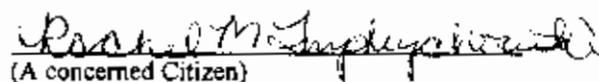
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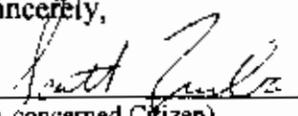
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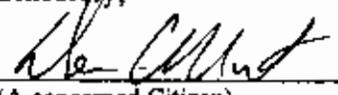
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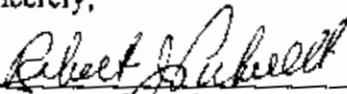
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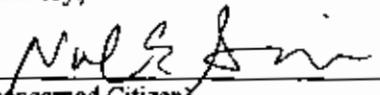
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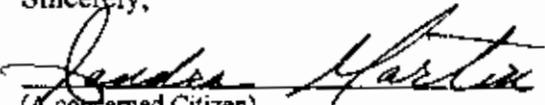
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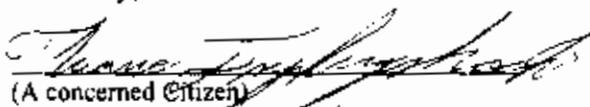
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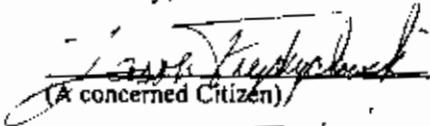
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Katharine Fitch
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(Address)

Bflo NY 14273
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Sincerely,

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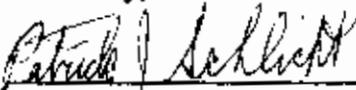
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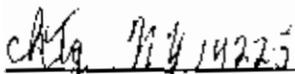
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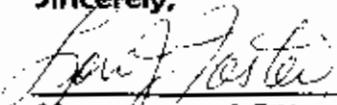
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