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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

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34 ALABAMA ST #2
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Sincerely,

Maria Bonuscio
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Buffalo NY, 14207

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Washington DC.
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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.

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Sincerely,

Lyle Whitford
Therella 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.

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

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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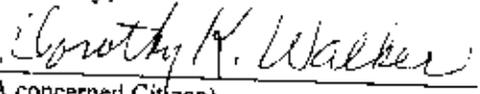
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William J. Soltis
(A concerned Citizen)

MAJOR USAF (RET.)

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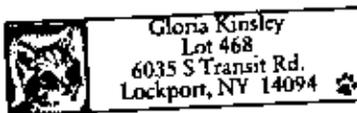
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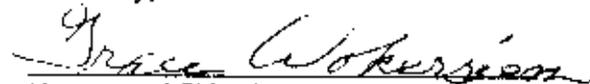
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From: (Nicholas Larratta)
Date: 06/07/05 19:48:47
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Nicholas Larratta () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 19:48:41

address1: 7515 Wing Ct

city: Niagara Falls

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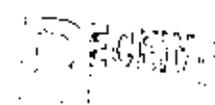
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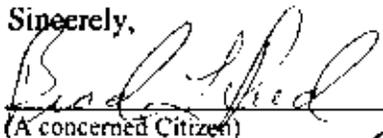
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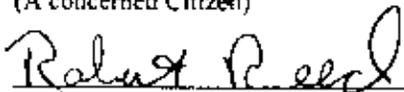
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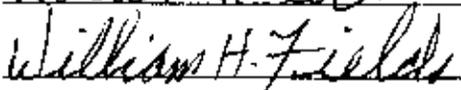
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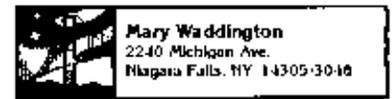


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questionable material

coming into the U.S. from Canada.
The Haz-Mat team from the Air Base
was brought in to assist.
We need the air base for many reasons.
Niagara Falls is in a vulnerable spot in our
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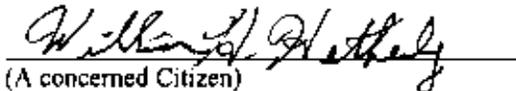
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Dorothy Van Wycke

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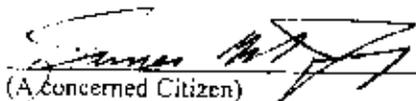
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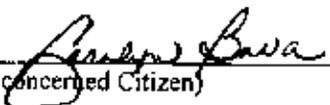
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Deputy Supervisor Town of Wheatfield

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Carol C. Human

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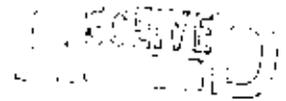
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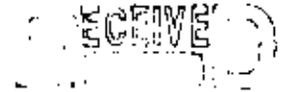
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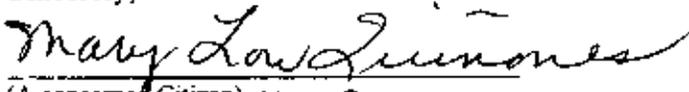
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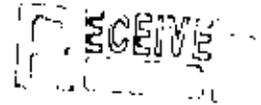
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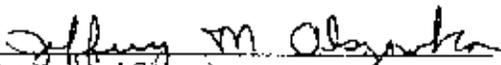
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Marion Sax
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154 57th St
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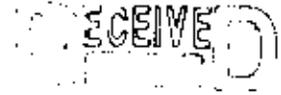
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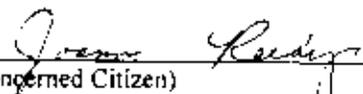
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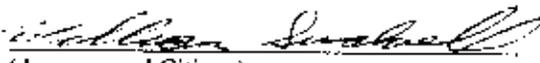
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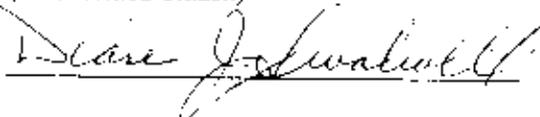
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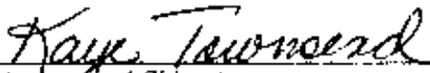
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jobs. We the reservist - they have supported our
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May 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Ronald S. Weyant

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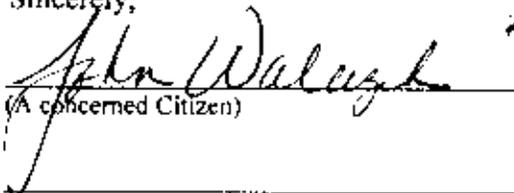
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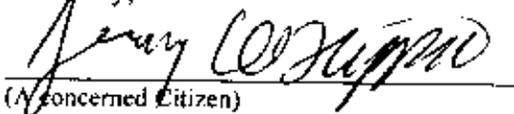
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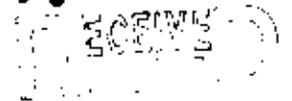
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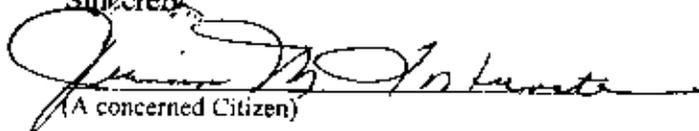
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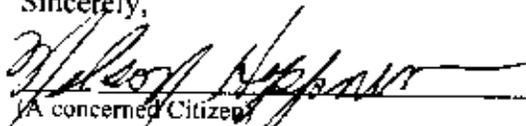
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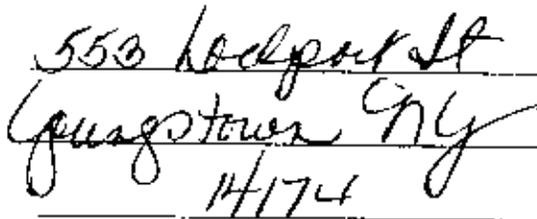
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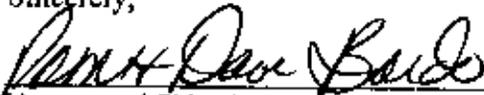
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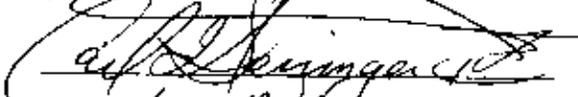
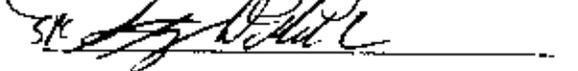
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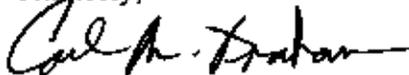
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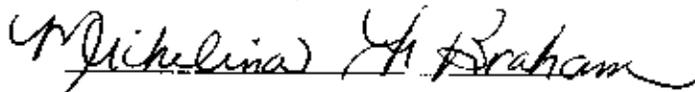
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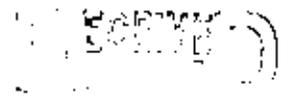


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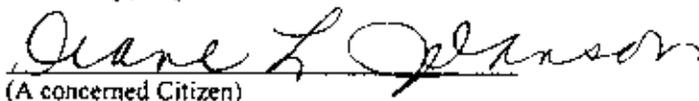
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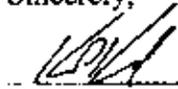
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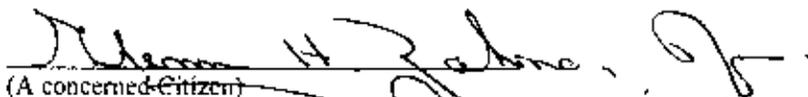
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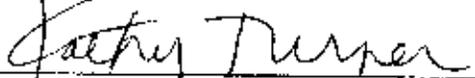
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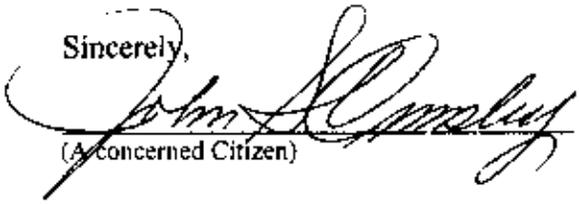
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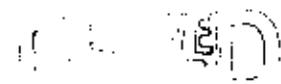
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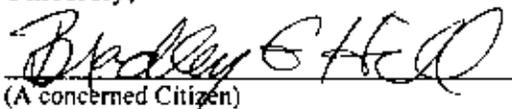
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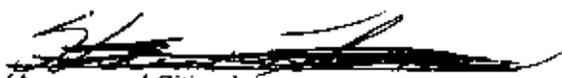
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Sincerely,

Sharon A Caetano
(A concerned Citizen)

SHARON A CAETANO

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Buffalo, NY 14204

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Candy Beebe
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Ton NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Judith M. Ketch
(A Concerned Citizen)

5760 Leete Rd.

Lockport, NY 14094

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls, New York, Air Force Reserve and Guard base. I do not believe this recommendation is in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list. The Niagara Falls-Lewiston area is on the list of potential sites for terrorists because the area is host to the huge Niagara Power Project as well as the international Lewiston-Queenston bridge. The base would be an ideal staging area for guard operations should any sort of disaster occur.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases. Also, many newspaper articles have indicated that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Very truly yours,

Judith Marie Ketch
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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:33 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Margaret M. Parsons () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 23:33:44

address: 159 Waterman St.

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

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Sincerely,

Margaret M. Parsons

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:31 PM

From:

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
KATHIE M RENNERT () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 23:31:44

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city: BUFFALO

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open.

Sincerely,

KATHIE M RENNERT, PAST PRESIDENT
ERIE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:16 PM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sarah Humphrey 1) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 23:16:16

address: 662 Lake St

city: Wilson

state: NY

zip: 14172

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Sincerely,

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**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:26 PM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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jacob mark offhaus () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 23:26:43

address: 247 main st

city: arcade

state: ny

zip: 14009

commenter: jacob offhaus
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Sincerely, *Terese C. Webber*

*Terese C. Webber
1899 Langdon Road
Ransomville, N.Y.
14131*

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Sincerely, *Flora Travis*

Flora Travis
1555 La Salle Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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William M. Davignon
NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATOR
 9th District
 97 Ward Road
 North Tonawanda, NY 14120



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Sincerely,

William M. Davignon
 Niagara County Legislator – 9th Dist.

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(A Concerned Citizen)

MAYOR CITY OF COCKPIT
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Sincerely,

Jamie & Amy Bessel



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Sincerely,

**John A. Faso
General Manager
The Conference Center Niagara Falls**

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Kowalski

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Village of

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Richard F. Soluri
Mayor

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

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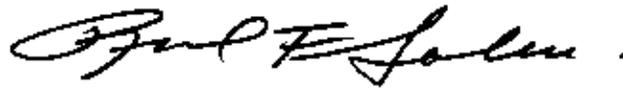
As Mayor of the Village of Lewiston for 11 years, I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Further my older brother was inspired by our local Air Base to enlist in the U.S. Air Force

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during World War II after his high school graduation at age 19. While serving in the South Pacific he gave his life for our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard F. Soluri". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Richard F. Soluri
Mayor

May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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To Whom It May Concern:

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

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

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

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

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

*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.

*Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Maronaccio

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Richard D Overholt
(A concerned Citizen)

1300 92nd St.
N.F. N.Y. 14304

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Tracey L. Bassler
6055 Old Niagara Road
Lockport, NY 14094

May 22, 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply distressed by the Defense Department's recommendation to close Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base and with the making of the "mega" bases. In talking with people from all over this region everyone is very concerned about homeland security. Closing the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in the region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates. Military support will probably suffer and that is such a shame because the Military has tremendous support in this area.

Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base has so much to offer:

There is no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

Existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130 model aircraft without any military construction.

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The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities. Currently a Military Entrance Processing Station is under construction which would serve multiple branches of the service.

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Finally, I know that economics isn't a major factor in this criteria. Just drive around the Air Base and surrounding areas to see all the empty buildings just decaying away. In the past few years Bell Aerospace, Carborundum, Great Lakes Carbon, Union Carbide and several other companies employing hundreds have closed. Oxy Chemical and Dupont went from thousands employed to a few hundred. People are already leaving this area for employment. Some of us would like to stay.

This is supposed to be in the best interest of the country, but is it really?

Sincerely,

Tracey L. Bassler

May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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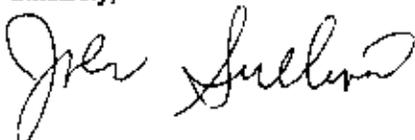
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TO: NEW YORK
FROM: [unclear]

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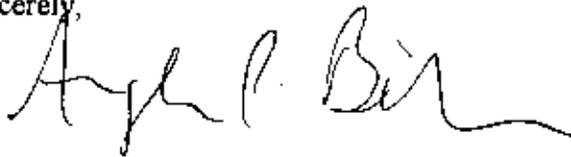
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Sincerely,



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8481 East Eden Rd
Eden NY 14057

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P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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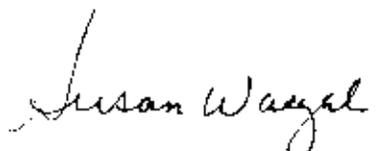
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Sincerely,


Susan Waszak

DCN 3183
City of North Tonawanda

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NF NY 14303 716-609-3114

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**Ashok Chopra
General Manager**

AC/nn

May 23, 2005
5045 Berg Road, B4
Buffalo, NY 14218

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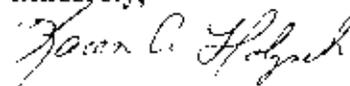
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Karen A. Holynski

DCN 3183

May 2005

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DCN 3183

From: (Barbara Courtney)
Date: 05/24/05 13:22:57
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest



Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Barbara Courtney () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:22:55

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address1: 120 Pheasant Run Ln

city: Lancaster

state: NY

zip: 14086

comments:

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 2521 South Clark Street
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 Arlington VA, 22202

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May 25, 2005

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Niagara Falls, NY 14301-0231

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Colleen M. Gallo
460 McKinley Pkwy.
Buffalo, NY 14220

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1735 Caravelle Dr. Apt 2
Niagara Falls, N.Y. (14304)

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

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael Pembleton () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:12:30

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address1: 3335 McKinley Pkwy

city: Blasdell

state: New York

zip: 14219

comments: Michael R. Pembleton
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 2005
 3335 McKinley Parkway
 Blasdell, New York 14219

May

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 Washington DC.
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 Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Why has the BRAC Commission decided to take our mission and our aircraft and put them on more costly active duty bases, when the guard and reserves have proven their capabilities to stand and fight proudly with our active duty counterparts, while operating at a fraction of the cost? Additionally, why are they moving these aircraft to more volatile locations where hurricanes and tornadoes are more prevalent?

Did the commission consider our involvement in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom? Our unit sustained some of the worst conditions while constantly being pulverized by sand

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storms and temperatures in the 130 degree range; yet we maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying missions 24 / 7. While operating in Operation Iraqi Freedom, we participated in the largest gathering of C130's ever in one location and did you know that the 914th unit is the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Reserves? I have not even scratched the surface on the countless missions and excursions our unit has participated in, as well as the well trained personnel that our unit possesses.

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Additionally, the Commission should consider our allegiance to the mission and some of the greatest folks from any single unit. The Guard and Reserve has a sense of ownership to their assets that will never be found in any active duty unit; I know I am a proud retired member of the 914th, and spent 10 years on active duty.

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the degradation of our military and its mission abilities.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Pembleton
USAFR Retired

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Jean M. Roemer)
Date: 05/25/05 16:21:01
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jean M. Roemer () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:20:56

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address1: 350 Howard Dr.

city: Youngstown

state: NY

zip: 14174

comments:

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Youngstown, NY 14174

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From: (Cheryl A. Pohle)
Date: 05/25/05 16:26:30
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Cheryl A. Pohle () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:26:29

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address1: 5 Trentwood Trail

city: Lancaster

state: NY

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From: (Rocco Surace)
Date: 05/25/05 16:32:44
To: info@nimac.org
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05272005

address1: 6384 O'Connor Drive

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Rocco Surace

DCN 3183

From: (James K. Krull)
Date: 05/25/05 13:02:27
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James K. Krull () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 13:02:25

address1: 5159 Cheney Rd.

city: Ashville

state: N.Y.

zip: 14710

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<< James K.Krull >>

DCN 3183

From: (David E. Sobiegray)
Date: 05/25/05 14:13:02
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by David E Sobiegray () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 14:13:00

05272005

address1: 7015 Jennifer Ct

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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Sincerely,

David E Sobiegray

DCN 3183

From: (Cheryl A. Pohle)
Date: 05/25/05 15:20:46
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Cheryl A. Pohle () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:20:44

address1: 5 Trentwood Trail

city: Lancaster

state: NY

zip: 14086

comments:

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Sincerely,

DCN 3183

<< Cheryl Pohle >>

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (Nicholas Dodge)
Date: 05/25/05 15:27:26
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest



Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Nicholas Dodge () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:27:24

05272005

address1: 3306 Greenway Road

city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

comments:

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Dodge

DCN 3183

From: (Peter Molenda)
Date: 05/25/05 15:22:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Peter Molenda () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:21:58

05272005

address: 171 Irving Terrace

city: Depew

state: NY

zip: 14043

comments:

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Sincerely,

DCN 3183

<< Peter Molenda >>

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (John N. Diebold)
Date: 05/24/05 13:10:32
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John N. Diebold () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:10:31

address1: 179 Willowgreen

city: Amherst

state: New York

zip: 14228

comments:

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Sincerely,

John N. Diebold,P.E.,S.E.

DCN 3183

From: (Kathleen Ligammari)
Date: 05/25/05 16:11:53
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kathleen Ligammari () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:11:49

address1: 1623 Walnut Ave

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14301

comments:
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Sincerely,

05272005

DCN 3183

Kathleen Ligammari

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (Carl Gene Bellegia)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Carl Gene Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:00:06

05272005

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:
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open.

Sincerely,

DCN 3183

Carl G. Bellegia

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (Travis Deubell)
Date: 05/25/05 16:08:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Travis Deubell () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:08:21

address1: 4475 Clinton Street

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224-1700

comments:

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Sincerely,

. DCN 3183

Travis Deubell

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (Christopher A. Burle)
Date: 05/24/05 15:48:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christopher A. Burle () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:28:31

05272005

address1: 4760 Templeton Park Circle #26

city: Colorado Springs

state: CO

zip: 80917

comments:

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Also, the media says that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment. Take this base away and you will certinaly see a significant drop in people from WNY enlisting in any service, let alone the AF.

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DCN 3183

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Sincerely,

05272005

Christopher A. Burke
MSgt, USAF
Colorado Springs, CO

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3183

From: (Jennifer Overholt)
Date: 05/24/05 18:56:21
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jennifer Overholt () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 18:56:18

05272005

address1: 1300 92nd Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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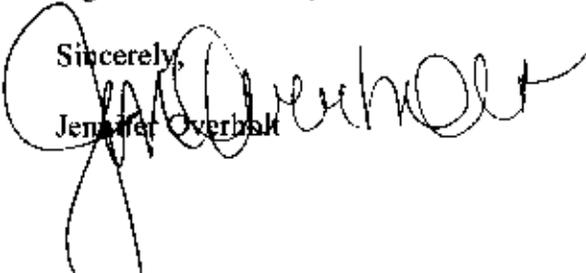
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Overholt



DCN 3183

From: (James D. Pohle)
Date: 05/25/05 15:19:49
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James D. Pohle () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:19:47

05272005

address1: 5 Trentwood Trail

city: Lancaster

state: NY

zip: 14086

comments:

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<< James Pohle >>

5/25/2005

DCN 3183

From: (Barbara J. Hicks)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Barbara J. Hicks () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:01:11

address1: 1735 Caravelle Dr., A3

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christopher G. Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:10:43

05272005

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

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Sincerely,

DCN 3183

Christopher G. Bellegia

submit: Send Letter

05272005

DCN 3183

From: (Frank D. Renzi)
Date: 05/25/05 10:12:53
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Frank D. Renzi () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:12:51

05272005

address1: 252 Lister Ave.

city: Falconer

state: New York

zip: 14733

comments:

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<< Frank D. Renzi >>

DCN 3183

From: (Richard Overholt)
Date: 05/24/05 18:57:06
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Richard Overholt () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 18:57:05

address1: 1300 92nd Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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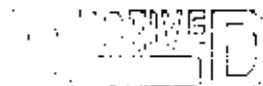
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Sincerely,

Richard Overholt

05272005

DCN 3183

**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2005 10:01 AM**From:****To:** info@nlmac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
 Dimitra Kavathas () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 10:01:42

address: 178 Desmond Drive

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
 Base Realignment and Closure Commission
 2521 South Clark Street
 Suite 602
 Arlington, VA 22202

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Dimitra Kavathas

submit: Send Letter

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May 20, 2005

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

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

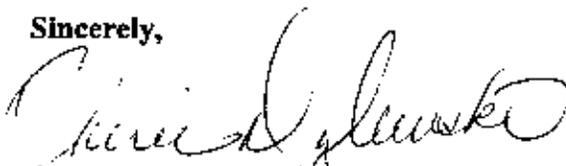
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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient 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 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,


Cherie Dylkowski
323 Shepard Ave.
Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

DCN 3183

May 20, 2005

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

05272005

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Sincerely,

Barbara M Carella
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3250 Niagara Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y 14305

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Date: Thursday, May 26, 2005 10:00 AM
From:
To: info@nlmac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: North Tonawanda

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EUGENE P. ZIELINSKI



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NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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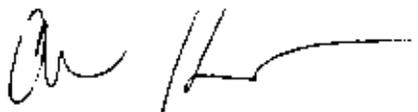
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Sincerely,



Irene M. Felicetti
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Sincerely,


GARY A BUSH
465-21st STREET
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14303

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zip: 14150

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Arlington, VA 22202

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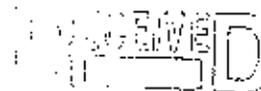
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Katina Kavathas

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city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

JOHN COOTER

7094 WARD RD

N. TONAWANDA NY 14120

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May 20, 2005

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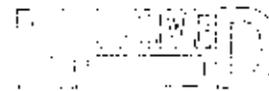
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Sincerely, *Betty Carol Gravino*

*Betty Carol Gravino
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446-75th Street*

*Niagara Falls, New York
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Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Stephanie Smith () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 12:36:16

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city: Appleton

state: NY

zip: 14009

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

<< Stephanie L. Smith >>

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely, Susan C. Brownlee

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814 MEADOWBROOK DR.
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Date: Thursday, May 26, 2005 12:42 PM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Joel Marie Gaines () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 12:42:40

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city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely, *Sunnie Hartman*

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Sincerely,

Mary Ann Schaefflein

Mary Ann Schaefflein
736 Sawdust Lane
Lewiston NY 14092

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city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14305

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 609
Arlington, VA 22202

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Lisa McMahon

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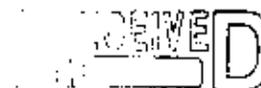
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Sincerely,



Edward J. Schieffelin
730 David Lane
Lewiston NY 14402

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Date: Thursday, May 26, 2005 10:08 AM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Sandra Bicker D on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 10:08:39

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address1: PO Box 432

city: Gasport

state: NY

zip: 14067

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Lisa L. Perry

Lisa L. Perry
6961 Deborah Lane
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BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,


Lawrence A. Cassert
230 Hammond Lane
Grand Island, NY 14072



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

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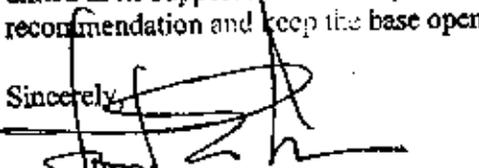
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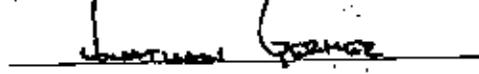
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)



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Christine Ging () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 10:14:26

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state: New York

zip: 14092

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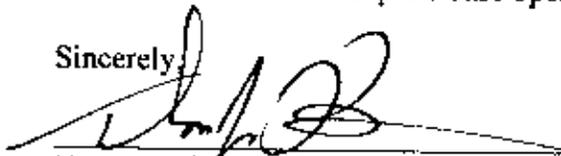
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THOMAS KRAUS

156 WILLOW BREEZE RD

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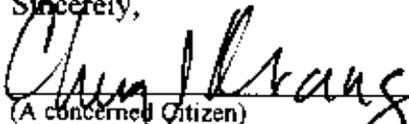
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo NY 14223

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Nicole Lynn Ferlita () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 10:14:37

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city: niagara falls

state: ny

zip: 14305

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Sincerely,

Maureen Watz
(A concerned Citizen)

MAUREEN WATZ

1780 FIX ROAD

GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

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From: (Nicholas Dodge)
Date: 05/25/05 15:29:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Nicholas Dodge () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:29:04

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address1: 3306 Greenway Road

city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

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Nicholas Dodge

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From: (Valerie A. Bellegia)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Valerie A. Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:09:54

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304-3346

comments:

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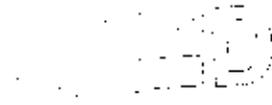
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Valerie A. Bellegia



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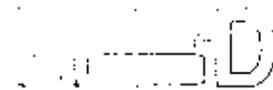
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Sincerely,

Rocco Leo

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6810 Ralph Coast
RF NY 14304



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Sincerely,

Phyllis J. Donovan
(A Concerned Citizen)

790 Oneida St.
Lewiston NY 14092

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Sincerely,

Juliana Brooks
(A Concerned Citizen)

6961 Thebecca Drive

W. F. My 14304



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Sincerely,

Debra Clute
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[Handwritten Signature]
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3018 St. Louis St.

Niagara Falls

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Sincerely,

Eleanor Lister
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1054 James Drive

Lewiston, NY

14092

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Sincerely,

Lizette J. ...
(A Concerned Citizen)

1448-78th St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

14304



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Sincerely,

Yola M. Hewitt
(A Concerned Citizen)

3554 Chapin Avenue

Niagara Falls, New York

14301



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Sincerely,

Anne A. Messeri
(A Concerned Citizen)

3640 Gerry Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
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Myra... ..
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Niagara Falls New York
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Arena Sedore
(A Concerned Citizen)

82 Lake St

Youngstown

New York 14174



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Robert R. P. [Signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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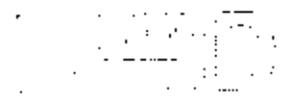
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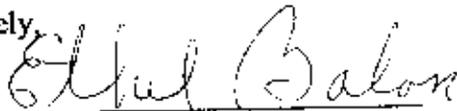
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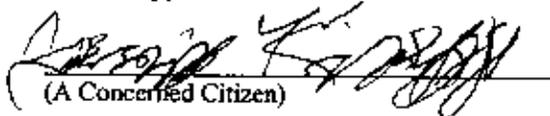
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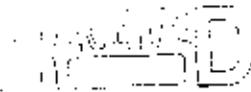
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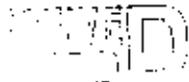
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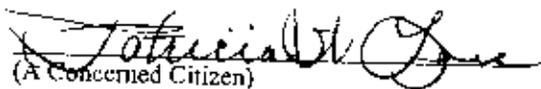
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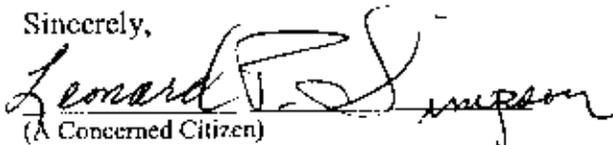
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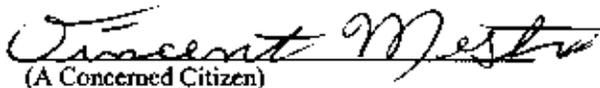
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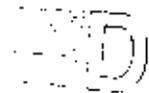
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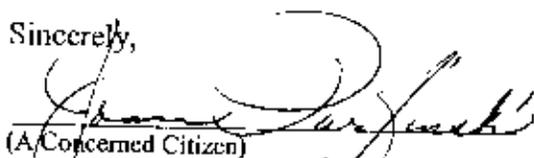
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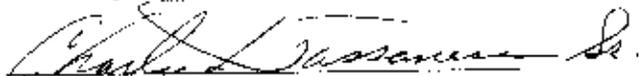
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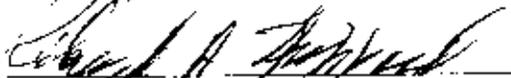
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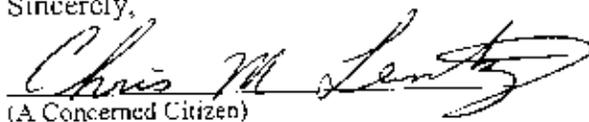
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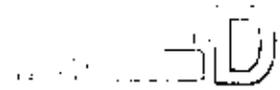
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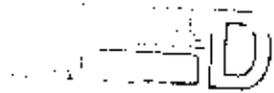
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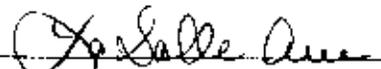
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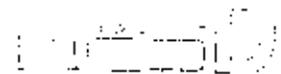
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Mary Christian
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6849 Plaza #614

N. Falls NY 14304

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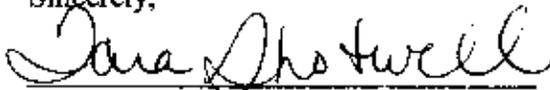
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W.F. by 14303

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Sincerely,

x *Sam B. Bandy*
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26 Beechwood Blvd

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Kennett NY 14217

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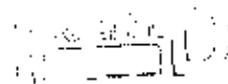
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58 Expressway Village
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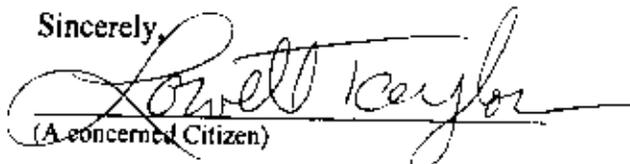
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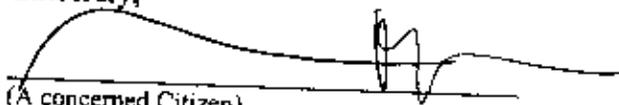
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Shannon M. Price

228 Lock St

Lockport, NY 14094

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545-66th Street

Niagara Falls

New York, 14304

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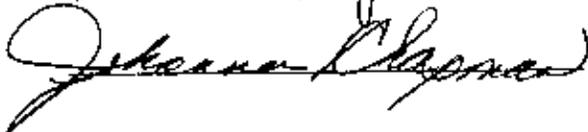
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Rockport, NY 14094

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Security - We have
Power Plants that
are vulnerable -
Right in Canadian
Border - Please
Think of The People -
Provide us with safety -
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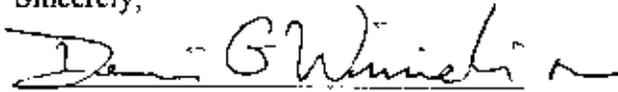
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N. TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14120

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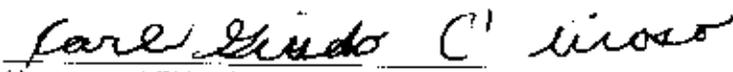
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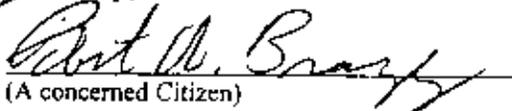
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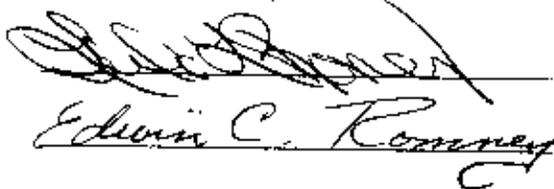
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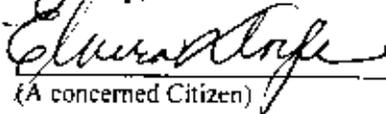
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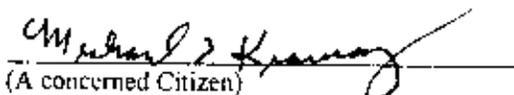
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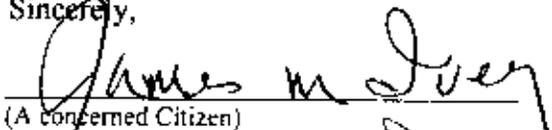
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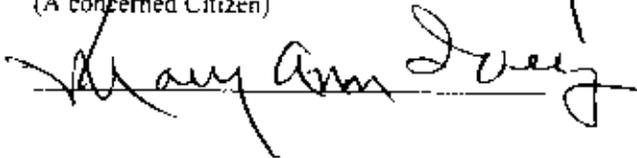
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1284-94 St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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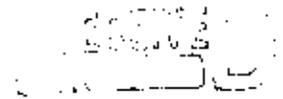
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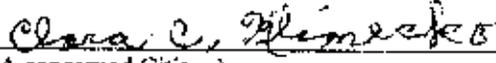
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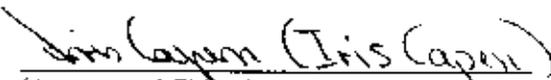
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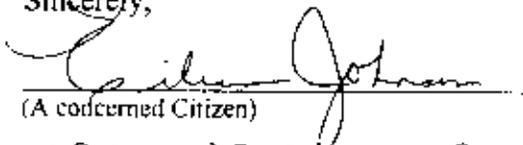
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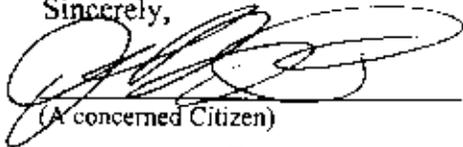
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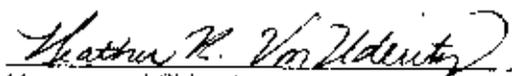
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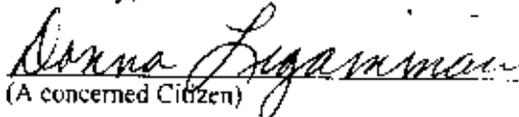
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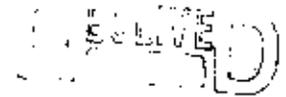
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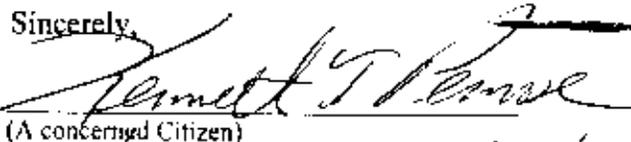
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Kenneth J. Pense

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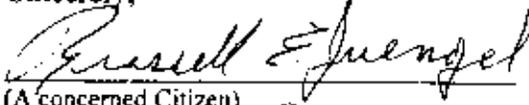
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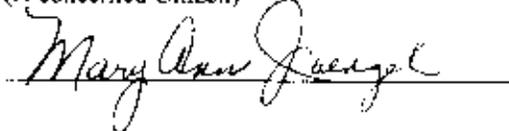
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Putting all our assets in
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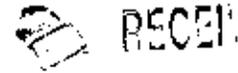
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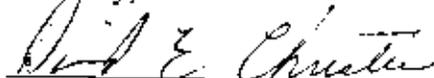
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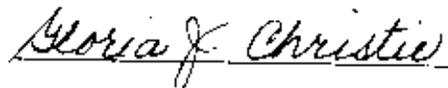
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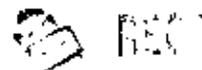
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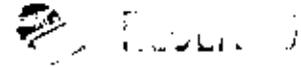
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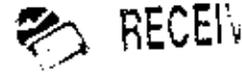
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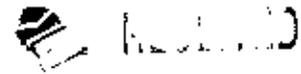
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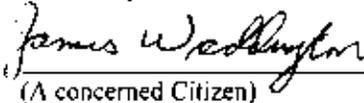
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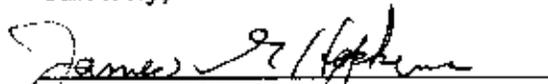
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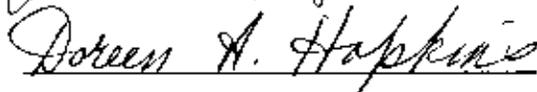
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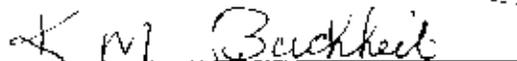
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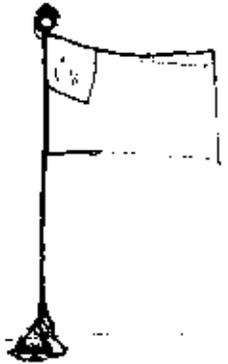
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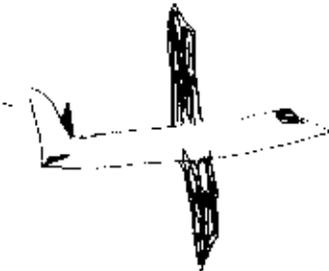
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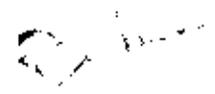
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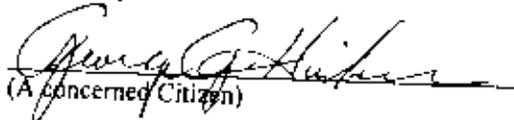
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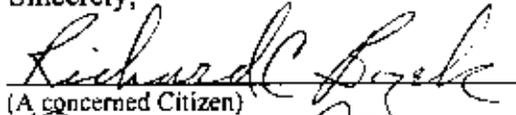
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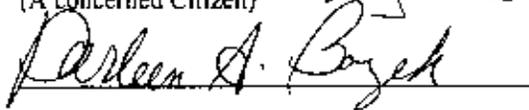
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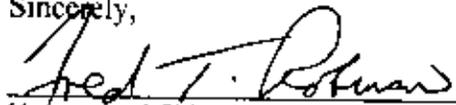
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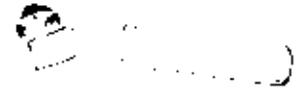
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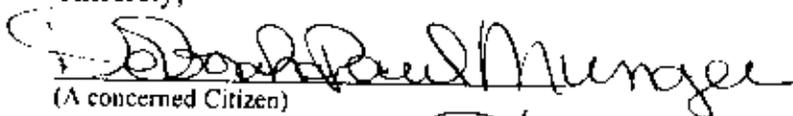
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260 Main St

Akron, NY 14108

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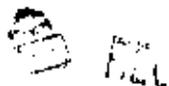
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Patsie L. Frank
(A Concerned Citizen)

647 Orchard Pkwy
Niagara Falls,
New York 14301

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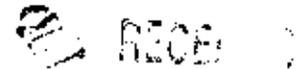
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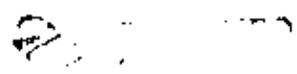
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Niagara Falls, NY 14120

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Sincerely


 Arthur A. Russ, Jr.

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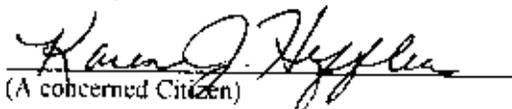
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Youngstown N.Y 14174

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Donna Nowak

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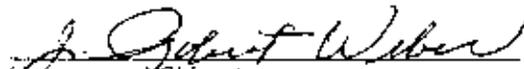
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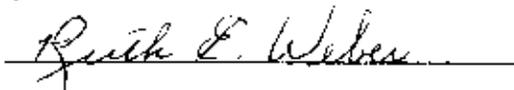
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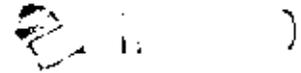


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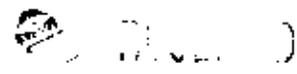
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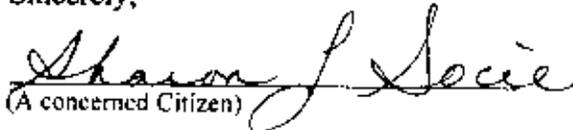
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512 Euclid Ave

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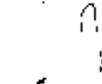
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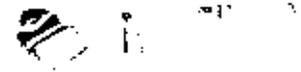
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Mary Elizabeth Skala ^{6/2/05}
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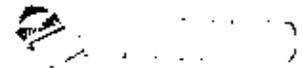
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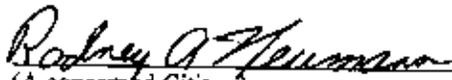
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~~Margaret Latta~~
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Niagara Falls
NY 14305~~

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base for military aircraft.
We cannot afford to close it.

⊗ We're on an open
border with the
New York State Power
Authority and Chemical
Plants on our waterways.
Do Not Leave Them
In Guarded!!!

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Charles A. Wilson

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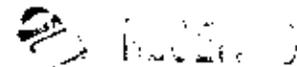
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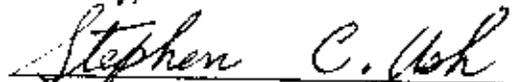
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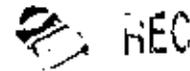
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*Retired Naval Air Force
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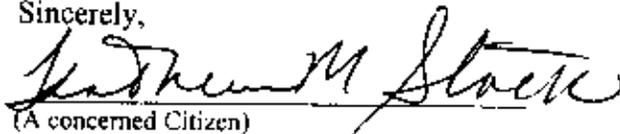
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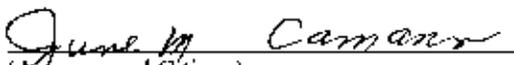
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(A concerned Citizen)

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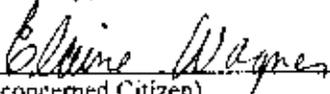
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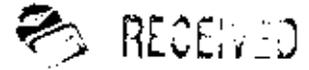

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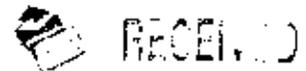
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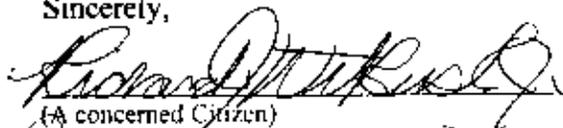
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NIAGARA FALLS, NY. 14304

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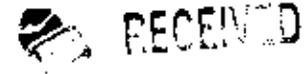
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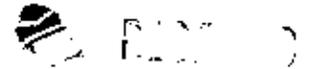
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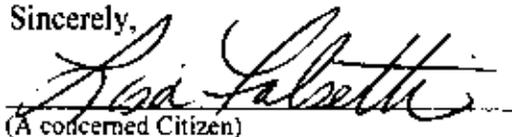
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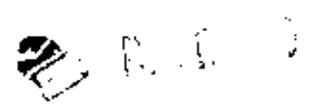
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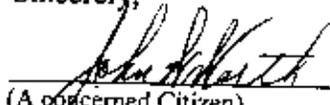
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