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Lyle Whitford
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May 17, 2005

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

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

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

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

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Tawissa S Woolley
2823 1 main St.
Niagara NY 14108

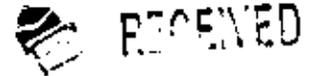
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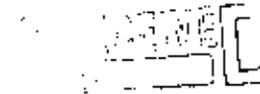
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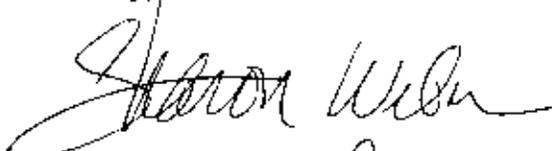
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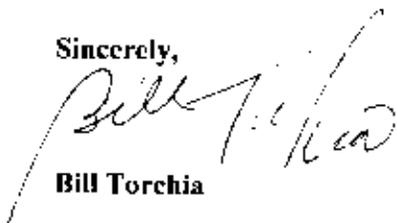
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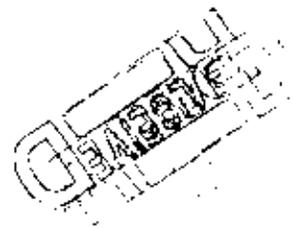
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Christopher M. Glynn
President

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

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Katie C Reich

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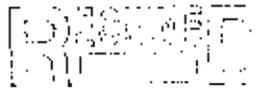
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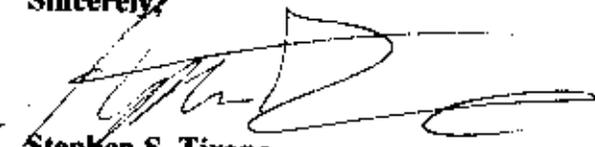
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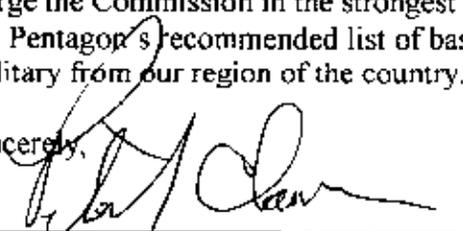
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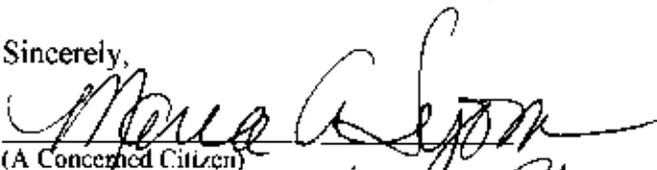
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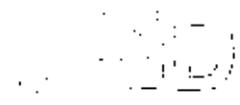
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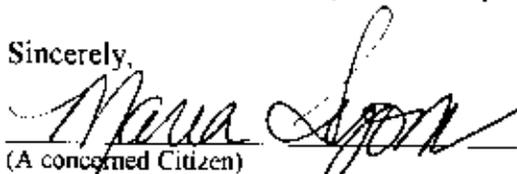
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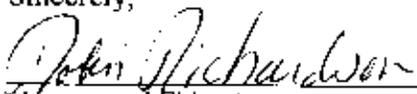
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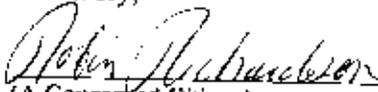
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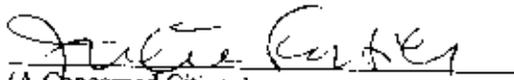
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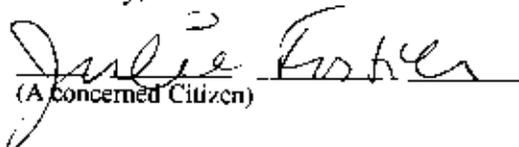
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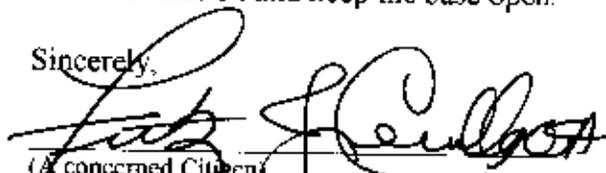
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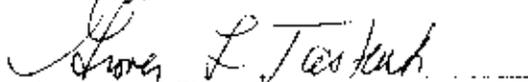
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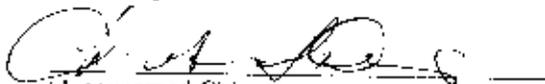
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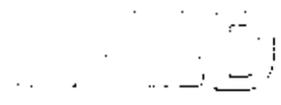
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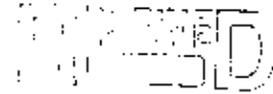
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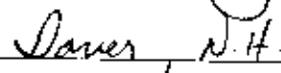
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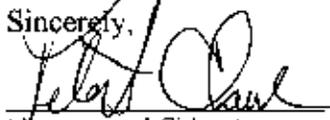
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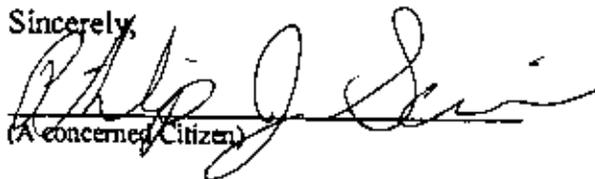
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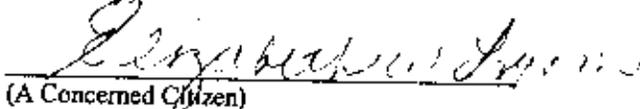
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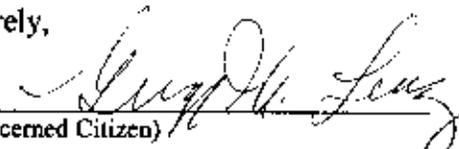
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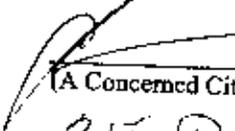
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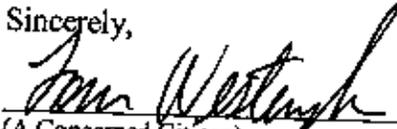
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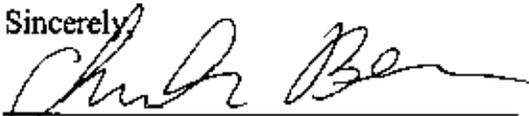
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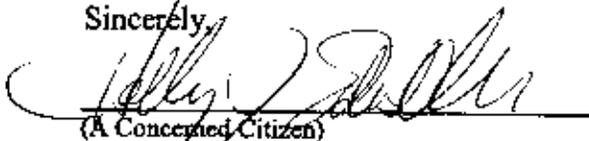
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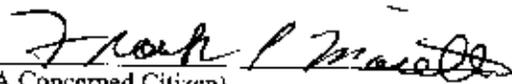
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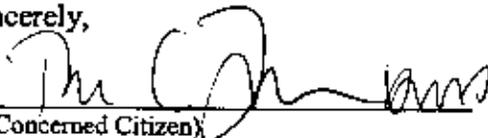
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Very truly yours,

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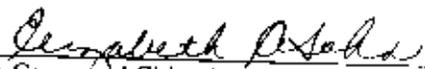
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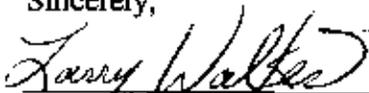
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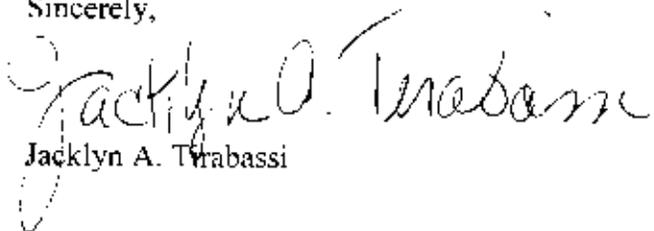
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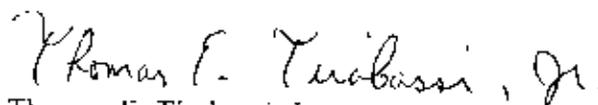
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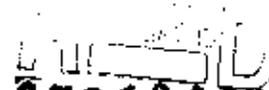
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Sincerely,


Louise Tirabassi

6441 Thistle Court
East Amherst, NY 14051
May 25, 2005

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

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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

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Sincerely,



Thomas F. Tirabassi

DCN 3186

Paul R. Dicky
508 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

May 26, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Re: Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base
Request to keep base open

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I was disappointed by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base. I do not believe this proposal is in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove The Niagara Falls Base from the closure list.

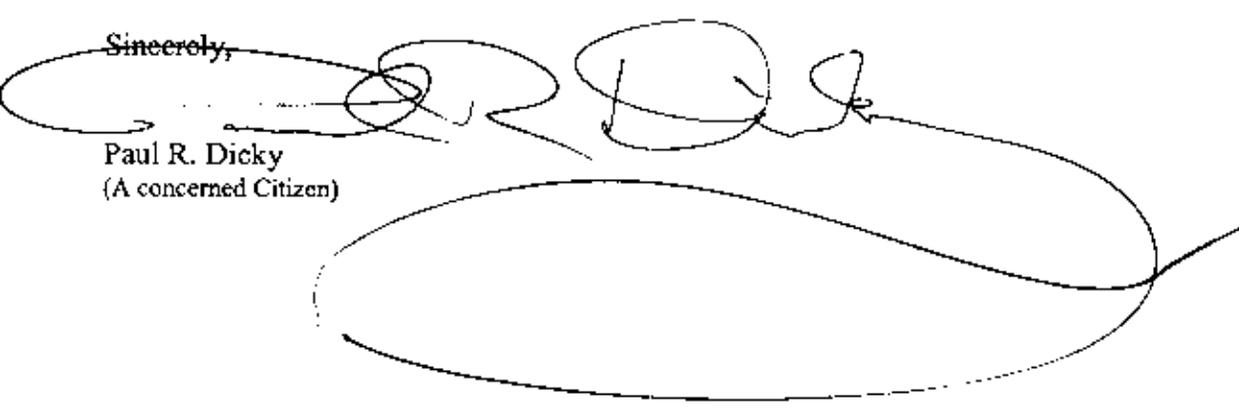
While I do not understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases, I am familiar with the quality operation and positive aspects the Base provides the region economically, and the nation's security.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been crucial to military recruitment. And it even goes beyond recruitment, it goes right to the pride of being an American. There are so many hidden spin-off effects that are so positive to the military and the country, it would be foolhardy to ignore them.

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

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open. Let us keep the privilege to continue our good relations with the military by having a more active role participation with them at our local base.

Sincerely,


Paul R. Dicky
(A concerned Citizen)

Date: May 24, 2005

BRAC COMMISSION
2521 SOUTH CLARK STREET
STE. 600
ARLINGTON, VA 22202
www.brac.gov

Please keep the 107th
Air Refueling Wing and
the 914th Airlift Wing
bases open, in Niagara
Falls, NY.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Pentagon has recommended the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's economy.

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

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY State by 40% and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
- We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less 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 would also eliminate 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 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 humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107th Air Refueling Wing and 914th Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Additional Comments: How can you justify closing these bases while the war on terror continues and will continue. It is essential for the security of our great USA, that these bases remain open.

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

Sincerely,

Roberta Bradfield



Roberta Bradfield
8611 Pershing Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14304

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (716) 283-3564

May 25, 2005

Martin Viggato
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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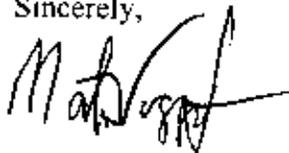
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All New Yorkers stand with Niagara Falls and Western New York community and are united in its support for this station, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the station open.

Sincerely,



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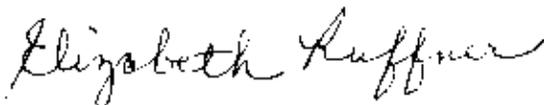
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Sincerely,



Elizabeth Ruffner
(A concerned Citizen)
480 East Stenzil Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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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,

Scott R. Elliott
(A Concerned Citizen)

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383 East Ave.

Lockport, NY 14094

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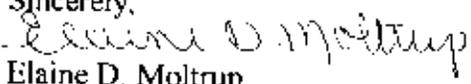
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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

Sincerely,


Elaine D. Moltrup
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Ransomville, NY 14131
(716) 751-3810

*Catherine Molenda
442 Junction Pl
Buffalo NY 14216*

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Sincerely,

Catherine A Molenda

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Sincerely,

John Tylock
(A concerned Citizen)

John Tylock

16 Sherwood Ct.

N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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

I was upset and concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. **This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.** The Niagara Falls Base is located near the border to Canada and a major electrical plant (Niagara Mohawk).

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

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, the **Niagara Falls Base has been key to military recruitment and is a major revenue source for our city.**

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Sincerely,



Katrina White
(An Extremely Concerned Citizen)

B Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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Sincerely,

Charles J. Marchant
Retired W. Y. S. N. G. 5726



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Sincerely,

William C. Gwizdowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

William C. Gwizdowski
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Buffalo, NY 14223

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Sincerely,

Mario Alaimo
(A concerned Citizen)

156 Grandview Ave

Buffalo NY 14223

MARIO ALAIMO

P.S. - In light of the War on terror, it does not make sense to have all our planes at one location. Remember your history - Pearl Harbor. - By the grace of God our carrier groups were out to sea on that day.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen O. Baldwin
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,



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Joseph Mancuso
(A Concerned Citizen)

1015 Parkhurst
Tonawanda NY 14150

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

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Edward Getay
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Sincerely,

Christ Bunnig
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Washington, D.C.

May 17, 2005

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:01 AM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kelly Ditcher (l) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 08:01:09

Please: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address: 100 Valley Drive

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224

comment: The Niagara Falls Airbase is a vital resource for the overall economy in the NY area. Please do not close the base!

submit: Submit Petition

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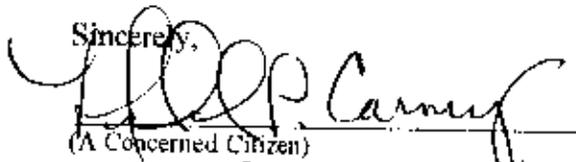
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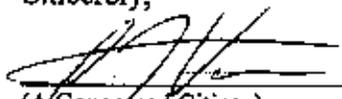
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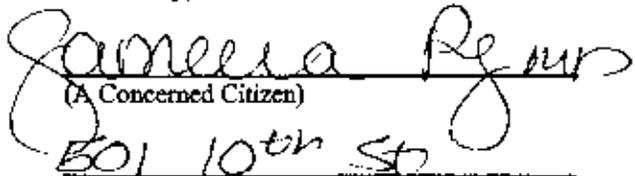
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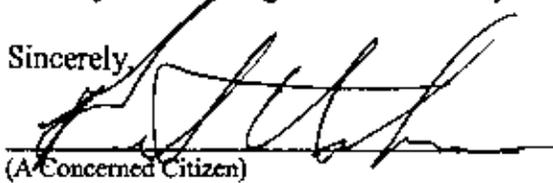
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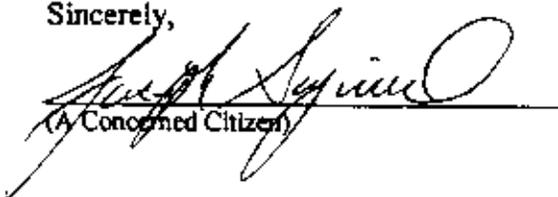
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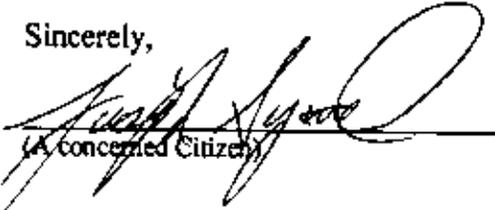
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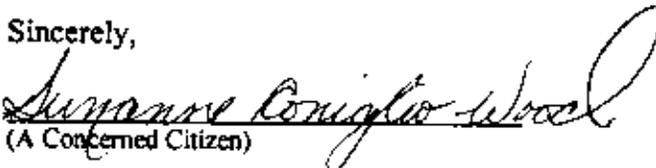
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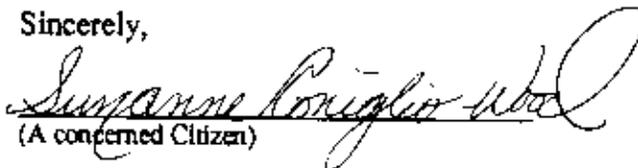
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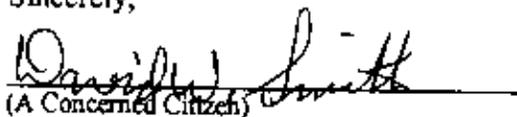
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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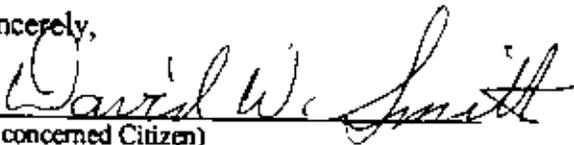
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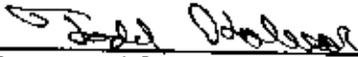
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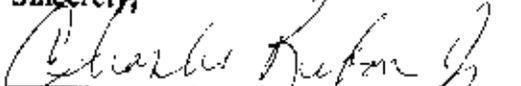
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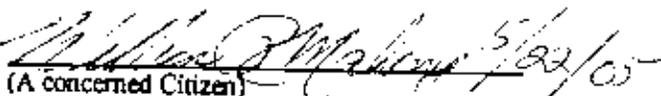
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W.F. VA 2214303



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Deb Bodenschatz

DCN 3186

From: (Vicki L. Turner)
Date: 05/24/05 15:40:28
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Vicki L. Turner () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:40:26

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address1: 628 Wurlitzer Drive

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:
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From: (Kim M Hoyt)
Date: 05/25/05 12:38:19
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kim M Hoyt () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:38:17

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 96 Continental Lane

city: GRand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

DCN 3186

From: (Victoria A. Bellegia)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Victoria A. Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:11:21

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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Victoria A. Bellegia

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:38 AM**From:** Rebecca Guarino <guarino@niagaracc.suny.edu>**To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:**

24, 25, 2005

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Sincerely,

Rebecca G. Guarino
IA Concerned Citizen
807 Stephenson Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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From: (Richard P. Giacometti)
Date: 05/25/05 12:29:29
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Richard P. Giacometti () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:29:27

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address1: 325 N. 9th St

city: Lewiston

state: NY

zip: 14092

comments:

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Tammy Werts
(A Concerned Citizen)

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2186 Brownswoods Dr.
PCN 3186
Wheatfield, NY 14304

Add your Name and address

May 2005

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

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Regina & Bill Schunk

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Pat J. B. L. (USAR RET.)
(A concerned Citizen)

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Connie Berti
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4867 Cambria Rd
Lockport, NY 14094

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May 17, 2005

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Washington, D.C.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,



DCN 3186

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 9:33 AM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Body is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Michelle Messina on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:33:32

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address: 6475 Hope Lane

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: I believe the existence of this Air Base is vital to our military, and
to our community. The military members stationed out of this base show us their
commitment, and support to this nation by stepping up to the plate on a daily
basis.

name: Submit Petition

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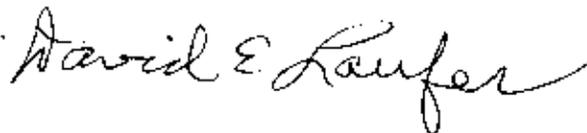
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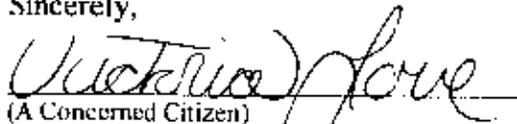
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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

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

Sincerely,

Maria Bonaiuto
(A concerned Citizen)

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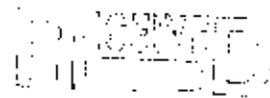
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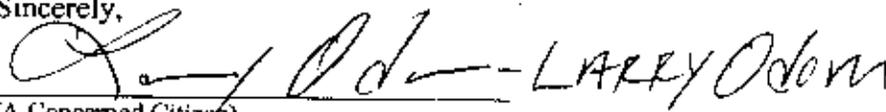
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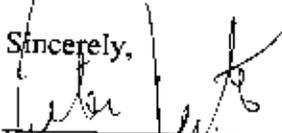
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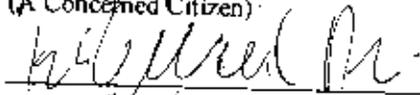
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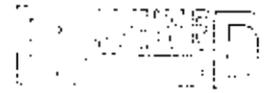


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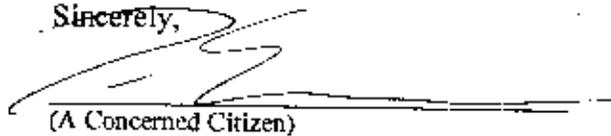
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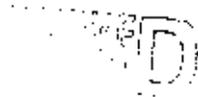
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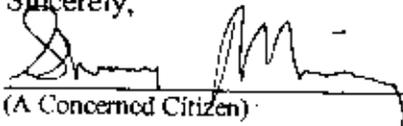
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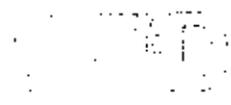
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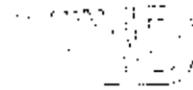
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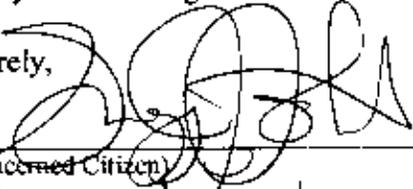
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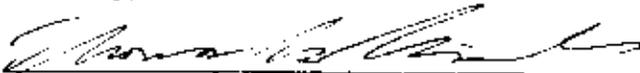
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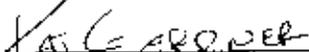
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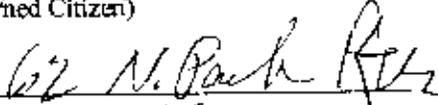
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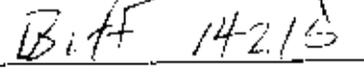
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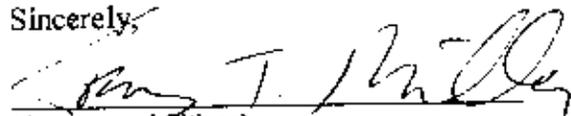
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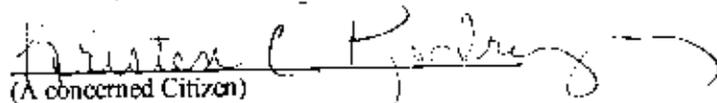
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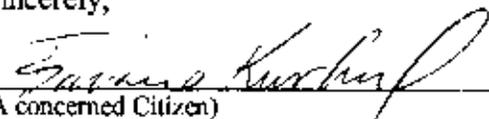
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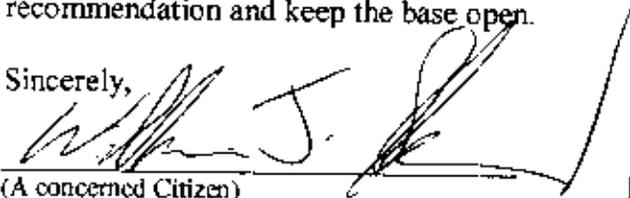
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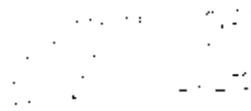
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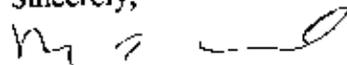
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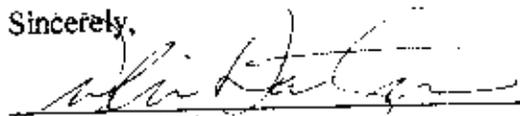
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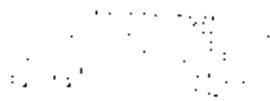
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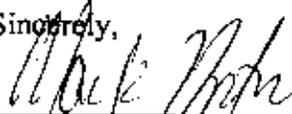
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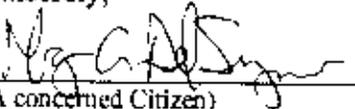
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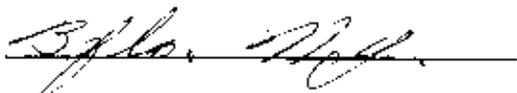
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Sarah Everett
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320 Peach St.
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Michael Morrison
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36 Northpark Ave

Buffalo, N.Y. 14216

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From: (Todd Adamczyk)
Date: 05/30/05 20:02:57
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Todd Adamczyk () on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 20:02:55

address1: 265 Woodside Ave
city: Buffalo
state: ny
zip: 14220

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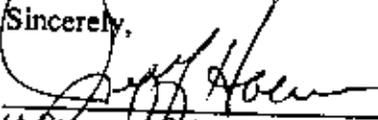
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RF1, N.Y. 14223

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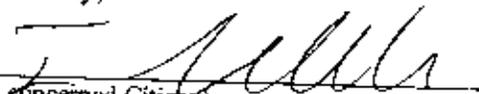
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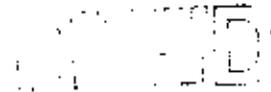
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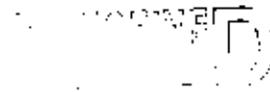
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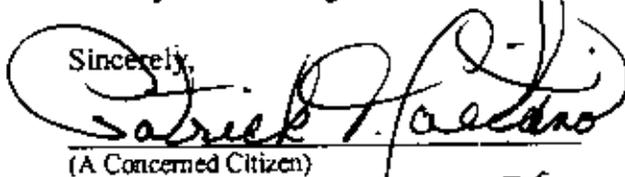
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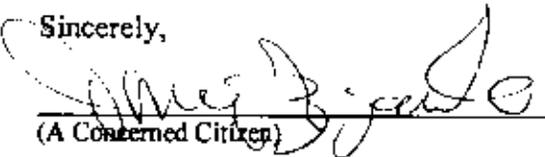
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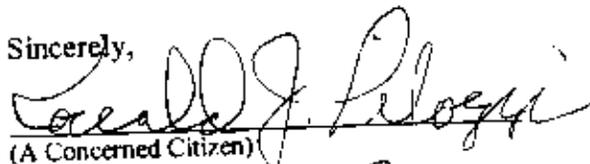
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RONALD J. PILOZZI

82 CLINTON ST.

TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

DCN 3186

From: (Donna Sample)
Date: 05/27/05 20:31:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Donna Sample () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 20:31:54

address1: 382 Willard Street

city: Jamestown

state: New York

zip: 14701

comments:

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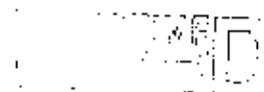
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Date: 05/28/05 16:01:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 28 Mead St.

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

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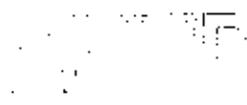
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city: Lockport

state: New York

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175 68th Street

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5/26/05

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8809 Lindbergh Ave
Niagara Falls, NY
14304

DCN 3186

From: (Mary E Dever)
Date: 05/31/05 06:52:22
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Mary E Dever () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 06:52:20

address1: 23 denny St.#3

city: Dorchester

state: mASS.

zip: 02125

comments:

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Sincerely,

DCN 3186

Mary E Dever

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Jaz Jablonski)
Date: 05/27/05 21:05:35
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jaz Jablonski () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:05:33

address1: 3145 Niagara Falls Blvd.

city: Wheatfield

state: New York

zip: 14120

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comments:

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From: (Wavie O. Palermo)
Date: 05/27/05 21:05:02
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Wavie O. Palermo () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:04:59

address1: 3145 Niagara Falls Blvd.

city: Wheatfield

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Wavie O. Palermo



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Date: 05/27/05 20:41:14
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert Blickenstaff () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 20:41:13

address1: 3210 Woodland Ct. S.

city: North Tonawanda

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Don L. Culver
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3723 Walnut Ave.
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1211 Dogwood II

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181-62nd St
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Kathleen Suranni
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NF NY 14305

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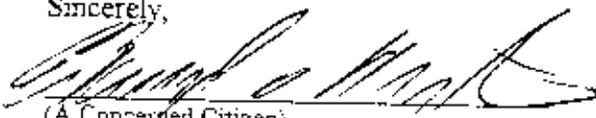
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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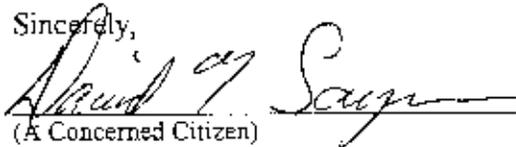
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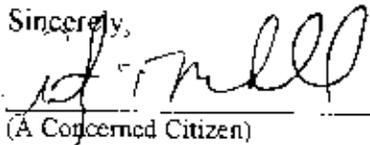
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(A Concerned Citizen)

1811 North ave

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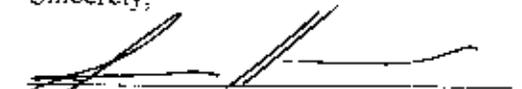
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Peter Lasota

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919-92nd St

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Cosmo Buccarelli (Veteran)

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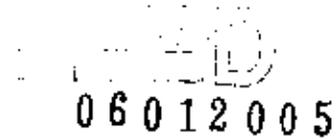
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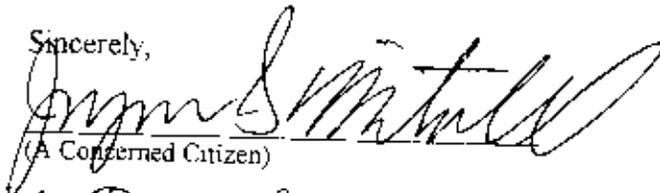
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

JAYSON MITCHELL

4001 CHESTER AVE

NIAGARA FALLS N.Y. 14305-1303

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Jeanette Alvarez
(Concerned Citizen)
8406 W. Buerishoven Dr
Niagara Falls, NY
14304

DCN 3186

From: (JEFF MILLER)
Date: 05/27/05 14:29:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 JEFF MILLER () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 14:29:41

address1: 3078 KREUGER ROAD

city: NORTH TONAWANDA

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

JEFF MILLER

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DCN 3186

From: (Lynn Bernas)
Date: 05/27/05 14:27:38
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Lynn Bernas () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 14:27:36

address1: 165 Diane Dr

city: Cheektowaga

state: NY

zip: 14225

comments:

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 2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

Lynn M. Bernas

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DCN 3186

From: (Robert p. Bernas)
Date: 05/27/05 14:26:55
To: info@nimaac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert p. Bernas () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 14:26:53

address1: 165 Diane Dr

city: Cheektowaga

state: NY

zip: 14225

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comments:
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Robert P Bernas

DCN 3186

From: (Dave Parsons)
Date: 05/27/05 21:20:41
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Dave Parsons () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:20:39

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 159 Waterman St.

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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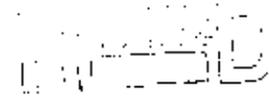
Sincerely,

Larry Janese
(A Concerned Citizen)

7811 PERRY AVE
NIA FALLS N.Y
14304

5/26/05

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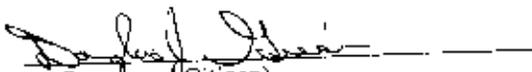
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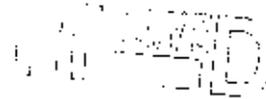
SP4 Douglas J. Genser (Retired)

74 Expressway Village

NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

5/26/05

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Sincerely,

Kirkley Reis

(A Concerned Citizen)

218 58th

NF, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Emilia Lester
(A Concerned Citizen)

4509 Military Rd

N.F.N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Ray Beltramo
(A Concerned Citizen)

1925 WHITNEY AVE
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. 14301

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Mark W Cheers Mark W Cheers
(A Concerned Citizen)

5/26/05

8802 Point

Niagara Falls N.Y. 1304

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Lois Krupa
(A Concerned Citizen)

05/26/05

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Sincerely,

Douglas J. Lewis
(A Concerned Citizen)

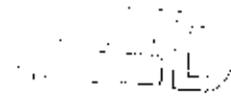
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NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

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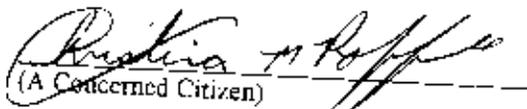
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

546 25th St

AF NY 14301

5-26-05

DCN 3186

From: (Cheryl A. Wilson)
Date: 05/27/05 15:01:17
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Cheryl A. Wilson () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 15:01:15

address1: 9314 DeMunda Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

06012005

comments:

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Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Wilson

DCN 3186

From: (Lisa Randall)
Date: 05/27/05 14:39:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Lisa Randall () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 14:39:58

address1: 217 Willett Street

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14206

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comments:

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

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

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant
 challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major
 military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key
 to military recruitment.

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

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

Sincerely,

DCN 3186

Lisa Randall

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3186

From: Susie
Date: 05/27/05 14:39:39
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base

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Sincerely,

Susan Rounds NV _____
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dennis Rounds NV _____

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DCN 3186

From: (Phyllis Penque)
Date: 05/27/05 14:30:39
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Phyllis Penque () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 14:30:38

address1: 513 Homestead Drive

city: N.Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

Phyllis Penque

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DCN 3186

From: (Denice DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 15:01:26
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Denice DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 15:01:25

address1: 402 Old Falls Boulevard

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:
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2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Denice DePaolo

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DCN 3186

From: (Scott DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 15:01:13
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Scott DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 15:01:11

address1: 402 Old Falls Boulevard

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Scott DePaolo

DCN 3186

From: (Dawn DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 15:00:45
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Dawn DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 15:00:43

address1: 111 Linwood Avenue

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Dawn DePaolo

DCN 3186

From: (Genevieve DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 15:00:29
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Genevieve DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 15:00:27

address1: 79 Linwood Avenue

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Genevieve DePaolo

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DCN 3186

From: (Margaret Moyer)
Date: 05/28/05 14:59:34
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Margaret Moyer () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 14:59:31

address1: 286 Roncroff Drive

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Margaret Moyer

06012005

DCN 3186

From: (Ron Moyer)
Date: 05/28/05 14:59:16
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Ron Moyer () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 14:59:15

address1: 286 Roncroff Drive

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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DCN 3186

From: (Beth A. DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 14:51:21
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Beth A. DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 14:51:19

address1: 386 Old Falls Boulevard

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

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Sincerely,

Beth A. DePaolo

DCN 3186

From: (Robert C DePaolo)
Date: 05/28/05 14:50:53
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert C DePaolo () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 14:50:51

address1: 33 Payne Avenue

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Robert C. DePaolo

DCN 3186

From: (Albert Roop)
Date: 05/28/05 11:55:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Albert Roop () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 11:55:03

address1: 61 Brookside Dr

city: Williamsville

state: NY

zip: 14221

comments:
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Sincerely,

<< Albert Roop >>

DCN 3186

From: (Dorothy M. Timkey)
Date: 05/28/05 11:01:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Dorothy M. Timkey () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 11:01:04

address1: 137 Windermere Road

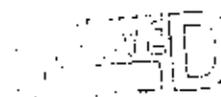
city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:

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Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Timkey

DCN 3186

From: (Marcia Wentland)
Date: 05/28/05 10:44:38
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marcia Wentland () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 10:44:37

address1: 4322 Sunset Drive

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

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comments:
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Sincerely,

Marcia A Wentland

DCN 3186

From: (Amber E. Storr)
Date: 05/29/05 10:35:29
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Amber E. Storr () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 10:35:27

address1: 7209 Nickett Drive

city: N. Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120-1440

comments:

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Sincerely,

Amber E. Storr

DCN 3186

From: (Elaine M Alicea)
Date: 05/29/05 10:16:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Elaine M Alicea () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 10:16:04

address1: 240 Prospect Street upper

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14093

comments:

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Sincerely,
>>Elaine M Alicea

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DCN 3186

From: (Judith Diamond)
Date: 05/29/05 09:28:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Judith Diamond () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 09:28:41

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4280 Chestnut Ridge Road

city: Amherst

state: New York

zip: 14228

comments: I feel it is very important to keep the Niagara Air Force Base open, for the sake of America's
Safety.

submit: Submit Petition

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DCN 3186

From: (Nancy Wiedemann)
Date: 05/29/05 08:52:36
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Nancy Wiedemann () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 08:52:34

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7275 Winbert Drive

city: Wheatfield

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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DCN 3186

From: (Kathy Herman)
Date: 05/29/05 02:51:04
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Kathy Herman () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 02:51:02

address1: 3965 N Buffalo St

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments:
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Sincerely,

<Kathy Herman

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DCN 3186

From: (TSgt. Wendy S. Young)
Date: 05/29/05 01:34:51
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
TSgt. Wendy S. Young () on Sunday, May 29, 2005 at 01:34:49

address1: 3136 Crestwood Drive

city: Palmyra

state: NY

zip: 14522

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comments:

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TSgt. Wendy S. Young

DCN 3186

From: (David M. Fleck)
Date: 05/28/05 23:15:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by David M, Fleck () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 23:15:40

address1: 392 Glengrove Dr.

city: Youngstown

state: NY

zip: 14174

comments:

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Sincerely,

Dave Fleck

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DCN 3186

From: (Frank Carey)

Date: 05/28/05 22:48:50

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Frank Carey () on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 22:48:48

address1: 669 hertel ave

city: buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14207

comments:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Carey

DCN 3186

From: (Virginia Markel)
Date: 05/31/05 09:03:20
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Virginia Markel () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 09:03:18

address1: 115 68th St.

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:
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Sincerely,

<< Virginia Markel >>

DCN 3186

From: (Maurice Whittington)
Date: 05/31/05 08:55:53
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Maurice Whittington () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 08:55:51

address1: 7253 katie

city: Wheatfield

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

Maurice J. Whittington

5/31/2005

DCN 3186

From: (Marie Macholz)
Date: 05/31/05 08:04:02
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

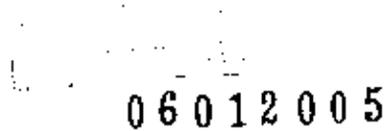
Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marie Macholz () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 08:04:00

address1: 1999 Woodard Road

city: Elma

state: New York

zip: 14059-9376



comments:
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Sincerely,

Marie Macholz

DCN 3186

From: (Joan Lamb)
Date: 05/31/05 06:52:14
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Joan Lamb () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 06:52:12

address1: 111 Hatch Court

city: Cheektowaga

state: New York

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zip: 14225

comments:

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Sincerely,

<< Joan M. Lamb >>

DCN 3186

From: (Carol Mecca)
Date: 05/30/05 23:35:41
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Carol Mecca () on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 23:35:39

address1: 390 Abbington Avnue

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14223

comments:

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Sincerely,

Carol Mecca

DCN 3186

From: (Mary Limina)
Date: 05/30/05 23:33:09
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Mary Limina () on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 23:33:07

address1: 7379 Balla Dr.

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

Mary Limina

DCN 3186

From: (Denise L. Forney)
Date: 05/30/05 22:06:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Denise L. Forney () on Monday, May 30, 2005 at 22:06:03

address1: 362 70th Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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Sincerely,

Denise L. Forney

06012005

5/25/05

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From: (Jack Macholz)
Date: 05/31/05 08:05:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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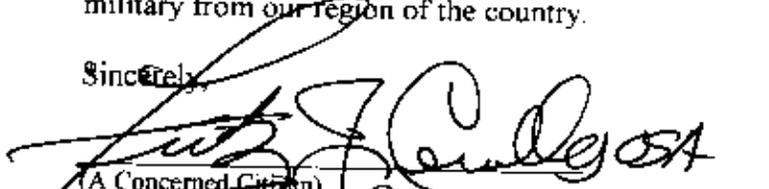
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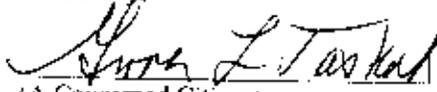
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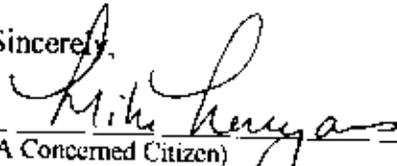
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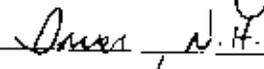
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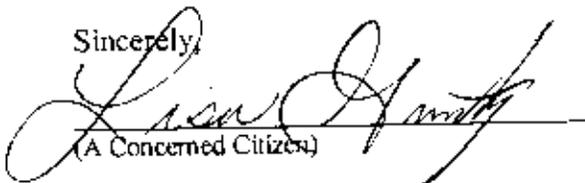
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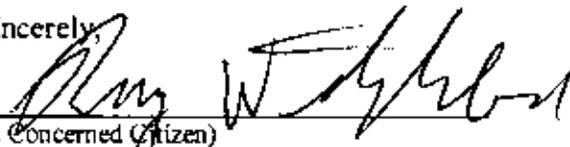
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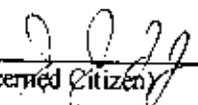
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(A Concerned Citizen) Joseph J. Tava, Sr.

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Sandra Fischer

159 Lexington Ave

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Lisa Wilson
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285 School St

Kenmare NY 14217

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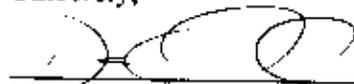
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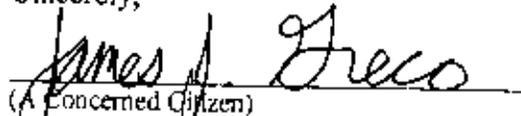
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JAMES J. GLECO

105 Audubon Dr.

Amherst N.Y. 14226

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Sincerely,

Lein D. Calabro
(A Concerned Citizen)

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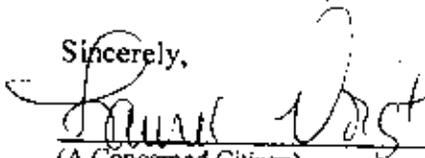
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Laurel Voigt
136 East Ave
Akron NY 14001

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Burton
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kimberly Burton
8 Deepwater Pt
Lancaster, NY 14086

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From: (Jason K Young)
Date: 05/31/05 08:00:49
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jason K Young () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 08:00:48

address1: 143 White Tail Run

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14092

comments:

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Sincerely,

Jason K Young

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From: (Lynne Penberthy)
Date: 05/31/05 07:57:12
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Lynne Penberthy () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 07:57:10

address1: 7277 Erica Lane

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

<< Lynne Penberthy >>

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From: (Marilda Martinez)
Date: 05/31/05 06:54:01
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marilda Martinez () on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 06:53:59

address1: 23 denny St. #3

city: Dorchester, Mass

state: Mass

zip: 02125

comments:

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Marilda Martinez

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From: (Dave Parsons)
Date: 05/27/05 21:19:11
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Dave Parsons () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:19:10

address1: 159 Waterman St.

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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Sincerely,

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Dave Parsons

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From: (Ronald F. Zito)
Date: 05/27/05 21:07:24
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Ronald F. Zito () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:07:22

address1: 2619 David Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304-4618

comments:

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Ronald & Margaret Zito
2619 David Drive

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-4618

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From: (Ernest J. Lowerre)
Date: 05/27/05 21:06:51
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Ernest J. Lowerre () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 21:06:50

address1: 7217 Lenmart Drive

city: Wheatfield

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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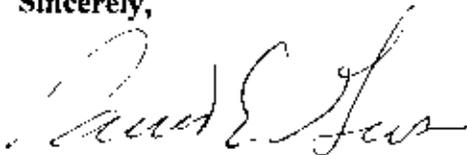
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Sincerely,



David E. Gross

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BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Aurelanne Clarkson
8105 Frontier Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ny 14304

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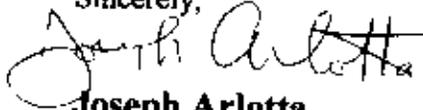
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Operations Manager

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
C/O NIMAC
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Sincerely,

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Mary Massimi
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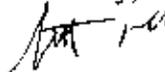
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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 9:02 AM

From:

To: Info@nlmac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by William R. Pfeil (1) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:02:58

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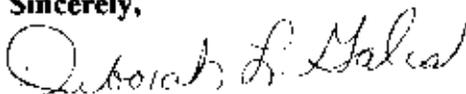
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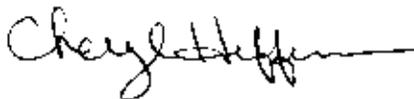
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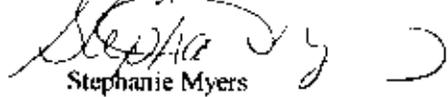
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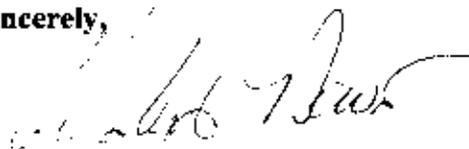
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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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,

Nicolas Hauke
(A concerned Citizen)

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

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Sincerely,

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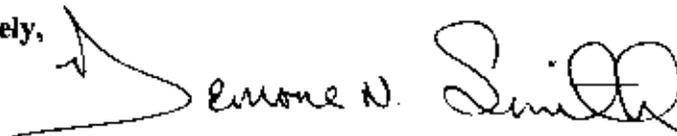
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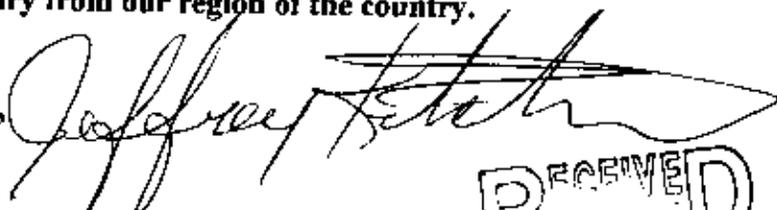
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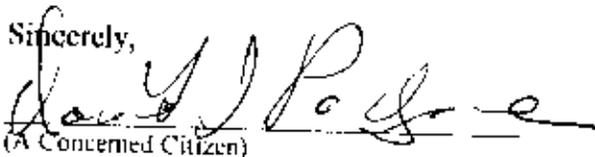
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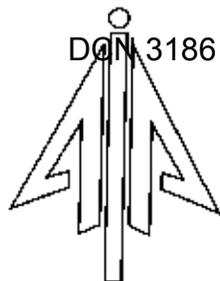
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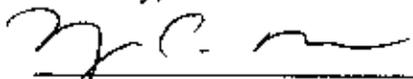
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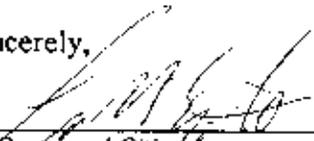
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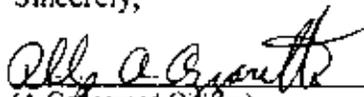
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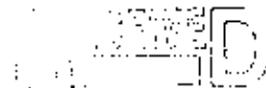
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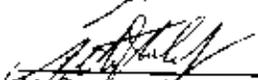
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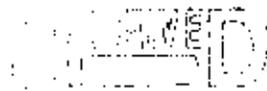


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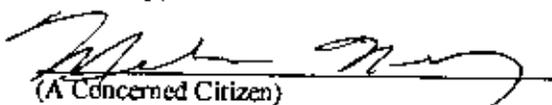
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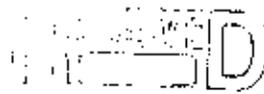
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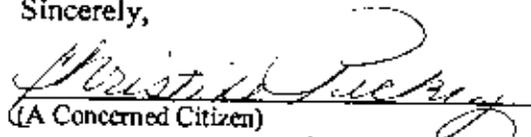
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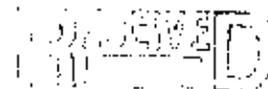
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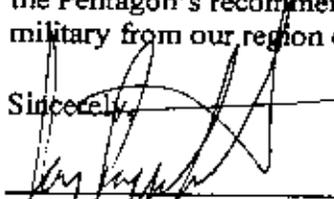
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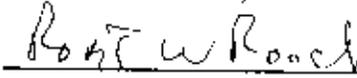
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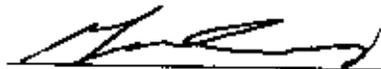
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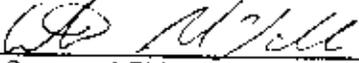
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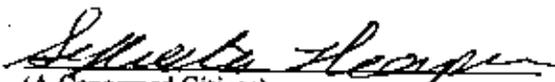
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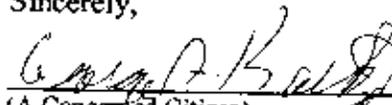
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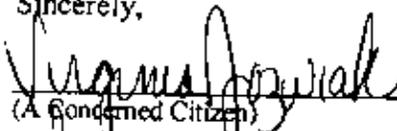
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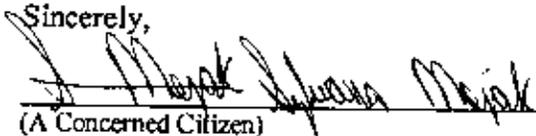
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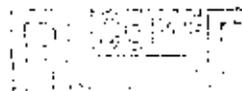
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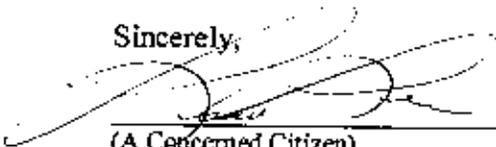
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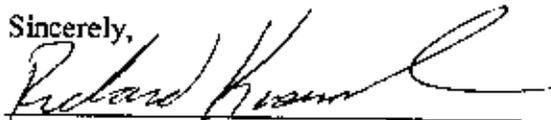
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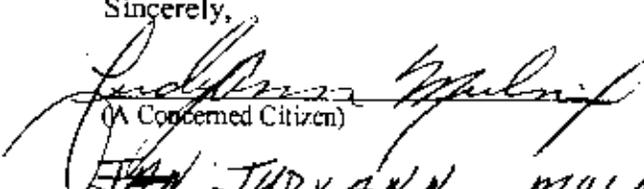
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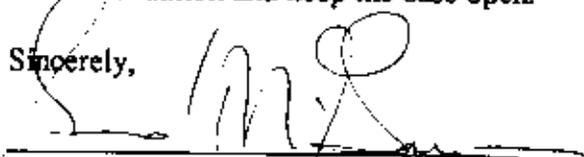
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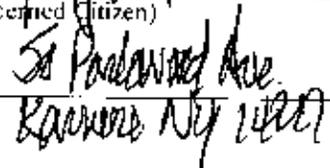
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