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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,

Dorothy Shields  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields  
34 ALABAMA ST #2  
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Maria Bonaiuto  
(A concerned Citizen)

125 Wuman St.  
Buffalo NY, 14207

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BRAC Commission  
Washington DC.  
c/o NIMAC  
P.O. Box 231  
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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove 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,

*Lyle Whitford*  
*Theresa Whitford*

May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission  
Washington, D.C.

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.

\*The Niagara base has reduced its 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.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing and the 914<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sincerely,

*Tawissa S Woolley*  
*2823 1 main St.*  
*Newfane Ny 14118*

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Sincerely,

Karin G. Rafter  
(A concerned Citizen)

William Rafter, Jr.

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Theresa L. Calovini  
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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Anthony Fiori  
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June Fiori  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
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(A concerned Citizen)

338 Morgan St  
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George & Mary Schneider  
(A concerned Citizen)

Patrick Schneider (22yrs)  
Andrea Schneider (21yrs)  
Alyssa Schneider

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Bud & Barbara Braunschneider  
(A concerned Citizen)

286 Irvington Dr  
Tonawanda, NY  
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Carlene Quinn  
(A concerned Citizen)

490 North Ave.

16 Hempstead, N.Y. 11720

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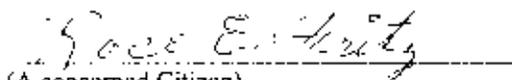
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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)



Ms. Rose Fritz  
1742 Linden Ave.  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-3022

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*Lawrence H. Denton*  
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely, *Bonnie S. LaSota*  
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concerned Citizen

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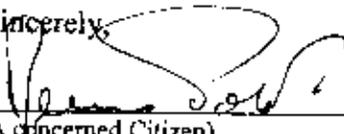
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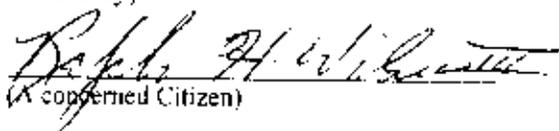
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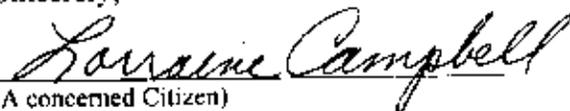
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Stella Krzystek  
(A concerned Citizen)

453-22nd St  
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14303

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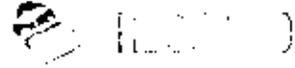
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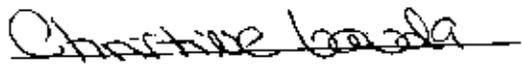
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2657 Von Horn Ave.  
Newfane, NY 14108

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Sincerely,

The Scanlon family  
(A concerned Citizen)  
(former 107<sup>th</sup> guardsman 1954-1967<sup>+</sup>)

25 Carlton Place  
Dept. Ny 14094

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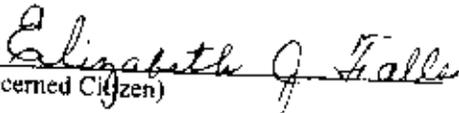
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Elizabeth J. Falls  
69 Morris Avenue  
Lockport, NY 14094-5014

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4720 Lockport Road  
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4403 Day Rd  
Lockport, N.Y 14094

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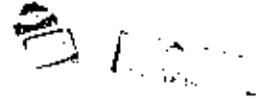
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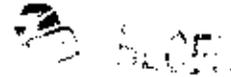
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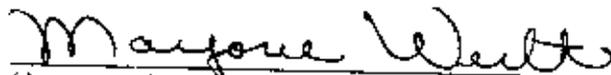
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4503 BEACH RIDGE RD.

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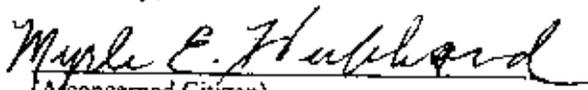
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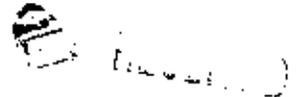
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Kathleen Blonquist  
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 (A concerned Citizen)

*1210 Cayuga Dr.*  
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*NIAGARA Falls, NY*  
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*14304*  
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Linda Handler  
(A concerned Citizen)

3558 Fruit Ave.  
Medina, N.Y., 14103



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Giuseppina Joseph  
(A concerned Citizen)

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on the border to Canada sure is an  
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*E. Robert Hexemer*

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Mr. E. Robert Hexemer  
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Wilson, NY 14172

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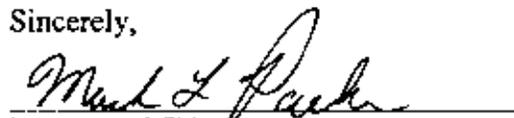
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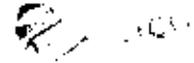
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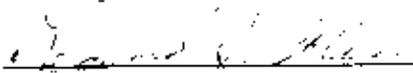
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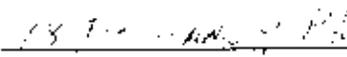
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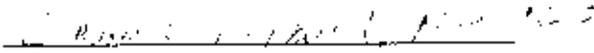
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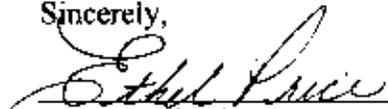
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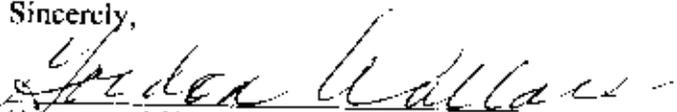
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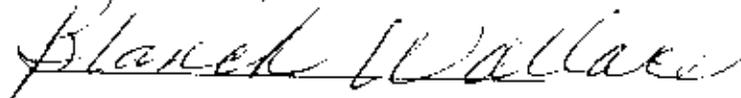
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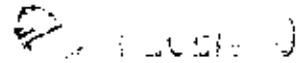
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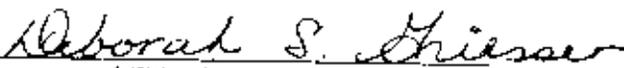
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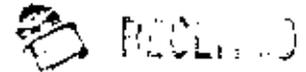
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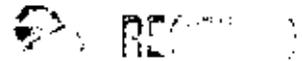
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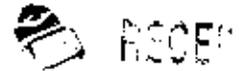
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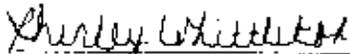
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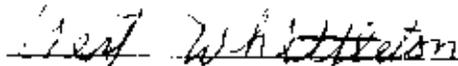
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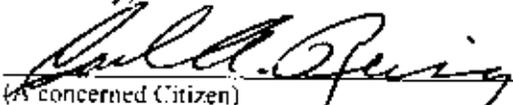
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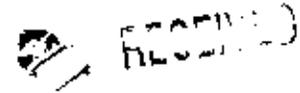
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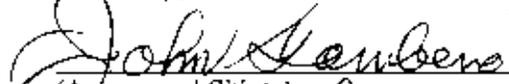
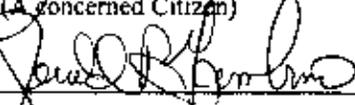
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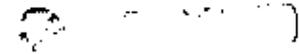
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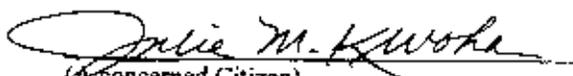
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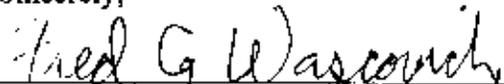
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Ms. Lois Yaeger  
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 Lockport, NY 14094

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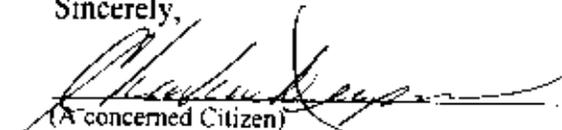
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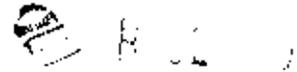
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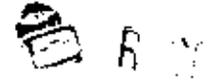
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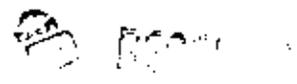
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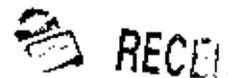
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(A concerned Citizen)

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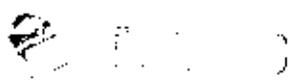
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1327 Howard Ave

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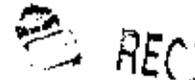
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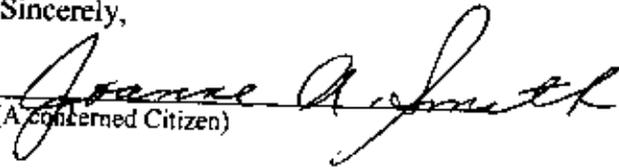
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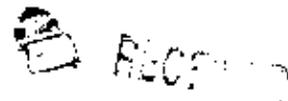
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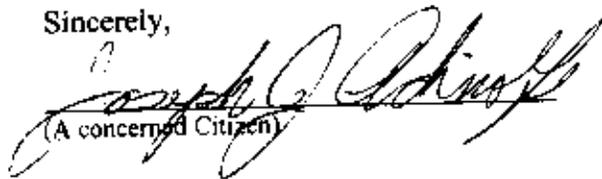
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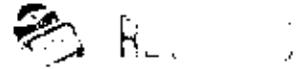
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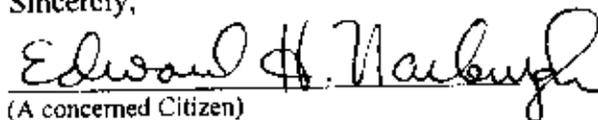
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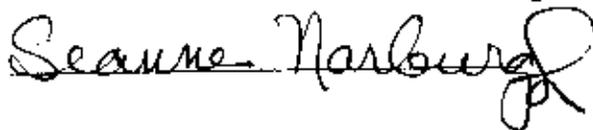
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*No. Tonawanda*  
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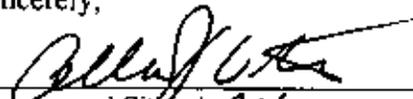
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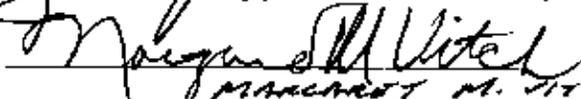
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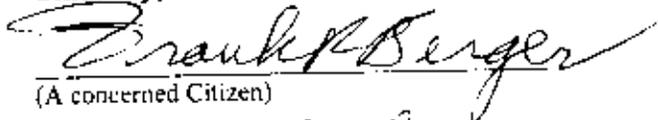
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Niagara Falls NY

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Grand Island, NY 14072

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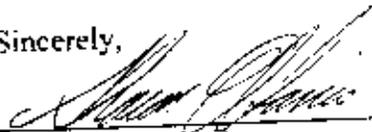
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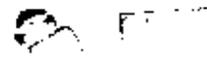
Larry W. Poler

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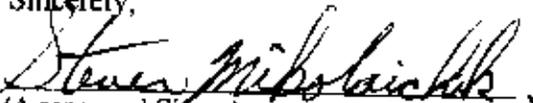
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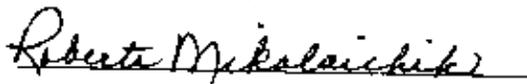
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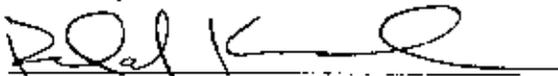
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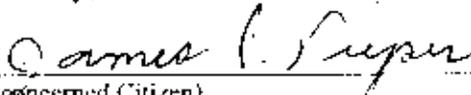
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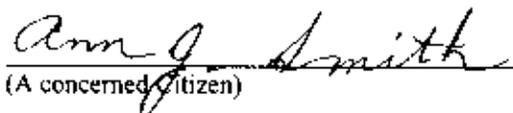
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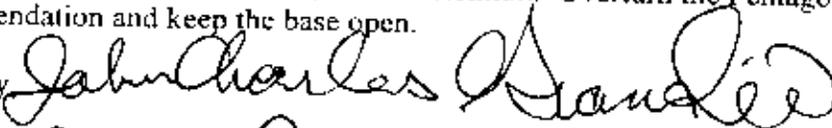
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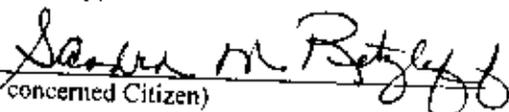
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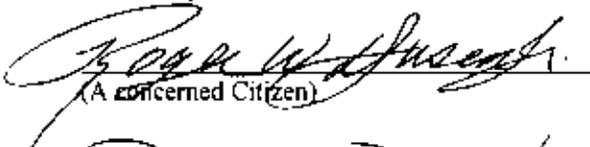
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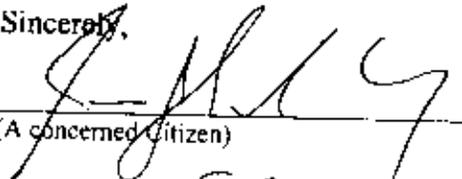
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Judith Kahan

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NORTH TONAWANDA, New York 14120

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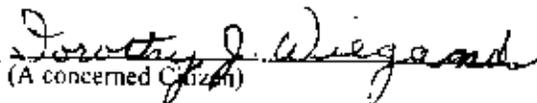
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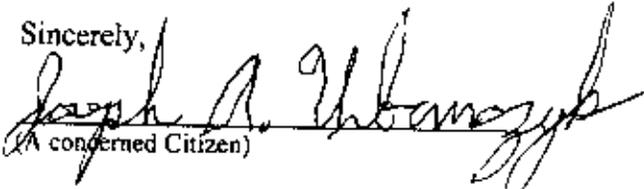
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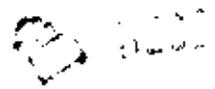
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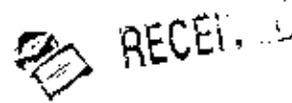
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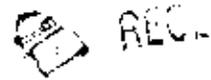
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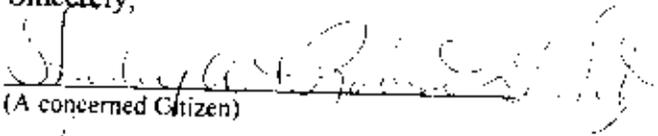
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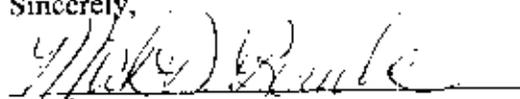
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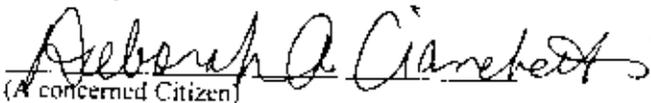
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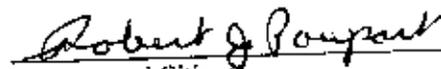
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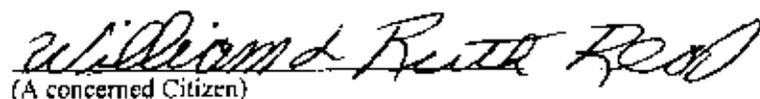
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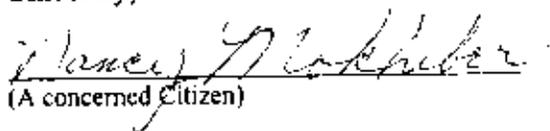
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Cayuga Village

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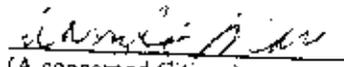
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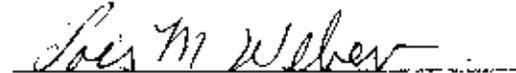
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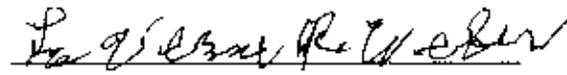
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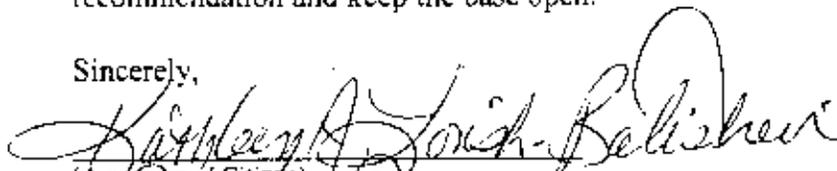
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

*7120 Ellicott Rd*  
*Lockport, NY 14094*

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
DGN 318  
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Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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*Maria Comstock*

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Defense Acquisition and Closure Commission  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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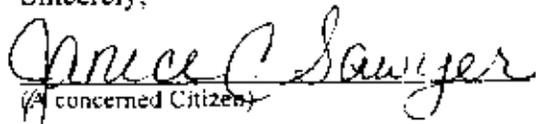
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JANICE SAWYER

558 HIGH ST

LOCKPORT NY 14094

May 2005

**BRAC Commission**

**Base Closures**

6/20/2005

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

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Sincerely,

Gary Guadagnuolo  
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De Pave NY 14043

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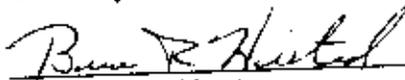
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*Orin H. Harris*

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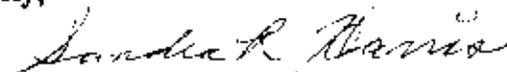
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June 6, 2005

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John A. Schlueter Sr.

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Sincerely,

*Jennifer A. Bello*

May 2006/20/2005



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*803 Admirals Walk*  
*Buffalo NY 14202*

JAMES N. CARLO  
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May 2005

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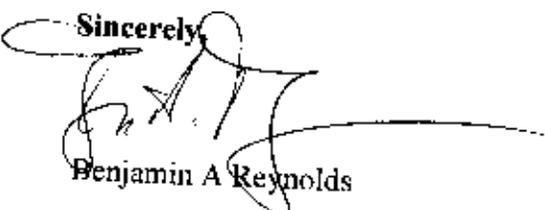
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Benjamin A Reynolds

6/20/2005

6/7/05

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*James Hagan (Principi)*

6/20/2005

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Sincerely,

Diane Soper  
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321 Dodge Ave Ext.  
Corning, N.Y. 14830

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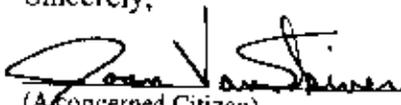
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P.O. Box 141 \_\_\_\_\_

Bath, NY 14810 \_\_\_\_\_

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Margaret Lyke  
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6541 Sandown Road

South, NY 14810

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6/17/05

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Carol A Hawkins  
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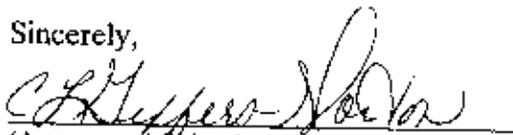
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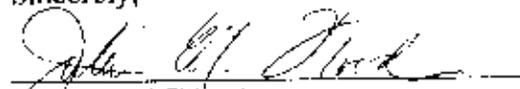
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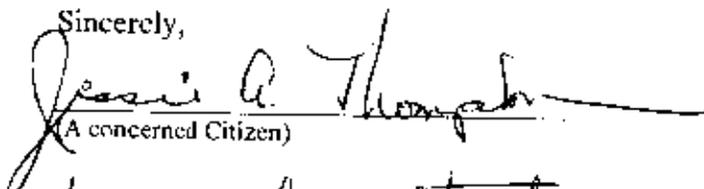
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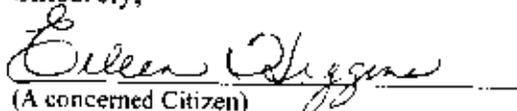
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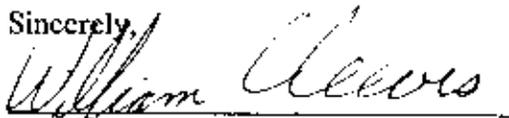
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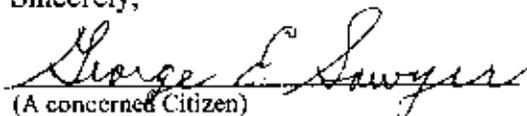
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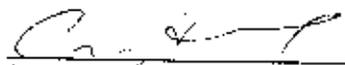
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 (Address)

Niagara Falls NY  
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Mary Sanders  
(A concerned Citizen)

3225 Ely Ave  
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14303  
(City, State, Zip)

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Lisa M. [Signature]  
(A concerned Citizen)

526-27th ST.  
(Address)

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

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David Piro  
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6012 Piro Ave.

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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*930 - Upper Mt. Rd. 211*  
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*Carrie Bradley*  
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*920 Fairfield Ave.*

*Niagara Falls NY ZIP 14305*

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*Patricia D. Reagan*  
(A concerned Citizen)

24 B Center Crst.  
Niagara Falls  
New York 14305

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6/20/2005

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open.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin

submit: Send Letter

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DCN 3118

**From:** (Robert Martin)  
**Date:** 06/12/05 16:44:26  
**To:** info@nmae.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission**  
**Received**  
6/20/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert Martin () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 16:44:23

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address1: 100 Washington

city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

comments:

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**Date:** 06/12/05 16:42:33  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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John J. Scialoja

(A concerned Citizen)

388 Spruce Ave

(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

(City, State, Zip)

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3052 Lockport Rd  
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14305  
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*Marta Lawler*

(A concerned Citizen)

*3057 Rockport Rd*

(Address)

*Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305*

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Raymond Elder  
(A concerned citizen)

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*1523 Linwood Ave*  
*Niagara Falls, N.Y.*  
*14305*

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Anna W. Perkins  
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1321 Niagara Ave WB  
Niagara Falls NY  
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**Date:** 06/12/05 16:43:34  
**To:** info@mmac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

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Also, how will the Department defend the region, or 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,

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6/10/05

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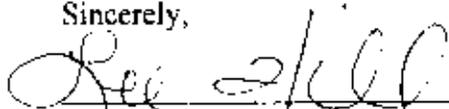
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1863 Pierce Ave  
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5140 Sweet Home Rd

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14305

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Sincerely,

Elaine Joyce Bieganski

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**From:** (Elaine Joyce Bieganski)  
**Date:** 06/11/05 14:32:52  
**To:** info@nmac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Elaine Joyce Bieganski () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 14:32:48

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address1: 184 Mayville Ave.

city: Kenmore

state: NY

zip: 14217

comments:

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**From:** (Marjorie C. Woodworth)  
**Date:** 06/12/05 00:21:21  
**To:** info@nimmie.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marjorie C. Woodworth () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 00:21:16

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state: NY

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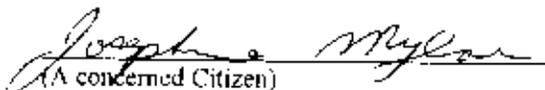
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(A concerned Citizen) KUDOT A

8871130666 (cell)

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*Teresa McQuillan*

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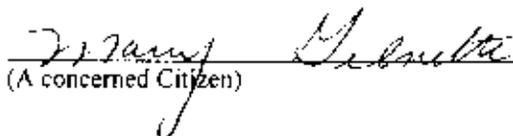
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Tami Drey  
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9414 Cayuga Dr.

Lot #3

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

*Christopher L. Beckwith*  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

*8817 Penn Ave.*  
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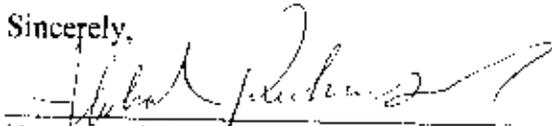
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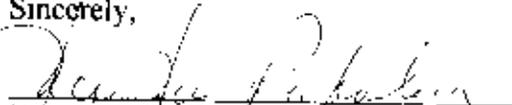
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(A concerned Citizen)

Jennifer Richardson

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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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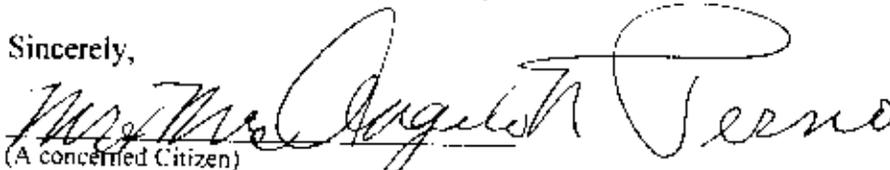
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N. FALLS, N.Y.

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Leon D. Lucille  
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(Address)

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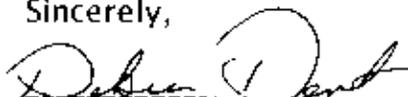
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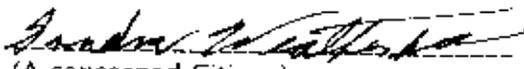
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Susan McNamara

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address1: 149 Hartford Ave.

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14223

comments:

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*William D. Aminger*  
(A concerned Citizen)

*P.O. Box 501*  
(Address)

*Saranac NY 14132*  
(City, State, Zip)

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Mary Henninger  
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5000 5th St  
(Address)

Schenectady, NY  
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*Jacqueline Calanan*  
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2409 Pine Ave

Niagara Falls

NY 14301

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Jessica L. Marsh  
(A concerned citizen)

21-C Packard Ct  
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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<< Barbara A. Alicea >>

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6/20/2005

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**From:** (Barbara A. Alicea)  
**Date:** 06/11/05 15:30:43  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Barbara A. Alicea () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 15:30:40

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address1: 481 Pine Street

city: Lockport

state: New york

zip: 14094

comments:

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Lawrence Desemone

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*From:* (Lawrence Desemone)

*Date:* 06/10/05 14:46:08

*To:* info@nimac.org

*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

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Larry Zimmerman

(A concerned Citizen)

4388 CREcent Dr

NF NY - 14305

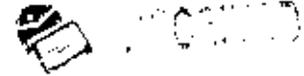
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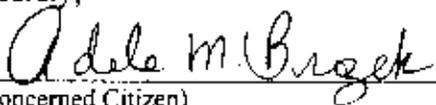
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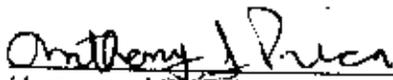
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116 Massachusetts Ave

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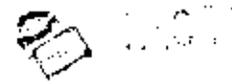
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Joseph V. Kue  
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947 WurLitzer Dr.

N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Raymond J. Williams  
(A concerned Citizen)

Marilyn E. Williams

3036 Welch Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14303

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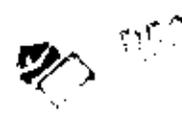
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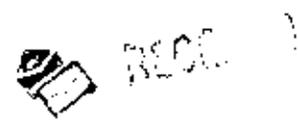
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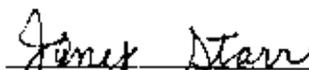
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175 N Main St.  
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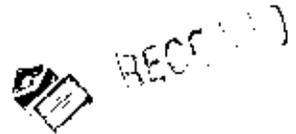
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773-16th St  
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14301  
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Harry de Blanc

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719 Woodland Rd.

Niagara Falls, NY

14305

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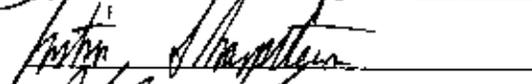
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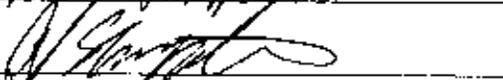
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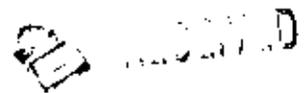
  
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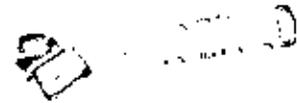
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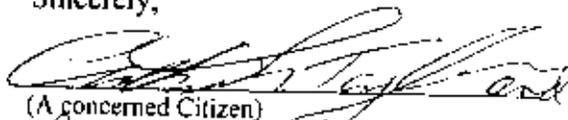
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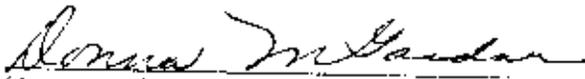
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*266 Wheatfield St.*

*W. Ironwanda, N.Y. 14120*

June 6, 2005  
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To Whom it May  
Concern,

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Niagara Falls.

Yours truly

Dolly Hatchigan

2470 Forest Ave.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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lived on parter Rd. for over  
37 years, and I have to  
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Keep the air base open.  
I am old but I can't see  
the air base being closed.  
yours truly  
Mrs. Walker

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65 Court St., Rm 213  
Buffalo, NY 14202

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- 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 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing and 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homeland and fighting the war on terror overseas.

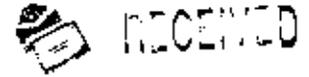
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William C. McCracken  
Secretary-Treasurer



PLEASE DIRECT RETURN CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHEEKTOWAGA, NY ADDRESS



Robert A. MacPhee  
 Marguerite A. MacPhee  
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Dear : *Brac Commission*

I am the mother of Tech Sergeant Cory M. MacPhee. He is an Air Force reservist with the 914 Airbase at Niagara Falls, New York. Cory has been a reservist since 1985. You have had my son as a nineteen year old and have used him until he is now a man, a husband, a father, a brother and uncle and most of all our loving son. He has always believed he was doing his job as an American to keep his country safe. A place to raise his son in peace. His outfit was deployed in 1991 in the Gulf War. The 914 were again deployed to Tubuk in Saudi Arabia returning home to be re-deployed to Kuwait and then to Tallil Air Base in Iraq. In doing so he missed a year out of his son life and returned to NO JOB. A job that he loved and was well paid for. When he did return home Dec of 2003 to NO JOB he was able to get a civilian job at the Airbase. He was home going on with family life, building a house then on May 13, 2005, it was announced that the Niagara Falls Air Base was on the chopping block. How could that happen? The 914 always made 98% of their flights in theater. Their C-130 was the first plane to land at Baghdad airport because they were the only unit that had night vision experience. Their C-130 picked-up Jessica Lynch. Their C-130 flew the Joint Chief of staff. Their C-130 flew the US ambassador out of Baghdad. Their C-130 flew Hillary Clinton, Wayne Newton, and the Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld to name a few. The 914 has always been rated number one. In 1991 the Base was awarded C-130II airplanes because of their outstand performance in theater. How can you in good conscience take a unit that has performed so outstanding and just dismantle and discard them.

I can't believe that my son who has given twenty years to the 914 Air Force is now being discarded like trash. What is to happen to him, his wife and son? To make matters worse our government has the nerve to deploy the 914 again in the next few months. Will they have place to come home to or will the base be closed while they are gone?

The nerve of my country to treat my son and all the son's of American citizen this way!!!! Now the government wants to move all our sons away from family and loved ones. Disrupt his life again.  
 WHEN WILL THIS EVER END?

Sincerely,

*Robert A. MacPhee*  
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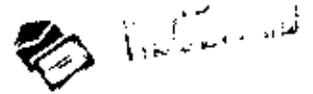
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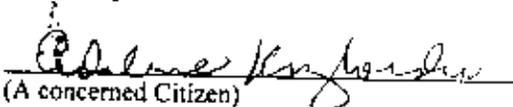
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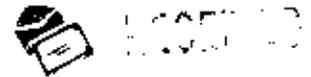
  
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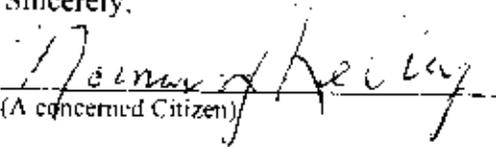
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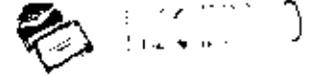
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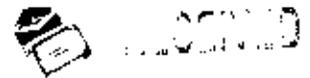


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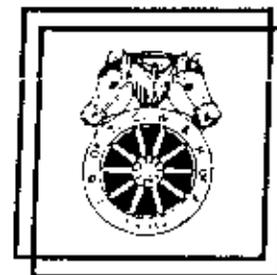
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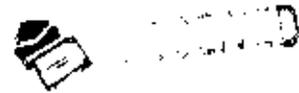
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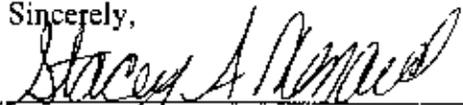
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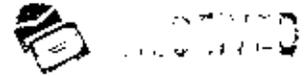
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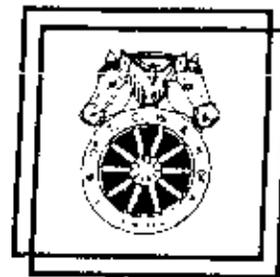
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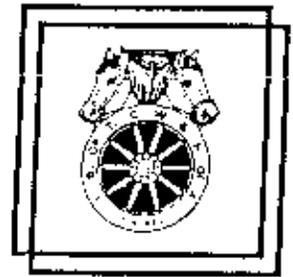
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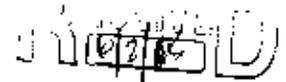
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Tawees, FL  
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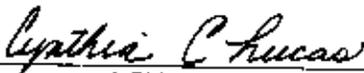
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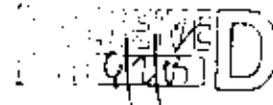
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*Roger + Mary Adamson*  
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Sincerely,

Walter J. Cowan  
(A Concerned Citizen)

WW II + Navy Air Reserve  
2456 Baseline Rd, Apt. 3  
Grand Is., NY 14072

P.S. - The Niagara Falls Air Base is the Eastest response base in the U.S. God help us if terrorists decide to target our Power Plant, and we have no way to respond to them!

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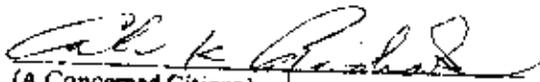
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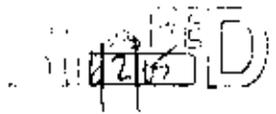
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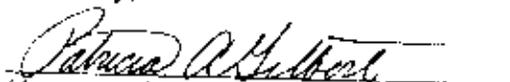
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Patricia A. Gilbert

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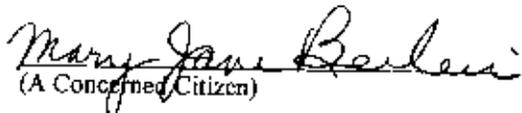
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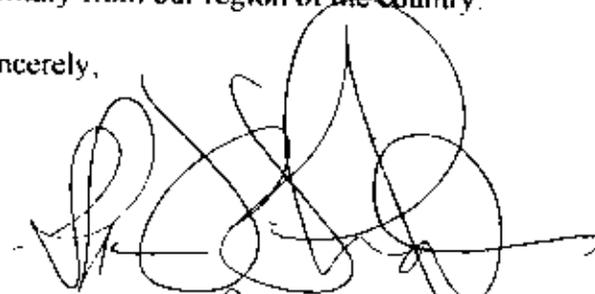
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310-757th St  
(address)

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New York, 14304

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Greta A. Kargatis  
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303- 38th Street  
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Niagara Falls

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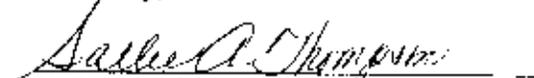
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716-285-0340

A Concerned Citizen

6-30-05

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Jane Hewes

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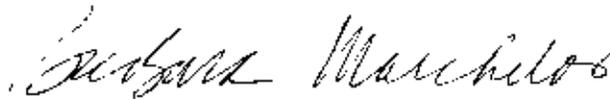
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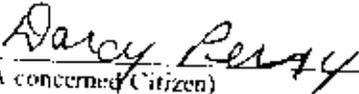
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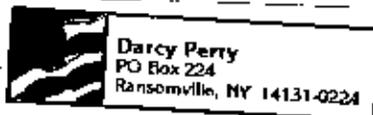
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Colleen C. Nagelhart  
(A Concerned Citizen)

[Signature]

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1536 Benjamin Drive  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Please don't close  
our base!

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Lawrence NY

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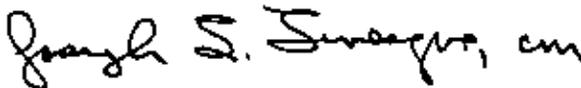
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Sincerely,

Dawn E. Frost

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90 Lake St 201  
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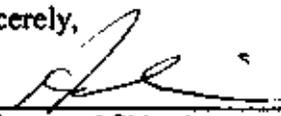
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*Karen A. Rader*

(A concerned Citizen)

*As we are located on an international border with a huge power source it is essential that a base be maintained here.*



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*908 87<sup>th</sup> St.*  
*Niagara Falls, NY*  
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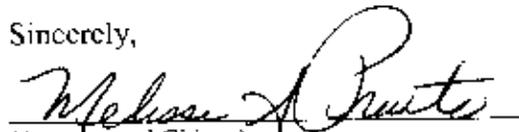
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(A Concerned Citizen)



Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Butkowski  
828 Brighton Rd.  
Tonawanda, NY 14150-7049

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William G. Grogue

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Our City, Niagara Falls, does not need another economic blow. We want to recover and flourish again. Please leave our Air Base open.

I also work at N.F. Memorial Medical Center and we also do not need this blow to our facility.

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Sincerely,

*Alida Kachan*  
(A concerned Citizen)

3568 Herwood Ave  
(address)  
Niagara Falls  
N.Y. 14301

We are a border City. Also, we have the Power Authority on our City. We need our base open and operational for the defense - our Power needs to be made - Thank you - Alida Kachan

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Amy DeWitt  
(A Concerned Citizen)

AMY DEWITT  
6299 MILLEVILLE CIRCLE  
SANBORN, NY

14132

*It doesn't make sense to locate all these aircraft at one base in Arkansas. With one bomb attack, all our tankers, refuelers would be taken out. Remember Pearl Harbor?*

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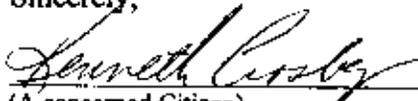
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Kenneth Crosby, SMSgt, USAFR

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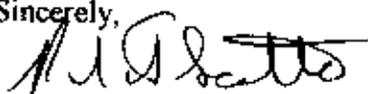
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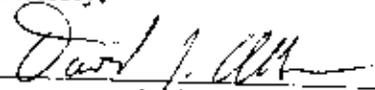
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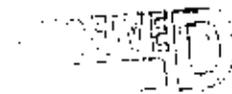
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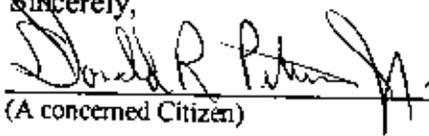
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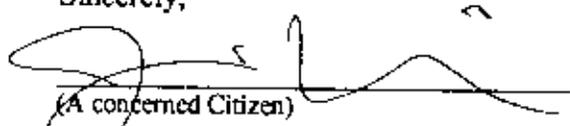
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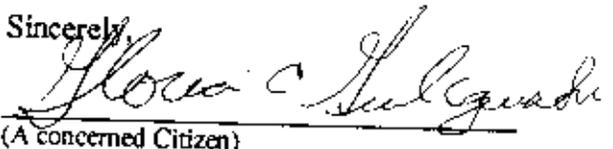
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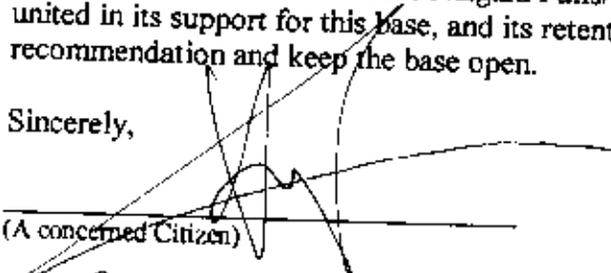
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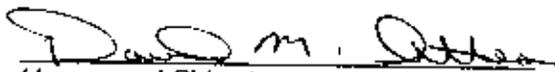
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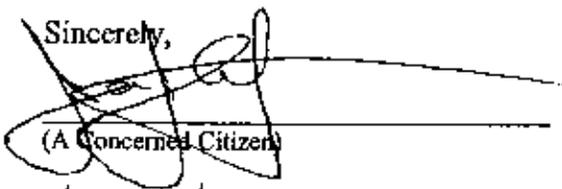
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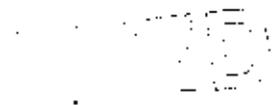
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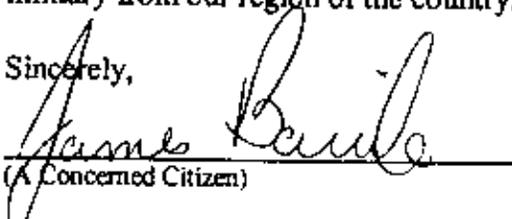
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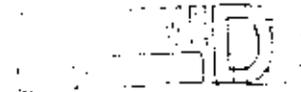
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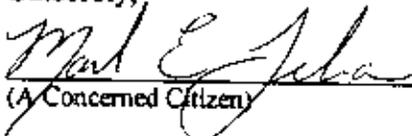
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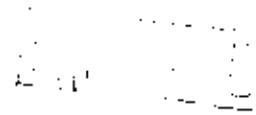
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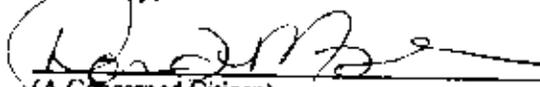
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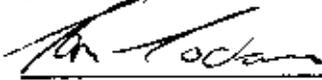
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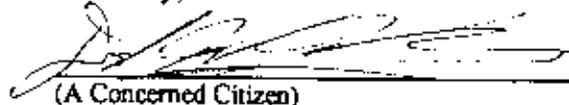
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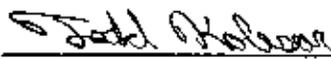
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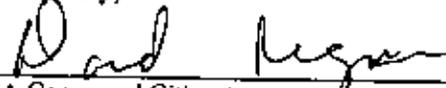
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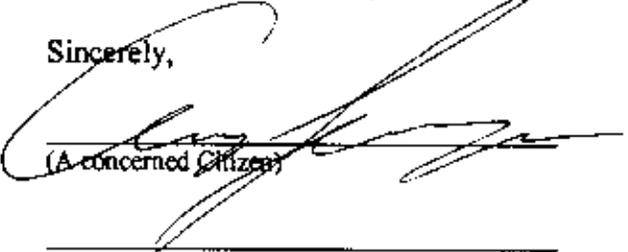
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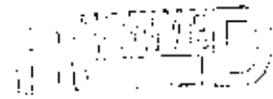
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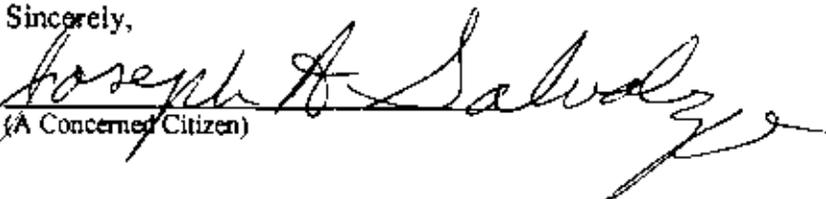
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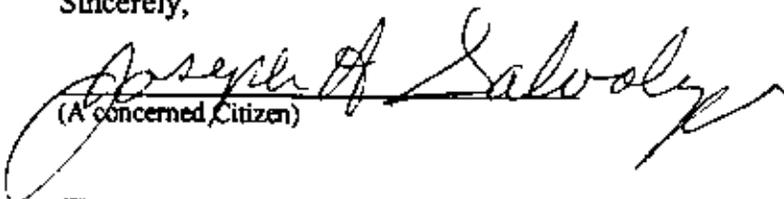
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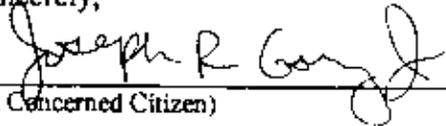
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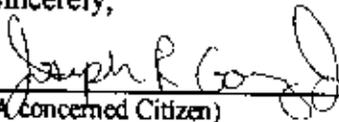
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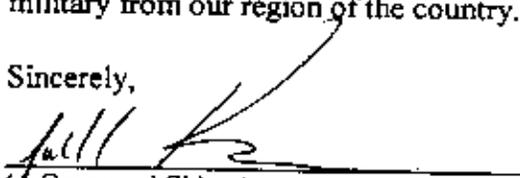
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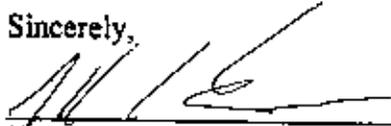
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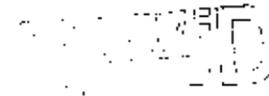
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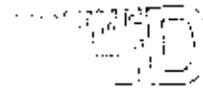
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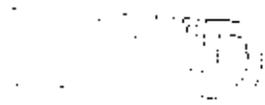
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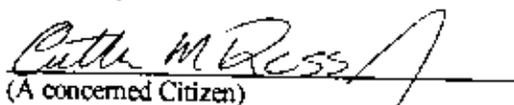
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