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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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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  
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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  
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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.

\*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-130 model aircraft WITHOUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

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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.*  
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Sincerely,

Patricia Leo

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304  
(City, State, Zip)

*June 10, 2005*

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*Florence Bromowig*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*2750 Niagara St Niagara Falls*  
(address)

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(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

*Kathryn Gragoski*  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address) *14304*

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Sincerely,

*Sandra H. Stafford*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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

6-10-05

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Sincerely,

Edouard Martin  
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Sincerely,

Trudy Franjoire  
(A concerned Citizen)

21st Street

Niagara Falls NY.

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Sincerely,

Francis W. Wynn  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sheila Wynn  
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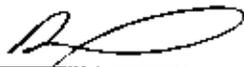
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Brian K. Fallon

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Newfane, NY 14108-1025

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Rebecca A. Gardner  
(A Concerned Citizen)

46 Nicholls St.

Lockport, NY 14094

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Kevin M. Stabile  
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*Mary Jane Merritt*  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
(A Concerned Citizen)  
*[Handwritten Address]*  
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Middleport, NY 14105

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Darlene Dubois  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Barber Ny 14012

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Barbara Mangano  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, NY 14094

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**NIAGARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
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May 25, 2005

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 Arlington, Virginia, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The recommendation of the Defense Department to close the Niagara Falls Air and Guard Base is not in the best interest of either our Niagara region or of the nation. In the interest of preserving Homeland Security, we ask the US Department of Defense and the BRAC to reverse this decision.

Since President Bush issued Presidential Decision Directive 8: National Preparedness (HSPD-8) on December 17, 2003, we have accelerated our local efforts in Niagara County to assess our risks, vulnerabilities and capacities to prepare and respond to large-scale emergencies and threats to the health and security of our local and regional communities. The airbase has been an integral planning partner in our local and regional efforts, as we have incorporated the DHS prescribed capabilities-based planning process to build up our critical capacity for homeland security. Partner representatives sit on our Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Health Emergency Alert and Response Team (HEART) and Medical Reserve Corp (MRC), to name a few. Moreover, the Niagara Falls Air Base and Guard partners are written into our local, municipal, county, regional, public health and cross-border emergency plans.

As you know, inter-agency coordination is absolutely essential to build capacities to respond to and mitigate large scale emergencies. A recent gap analysis of our county demonstrates the need for continued partnership with the Niagara Falls Air and Guard Base. The following illustrates how the air base contributes to strategic security and serves to augment readiness and critical response capacities:

- Aviation support for domestic and cross-border security incidents
- Secure land and air transport support for release and dissemination of federal pharmaceutical and medical assets
- Support for mass prophylaxis and vaccination
- Fire and HAZMAT support
- Emergency Medical and Public Health System support
- Technology and Communications infrastructure support
- Emergency Preparedness Training and exercises

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Sincerely,

Juanita Brown  
(Concerned Citizen)

5565 Ridge Road  
(Address)

Lockport, N.Y. 14094  
(City, State, Zip)

6/16/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Liz & Mike Kalish  
(A concerned Citizen)

Mike Kalish

268 Christian St.

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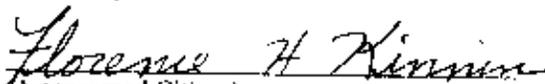
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May 2005

PO Box 486  
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6/21/2005

BRAC Commission  
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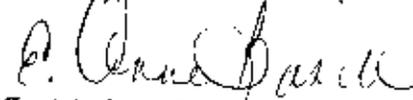
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Erminia Anne Basile  
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Mirage Tours  
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*FYI: Sent 6/3/05* **BRAC Commission  
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June 3, 2005

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While I am sure that the Defense Department has a rationale for its realignment recommendations and feels it is in the best interests of the country in the long run, closing our air base is obviously unpopular to the local population. As it is most likely that not all facilities on the list will, indeed, be closed, I sincerely ask that you add my name to those who believe the Niagara Falls Air Reserve and Guard Base should be removed from the final list of bases to be closed. Is it really cost effective to include our air base on the final list after investing the millions of dollars to significantly improve its facilities?

I sincerely appreciate your listening to me and I pray that you will heed the many requests being made to keep our air base open.

Very truly yours,

Donald G. Armstrong  
Concerned Citizen &  
Colonel, USA, Retired

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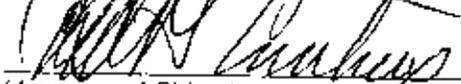
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Sincerely,

*Diane McFlamara*  
(A concerned Citizen)

Ms. Diane McFlamara  
4125 Cliff St.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305-1523

*In view of the fact that this is an international border, there are 3 bridges and the NYS power authority is located within less than a 3-mile radius, it would seem to be not only prudent, but imperative to keep this base operating!*

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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

1062 Walnut Road  
North Tonawanda, NY  
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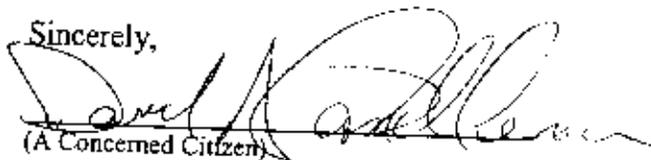
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224 Woodstream Drive  
Grand Island, NY 14072

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Michael Sweet  
224 Woodstream Dr.  
Grand Island, NY 14072

*We live on an international border (Canada) and also near a major power plant. I feel more secure as a citizen knowing the air force base in Niagara Falls*

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*June L. Morrison*  
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*920 Mohawk St 4-223  
Lewiston NY 14092*

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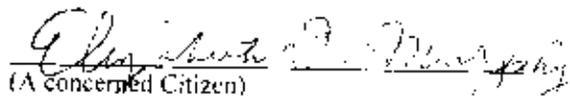
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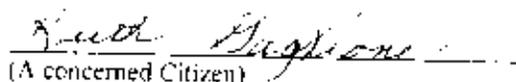
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May 2005

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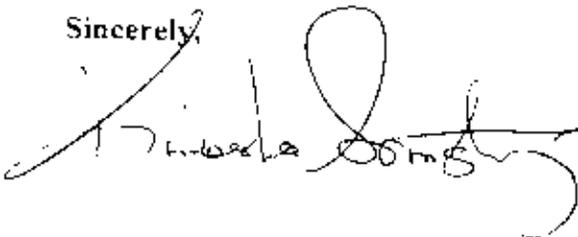
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CAVIN GREENLAND  
(A Concerned Citizen)

636 16<sup>th</sup> ST

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452 4th ST

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*Walter Williams*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*3690 Vinland*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

*Hamsville, NY 14131*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

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Mrs. G. Cooper

(A concerned Citizen)

641 Elmwood Ave

(Address)

Niagara Falls N.Y 14305

(City, State, Zip)

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*Kicki Walker*

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*620 Elmwood Ave.  
Niagara Falls NY 14301*

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Michele Diaz

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6931 Whitman <sup>RD</sup> NTON NY  
(address)

14120  
(City, State, Zip)

6-11-05

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159 - 6th St  
(address)

N. Y. 14304  
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Sincerely,

Nora Converso

(A concerned Citizen)

412 1/2 19<sup>th</sup> St.

(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY  
- 14303-1

(City, State, Zip)

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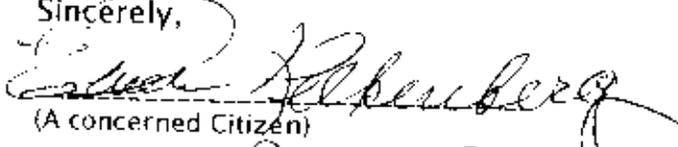
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5565 Ridge Rd  
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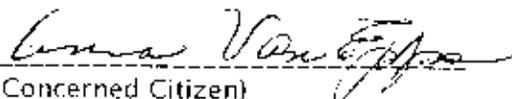
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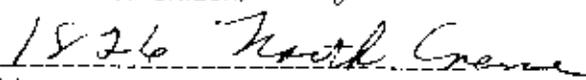
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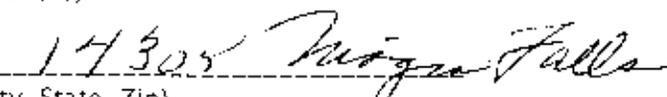
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[Handwritten Signature]  
(A concerned Citizen)

[Handwritten Address]  
(Address)

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6/21/2005

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Sincerely,

C. Douglas Hartmayer & Family

submit: Send Letter

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**BRAC Commission****Received**

6/21/2005

DCN 3181

*From:* (C. Douglas Hartmayer)*Date:* 06/10/05 14:50:43*To:* info@nimac.org*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by C. Douglas Hartmayer () on Friday, June 10, 2005 at 14:50:40

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address1: 9645 High St.

city: Clarence

state: New York

zip: 14032

comments:

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Sincerely,

Lawrence Desemone

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*From:* (Lawrence Desemone)  
*Date:* 06/10/05 14:51:03  
*To:* info@nimac.org  
*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Lawrence Desemone () on Friday, June 10, 2005 at 14:51:00

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address1: 1150 Staley Rd.

city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

comments:

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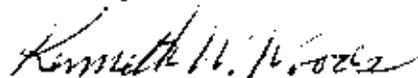
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*It would be a tragedy to the country to let these experienced troops go if the base is closed.*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

*Sincerely,*



*Kenneth W. Woods*

**BRAC Commission  
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6/21/2005

*Kenneth W. Woods SMS USAF (Ret.)  
6111 Reger Rd,  
Lockport, New York 14094*

*June 2, 2005*

*BRAC Commission  
Washington D.C.*

*Subject: Base Closure – Niagara Falls Air Base Station*

*Gentlemen,*

*I wish to express my strong feelings on why you should reconsider closing the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Base located at Niagara Falls, New York.*

*I spent sixteen years working as an Air Technician for the Air Guard. During that time I was activated three times for a total of forty months. I was fully trained as a Jet Aircraft Fighter Mechanic and ready to go!*

*After Operation Desert Storm the Air Force learned that they had enough Fighter Aircraft but not enough Air Refueling Tankers. We went from a Jet Fighter (F-16) Sq. to KC-135 Tanker Sq.*

*The Air Force spent millions of dollars in construction money to modify the base to accommodate the KC-135 Tankers that were coming.*

*If the Base is closed the Air Force will gain the Aircraft and support equipment but not the personnel to maintain them. Aircraft can not fly without the men and women to fly and maintain them.*

*I don't think the Reserve and Air Guard personnel will travel long distances to attend meetings. They simply will not remain in the Air Guard or Air Force Reserve.*

*This base really has the support of Western New York, both local businesses and the men and women to recruit.*

*When the Air Force needs us we are ready to go!*

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Sincerely,

<< Nicole Parsons >>

submit: Send Letter

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*From:* (Nicole Parsons)*Date:* 06/09/05 11:54:58*To:* info@nimac.org*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 159 Waterman Street

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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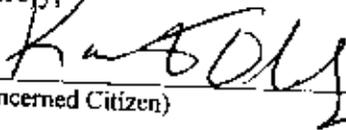
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Kelly A. Marano  
(A concerned Citizen)

2253 Michigan Ave

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Beverly Martin  
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P.O. Box 124

Niagara Falls, NY

14302

6/16/05

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*Joan Halpern*  
concerned citizen)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

301-24th Street  
City

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Nicoie Vattly  
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451 20th St  
(Address)

NF, NY 14303  
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*446 18th. St*  
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(A concerned Citizen)

1313 1/2 - Fort St.  
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(Address)

NIAGARA FALLS, NY  
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(City, State, Zip)

6-11-05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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[Handwritten Signature]  
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1114 20th St  
(Address)

Niagara Falls NY 14301  
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*Mrs Rita Carro*

(A Concerned Citizen)

*622-15th St*

(address)

*Niagara Falls NY*

(City, State, Zip)

*14301*

6/16/05

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Barbara J. ...  
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403 Maple Ave  
(address)

Niagara Falls, NY  
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Joseph Williams

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1812 Cleveland Ave.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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*Sheila Maracle*

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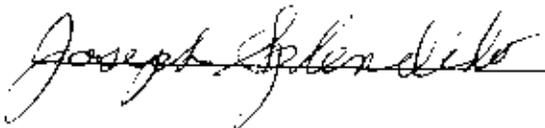
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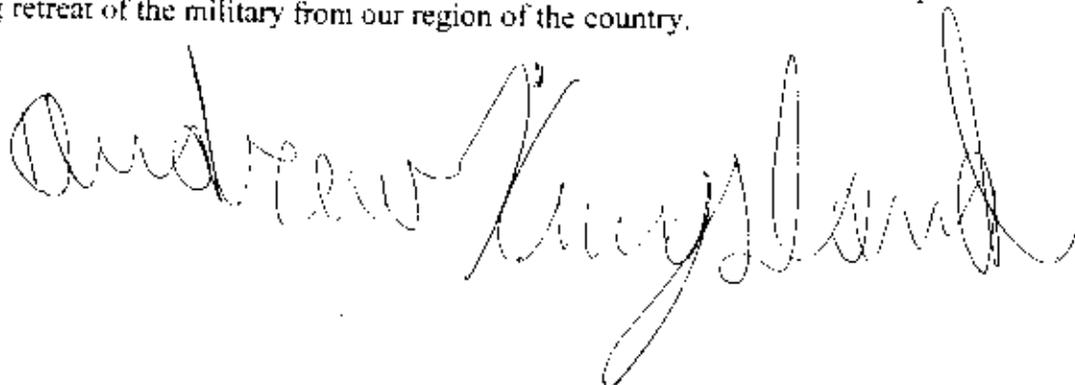
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*Eleanor B. Pysz*



Mrs. Eleanor B. Pysz  
 7184 Michael Rd.  
 Orchard Park, NY 14127-1445

*What are you thinking  
 of or thinking with!!*

*Please use your  
 God given brains  
 We desperately need  
 and local economy!!*

*This base for security purposes*

Marc F. Merino  
2956 Seneca Avenue  
Niagara Falls, New York 14305-3339  
June 8, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
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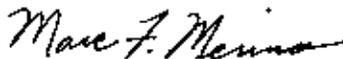
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Marc F. Merino

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Marie Bolonzi  
(A concerned Citizen)

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P. O. Box 270

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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**4260 Oakwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14219**

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Ruth Hengeman  
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12421 W Lee Road

Albion NY 14411

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12421 W. Lee Rd

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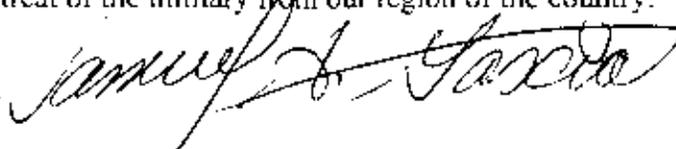
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Sincerely,



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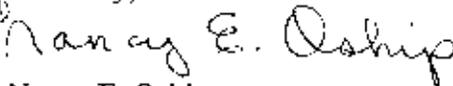
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Sincerely,



Nancy E. Oship  
1431 Doebler Drive  
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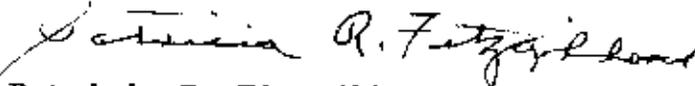
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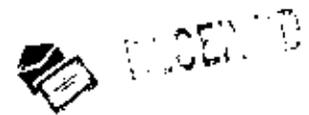


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Sincerely,

*Elizabeth V. Bridge*  
(A concerned Citizen)

*35 State St.*  
*Middleport, NY*  
*14105*

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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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John Garaczkowski  
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132-34th Ave

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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*Matthew Stakler*  
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1306 East Park Rd  
Grand Island NY 14079

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Niagara Falls NY

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Niagara Falls NY

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LOCKPORT, N.Y. 14094

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*Donald R. Fogle*  
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*306 High St.  
Lockport, N.Y. 14094*

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Sincerely,

*Joseph B. ...*  
(A concerned Citizen)

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*32 Brunner St*

*N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120*

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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

and a supporting and appreciative  
-neighbor-

Gary L. Haseley

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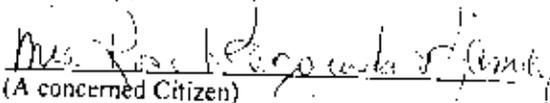
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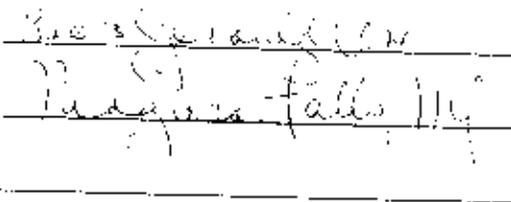
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(A concerned Citizen)

  
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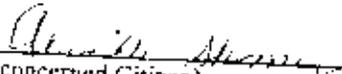
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lincoln, NY 10692

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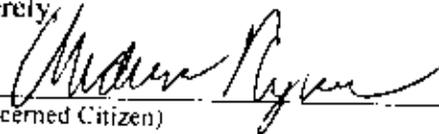
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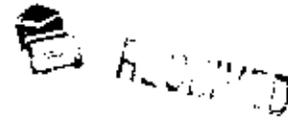
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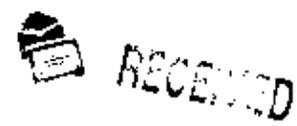
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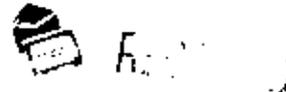
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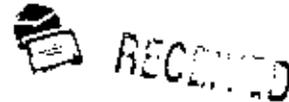
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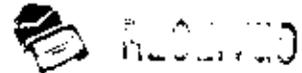
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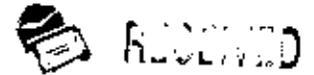
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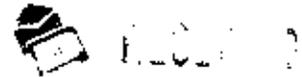
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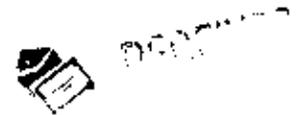
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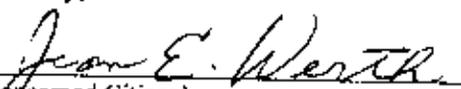
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Sincerely,

Valrett A. Fitchlee (A.F. VET.)

(A concerned Citizen)

Valrett A. Fitchlee

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

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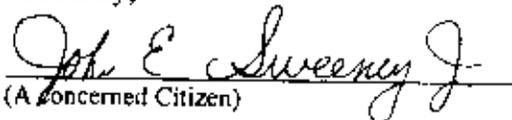
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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**From:** (Nyla Wilkinson)  
**Date:** 06/07/05 23:35:16  
**To:** info@nimaac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Nyla Wilkinson () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 23:35:14

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address1: 2975 Orangeville Center Rd.

city: Warsaw

state: NY

zip: 14569

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Nyla Wilkinson

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Sincerely,

Robert Lord

submit: Send Letter

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**BRAC Commission**

**Response**

6/20/2005

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*From:* (Robert Lord)  
*Date:* 06/08/05 10:29:34  
*To:* info@nimac.org  
*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert Lord () on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 10:29:32

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address1: 3111 Saunders Settlement Rd

city: Sanborn

state: NY

zip: 14132

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
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Thomas E. Runk.... WWII and Navy AF Veteran

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**From:** (Thomas E. Runk)  
**Date:** 06/07/05 14:15:54  
**To:** info@nmac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Thomas E. Runk () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 14:15:49

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address1: 50 Carriage Dr. #3

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments:

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

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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

JOSEPH PERRY  
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE  
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

10/14/05

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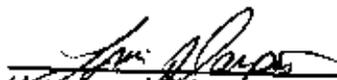
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(Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Lisa A. Stowger

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**From:** (Lisa A Strowger)  
**Date:** 06/08/05 00:33:49  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Lisa A Strowger () on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 00:33:47

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address1: 736 Ohio St.

city: North Tonawanda

state: N.Y.

zip: 14120

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
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Louis J. Penque Jr.

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**From:** (Louis J. Penque Jr.)**Date:** 06/07/05 19:03:20**To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Louis J. Penque Jr. () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 19:03:17

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address1: 5851 Townline Rd.

city: Sanborn

state: New York

zip: 14132

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
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Louise Theriault

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Sincerely,

Brian C Campbell  
(A concerned Citizen)

5881 West Street

Senborn NY 14132

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Leslie Kraft  
(A concerned Citizen)

143 Nathan/Sabre Fk  
Niagara Falls  
NY 14304

5,27,05

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Sincerely,

Nancy A. Isenhart  
(A concerned Citizen)

Nancy A. Isenhart  
7505 Colonial Dr. Ext.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

*Patricia A. Menezes*  
(A concerned Citizen)

75549 Kroll Hwy.  
Niagara Falls NY  
14304

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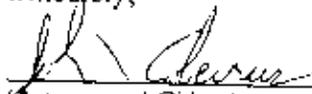
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John M. Cobernas

3720 Westland Ct

N. Syracuse NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Dietz - Stephanie Dietz  
(A concerned Citizen)

2821 Niagara St.

Tonawanda N.Y.

14132

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Sincerely,

*Ben Vant*  
(A concerned Citizen)

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WILSON N.Y. 14172

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Maxim Monte  
(A concerned Citizen)

2975 Pearson rd

North Tonawanda NY 14120

5/13/05

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Sincerely,

Bita Cherman  
(A concerned Citizen)

7321 Porter Rd

41E NY 14304

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05/27/2005

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Geraldine Morreale  
(A concerned Citizen)

5909 Straver Road  
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Gorman  
(A concerned Citizen)

729 St. C. U.

NF NY 14304

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

DCN 3181

*From:* (Patrick A. Williams)  
*Date:* 06/08/05 20:02:17  
*To:* info@n.mac.org  
*Subject:* Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 1666 Caravelle Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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Sincerely,

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**MSgt Patrick A. Williams (Retired)**

submit: Send Letter

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Sincerely,

*Germa V. Sipe*  
(A concerned Citizen)

365 S. 7th St.  
(address)

Lewiston NY

14092

5/27/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

Judy Burson  
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New York 14304

5/27/05

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May 27, 2005

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Sincerely,



Susan Janese  
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Lewiston, NY 14092

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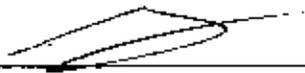
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Gayle Schubert  
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21 Parkview Drive  
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Grand Island, NY  
14072

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*Sarah B. Rybicki*  
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*176 Tuscarora Rd.*  
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Linda Bradley  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Acwiston NY 14092

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Sincerely,

Benson A. Benton, Jr.  
(A Concerned Citizen)

430 Harper Drive  
(address)  
Schenectady, N.Y. 12307-1027

6/7/05

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Landra E. Lange  
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Sarborn, NY 14130

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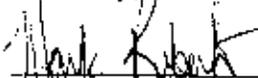
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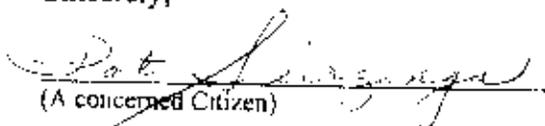
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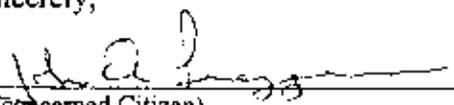
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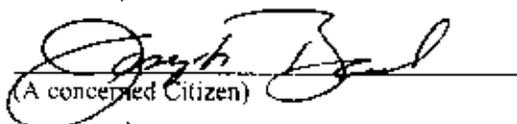
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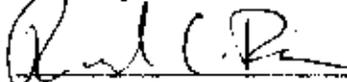
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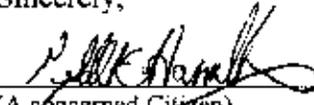
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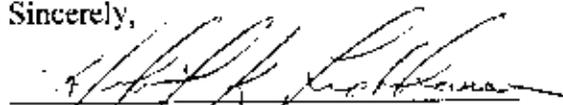
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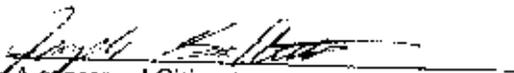
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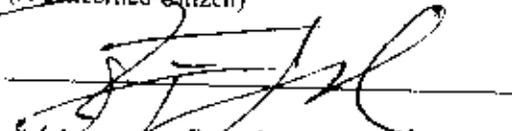
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Robert Hall 6/3/05  
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ROBERT T HALL  
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June 8, 2005

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Base Realignment & Closure Commission  
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Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The possibility of closing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base as recommended by Pentagon officials, causes me great consternation for the safety of the citizens of the Western New York Region and our Country's combat readiness. This is a big mistake.

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I also find it appalling to accept a reduction in the combat ready reserve forces and resources at a time when our Country is militarily over extended with world challenges and commitments ranging from Afghanistan to Iraq, along with numerous other countries.

I join with fellow Western New Yorkers in voicing in the strongest terms possible to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base from the Pentagon's recommended list of Base closures. I am sure you realize the 914th Airlift Wing is the last Air Force Reserve-flying unit in New York State. Unfortunately, our State has experienced a constant history of cut backs in Air Force activity. The history of the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard is as impressive as any active duty organization, operating at a fraction of the cost of an active unit.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,



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

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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station 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,

*Beverly Taylor*

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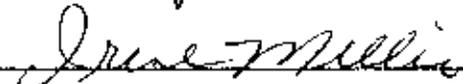
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June 3, 2005

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Re: Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base.

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The Buffalo Niagara business community stands with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community in support of the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen Crotty".

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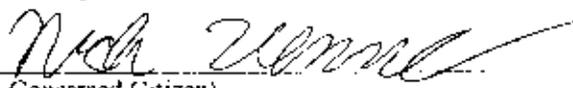
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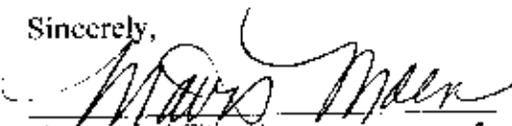
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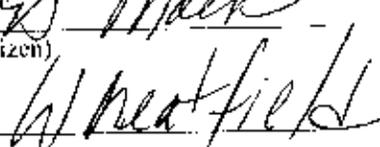
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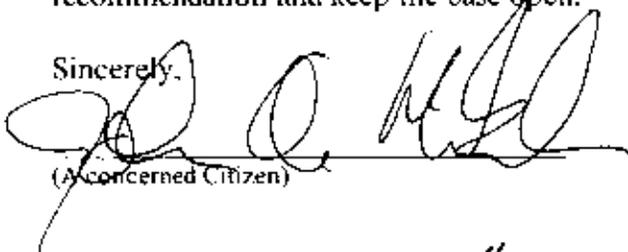
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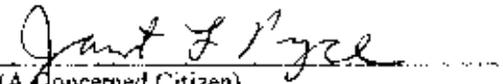
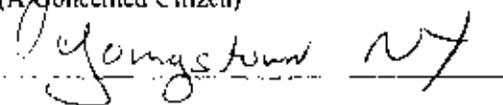
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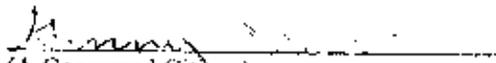
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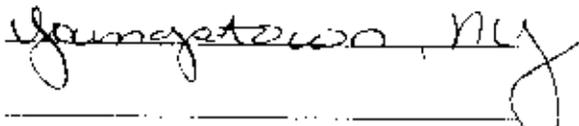
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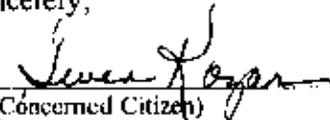
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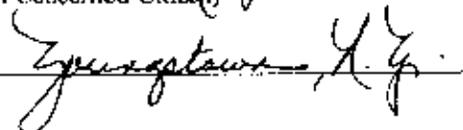
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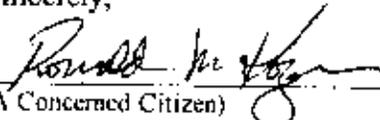
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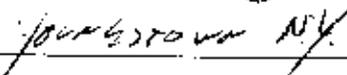
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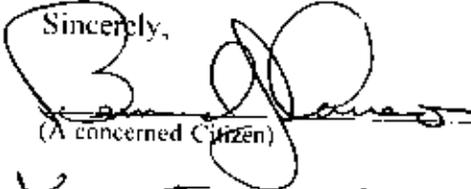
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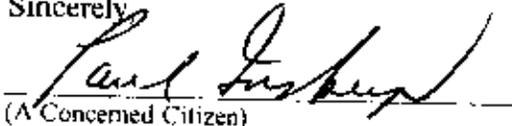
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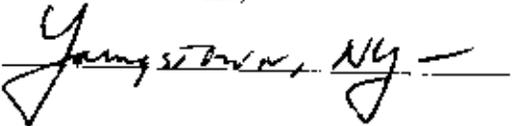
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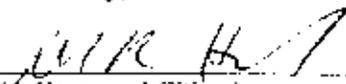
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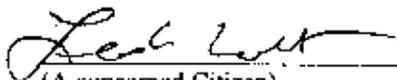
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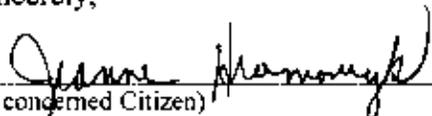
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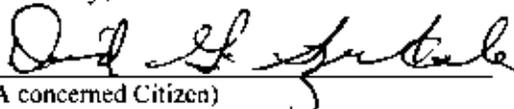
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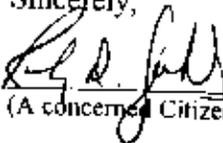
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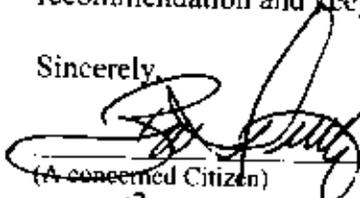
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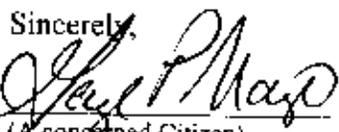
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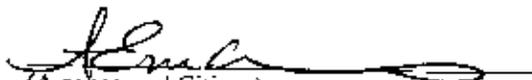
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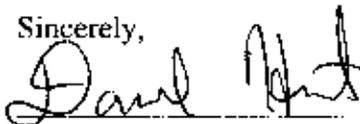
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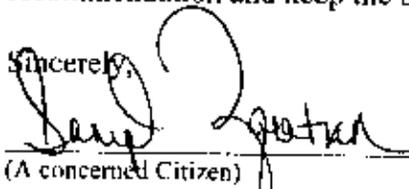
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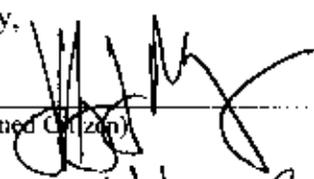
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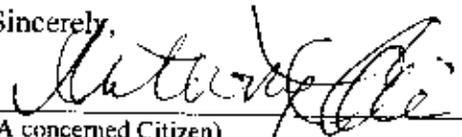
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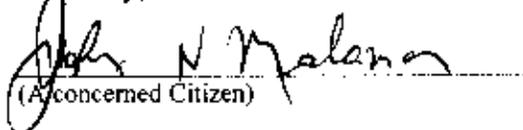
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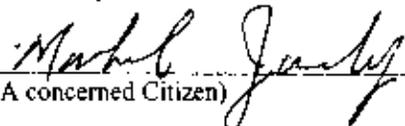
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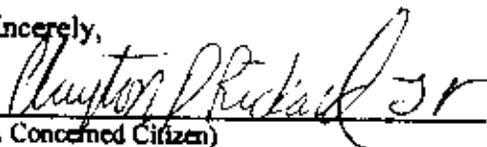
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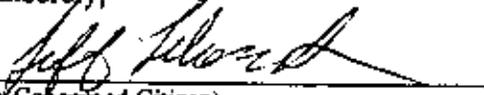
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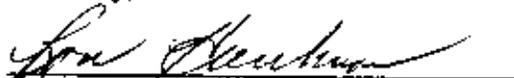
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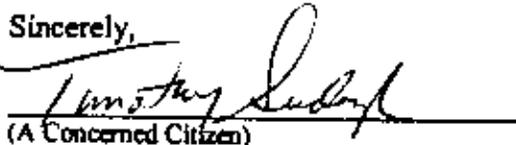
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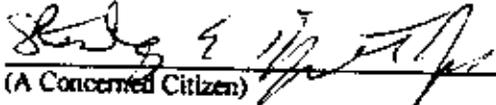
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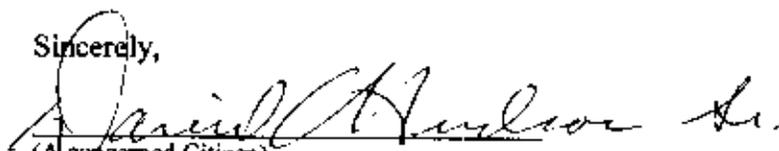
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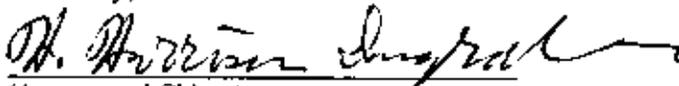
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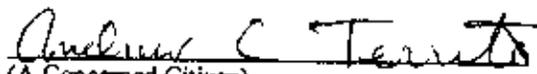
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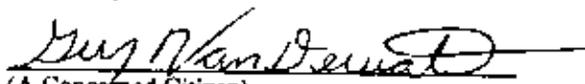
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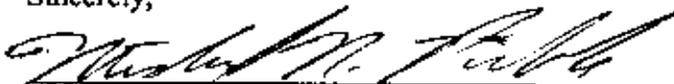
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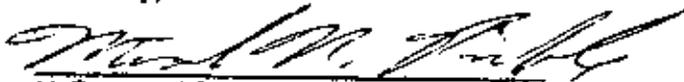
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**BRAC Commission**

**Response**

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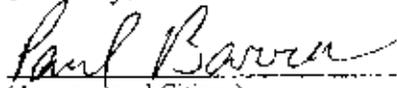
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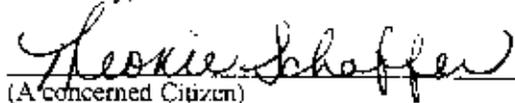
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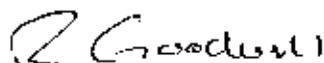
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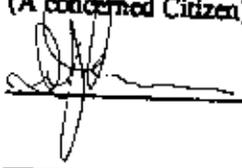
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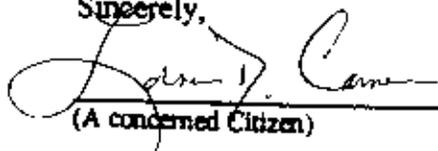
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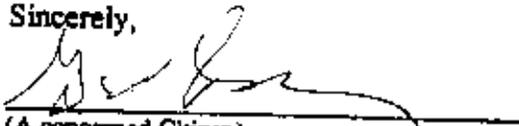
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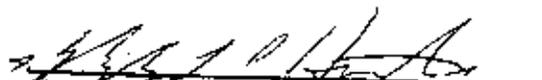
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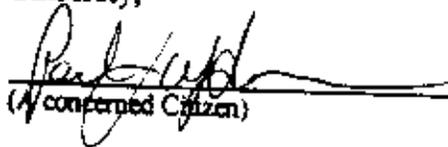
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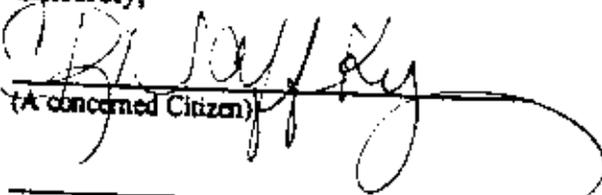
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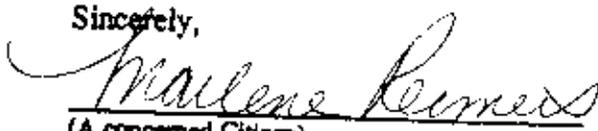
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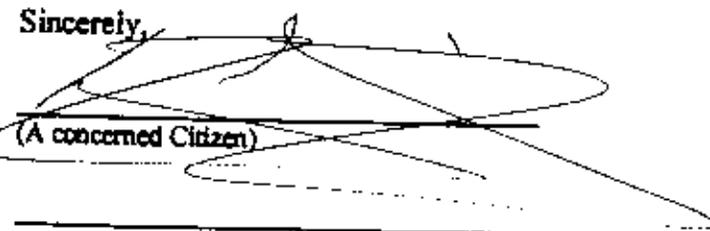
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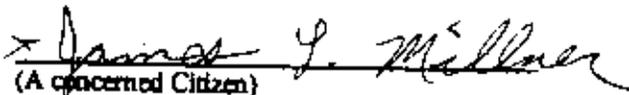
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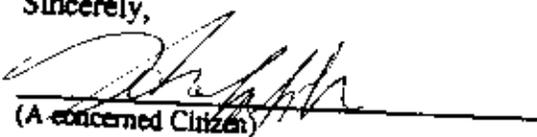
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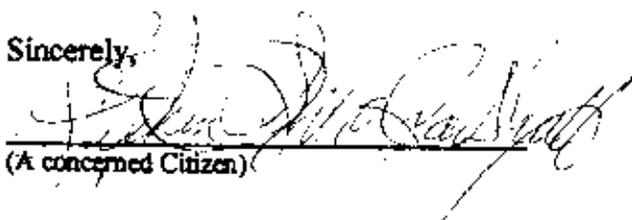
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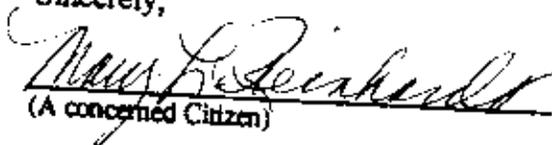
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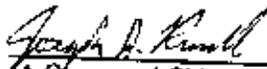
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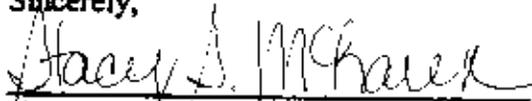
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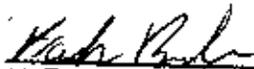
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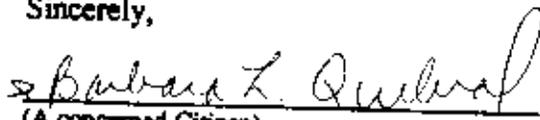
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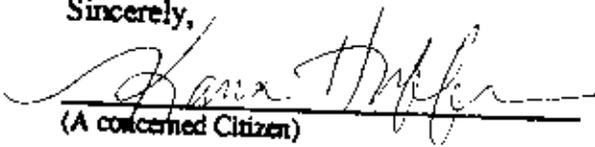
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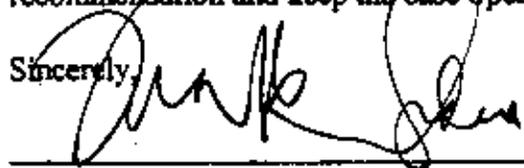
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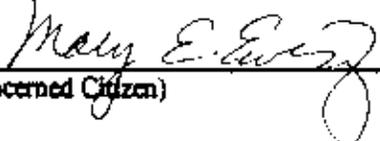
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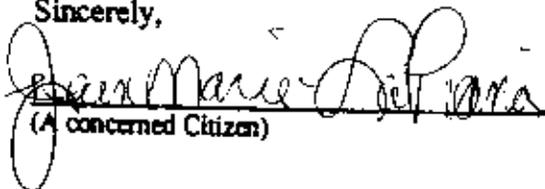
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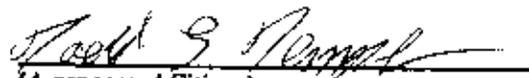
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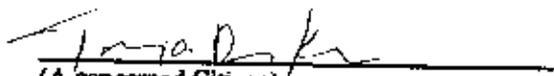
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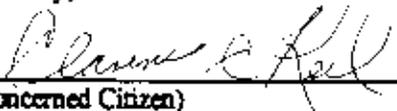
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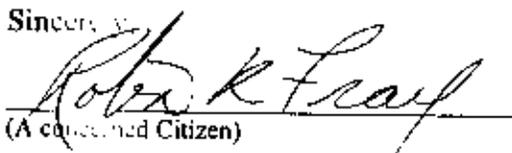
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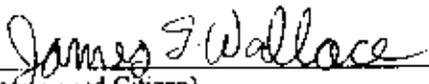
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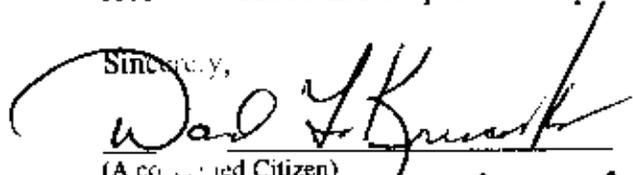
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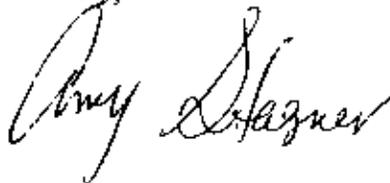
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Sincerely,

Rebecca E. Gant

(A Concerned Citizen)

76 Oliver Street

Lockport NY 14094

6/3/05

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

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Mary Daigler  
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1907 Hess Rd

Appleton, N.Y.

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*Christal Miller*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*1568 Airport-Olcott Rd*

*14126 Olcott, NY.*

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Janet Failla  
(A Concerned Citizen)

2608 Wilson - Cambria Rd.  
Wilson, N.Y. 14172

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*Cheryl A. Woodmancy*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

*2745 Quaker Rd  
Gasport NY 14067*

6/11/05

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1876 Parkside Ave

Bunker, NY 14012

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Sincerely,

Carol R Scott  
(A Concerned Citizen)

2004 Transit Rd  
Beet, NY 14028

May 2005

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

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Sincerely,

*Georgia Pendrak*

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Sincerely yours,

*Terry Maracle*  
*Maracle Home Improvement*

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25 Rossiter Ave.  
Depew, NY 14043  
Add your Name and address

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May 2005  
6/26/2005

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P.O. Box 231  
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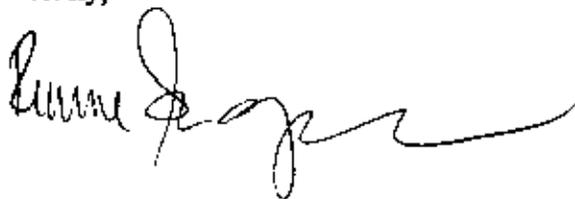
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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

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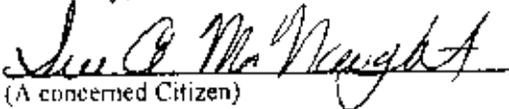
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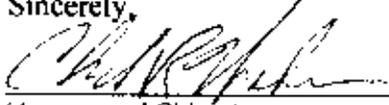
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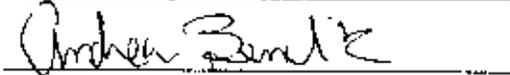
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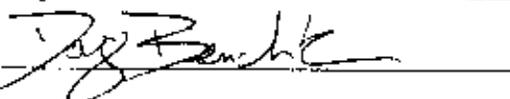
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June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

*Elizabeth M. DeCotto*  
9060 County Rd  
Clarence Center NY 14032

**BRAC Commission**  
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

*Aly J. Mohr*  
(A concerned Citizen)

245 N. BRIER RD  
AMHERST N.Y  
14228

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6/21/2005

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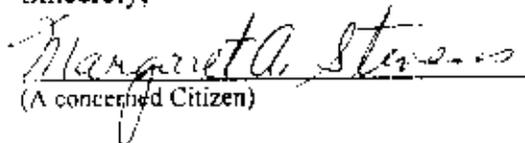
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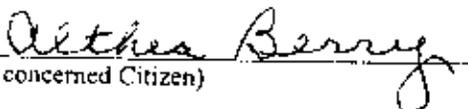
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Sincerely,

*John Durick*  
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*We need this  
Protection with  
the border & for the  
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Nancy A. Reynolds  
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150 S. Meadow Dr

17 Twp - 14120

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6/21/2005

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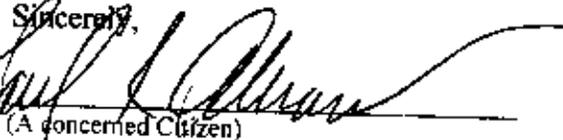
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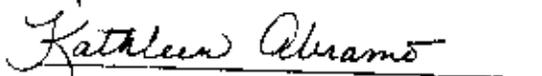
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*Robert M. Ball*  
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ROBERT M. BALL

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Lynn Jamietes  
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Tonawanda, NY  
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Mary Rank

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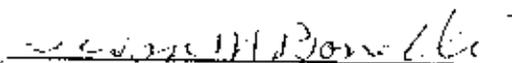
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520 Park Avenue

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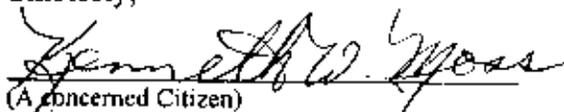
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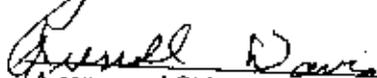
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Ellen G. Maloney  
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1715 Whitney Ave  
NIAGARA FALLS NY  
14301

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Ellen G. Maloney

6/20/2005

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Sincerely,

  
(Concerned Citizen)  
2348 Homer Road  
Appleton, New York  
14008

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114 Jackson St.

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Diana Sider  
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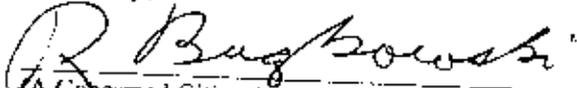
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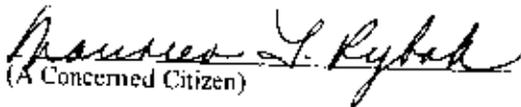
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30 Warwick Ave  
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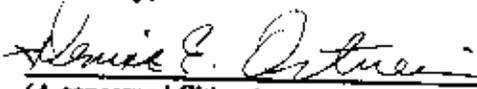
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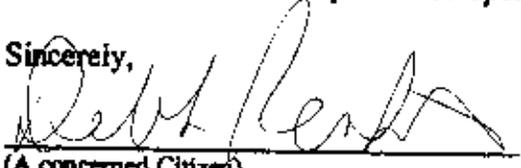
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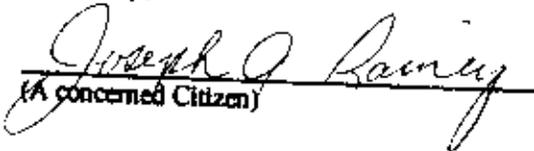
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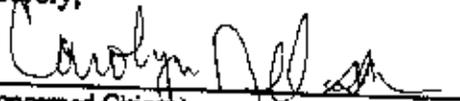
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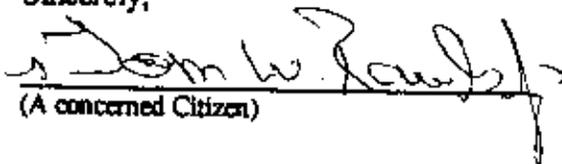
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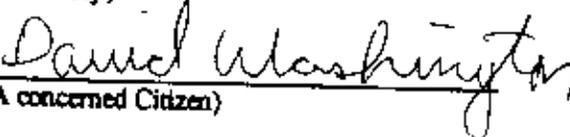
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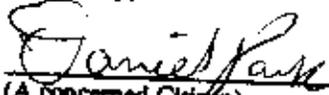
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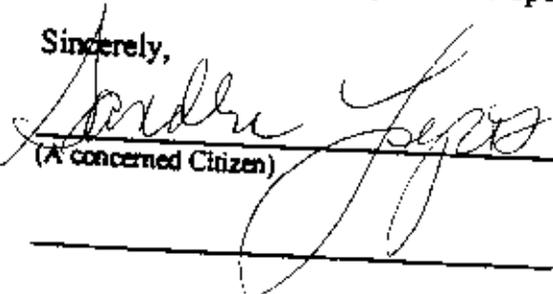
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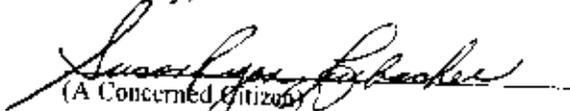
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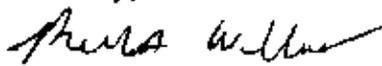
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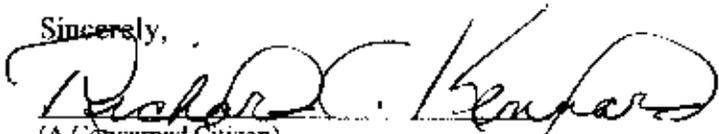
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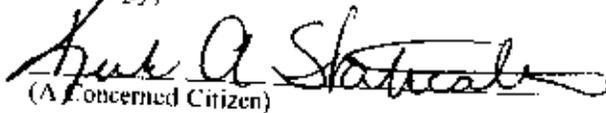
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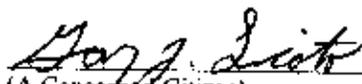
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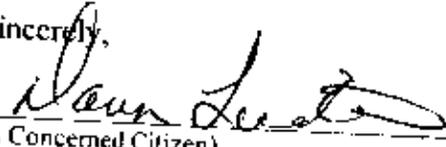
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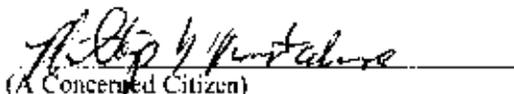
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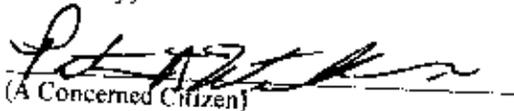
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**Response**  
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Sincerely,

Anthony Failla

(A concerned Citizen)

2608 Wilson Cambria Rd.

Wilson, N.Y.

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Judy Johnson  
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2778 Main St

New Lane NY 14108

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Karen Ann Shaw  
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*Donna Hoffmann - 270 Niagra St Lt. Col.  
N.Y. 14094*

(Signature and full address)

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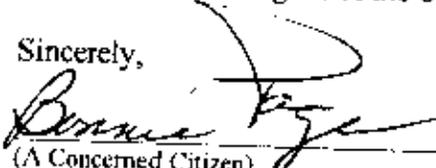
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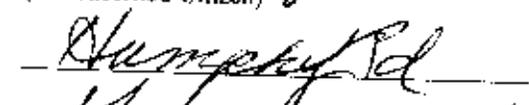
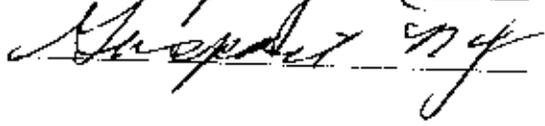
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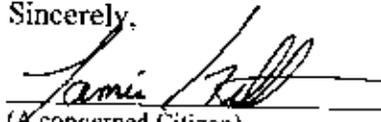
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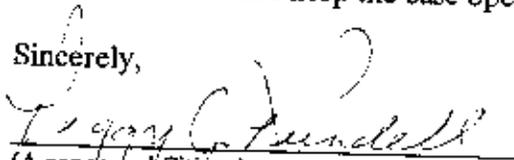
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Batavia NY 14810

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