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

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

Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields  
34 ALABAMA ST #2  
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Maria Bonaiuto  
(A concerned Citizen)

125 Wuman St.  
Buffalo NY, 14207

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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.

\*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.*  
*Niagara NY 14108*

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*John F. Neenan*  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls  
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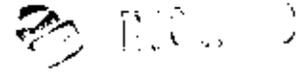
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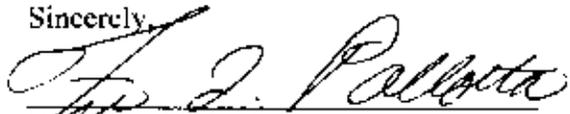
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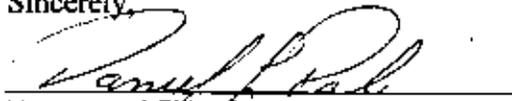
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DANIEL L. BALE

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*Just hand the keys to Niagara Falls to the State!!*

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Robert & Regatta Brooks  
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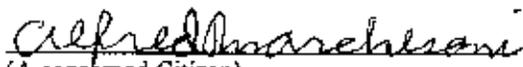
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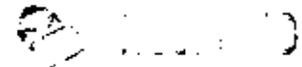
  
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6747 LUTHER ST.

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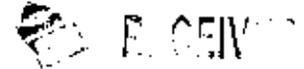
Sincerely,

Mrs. Madeline Cheng  
(A concerned Citizen)

Closing this base in the long run could have  
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closed and moved to larger locations and all  
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Patricia M. Rougeux  
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412 Cedar Ave.

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

- Note: I am also a parent of a son serving with the US Army who would like to see this base stay open and in operation. Thank you.

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Howard C. Kirkwood

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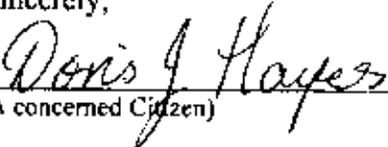
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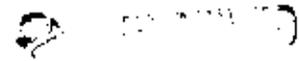
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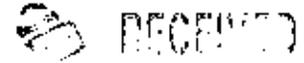
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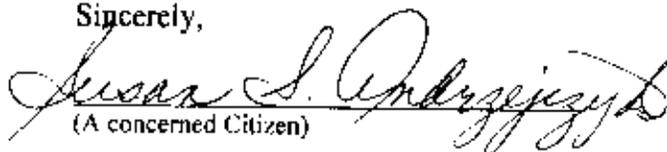
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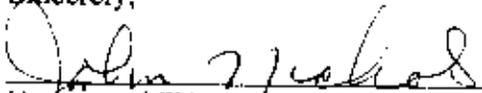
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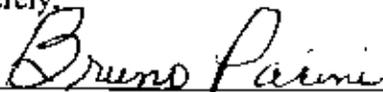
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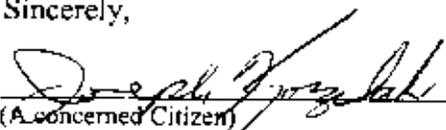
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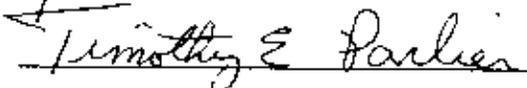
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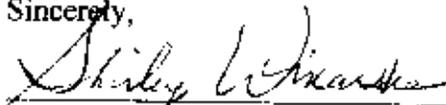
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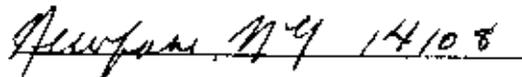
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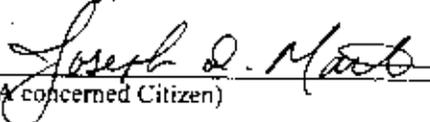
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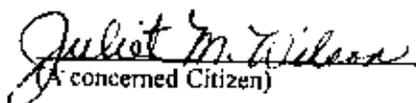
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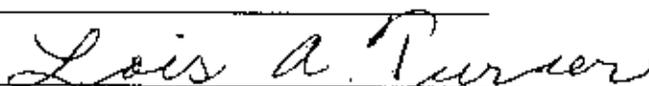
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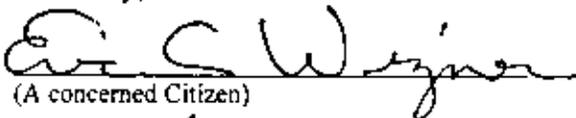
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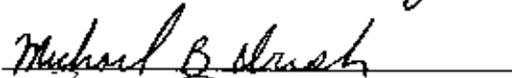
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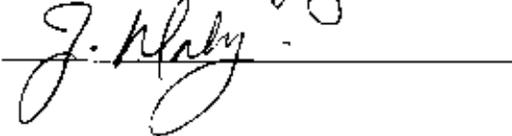
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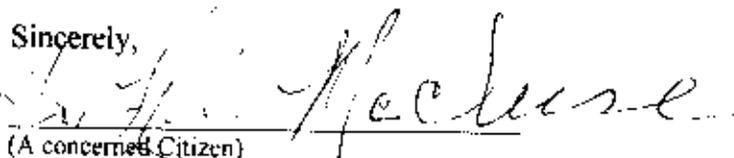
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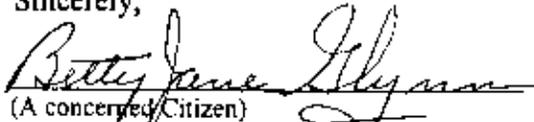
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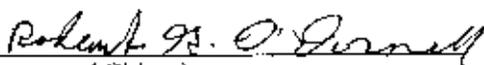
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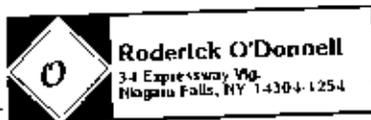
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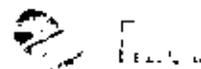
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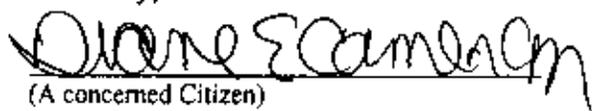
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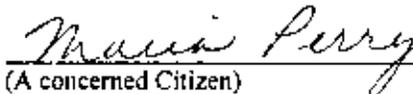
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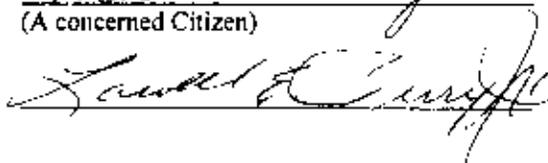
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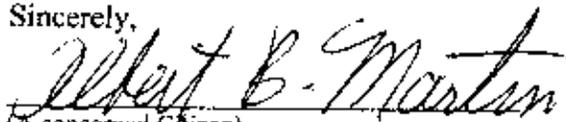
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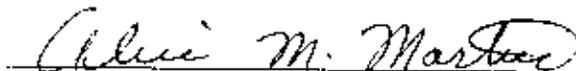
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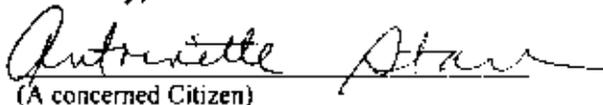
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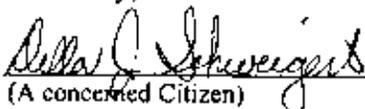
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which is 4 hrs away,  
and I get too tired to go*

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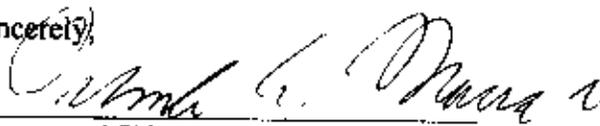
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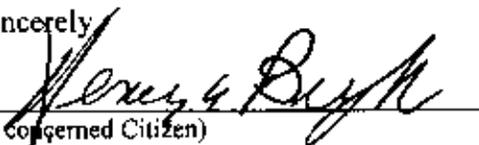
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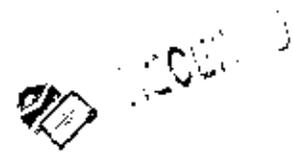
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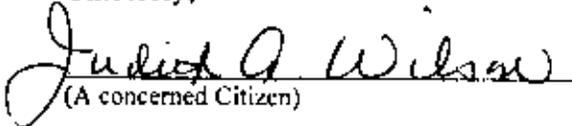
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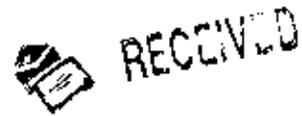
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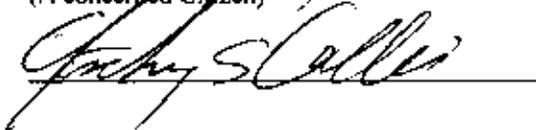
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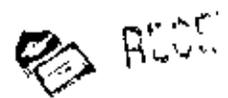
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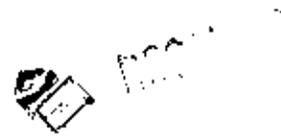
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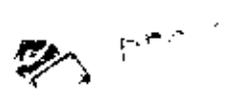
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*Gloria Meyer*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

252 Utica  
Fonauanda St.

*We need  
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715 Woodland Pl.

Niagara Falls, NY.

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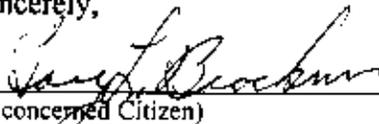
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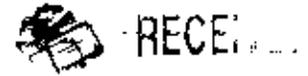
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Karen R. Strablow  
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3284 Ridge Rd.

Ransomville, N.Y. 14131

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Donna L Garcia  
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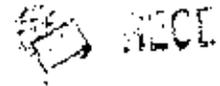
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Daniel S. Kaiser  
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7907 Lindbergh Ave.  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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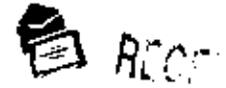
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**From:** (Laurie Montante)  
**Date:** 06/09/05 14:11:12  
**To:** info@mmae.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Laurie Montante () on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 14:11:09

address1: 1024 Nash Road

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

May 2005

BRAC Commission  
6/20/2005

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

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Sincerely,

*Margaret B. Kowalski*



Ms. Margaret B. Kowalski  
4363 Main St.  
Amherst, NY 14226

716 773 2079

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**Date:** 06/12/05 16:41:25  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 100 Washington St

city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

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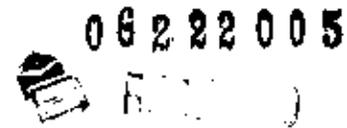
Sincerely,

*Mrs. R. J. Buchanan*  
(A concerned Citizen)

*15 Livingston Road*  
*Lackawanna, NY*  
*14094*

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Lockport NY  
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11412 Maple Ridge Rd.

Medina, N.Y. 14103

Air Force Veteran (Korea)

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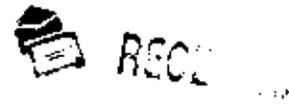
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*331 Elm St.*  
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*Hempstead N.Y.*  
*14174*  
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(True) Norina Di Laura  
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Virginia M. DiLaura  
301 East Avenue  
Albion, N.Y. 14411

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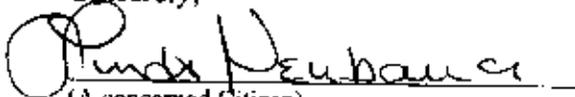
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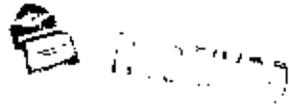
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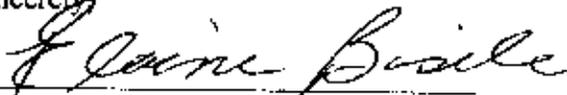
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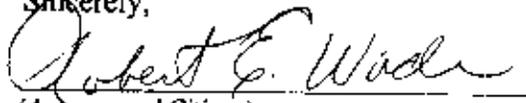
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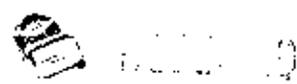
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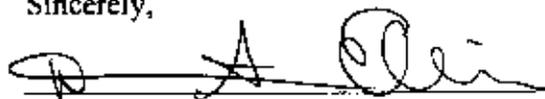
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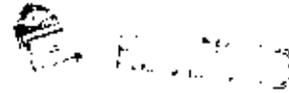
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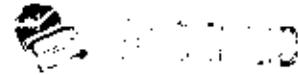
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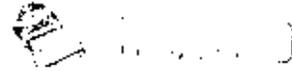
  
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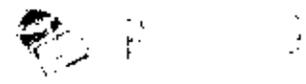
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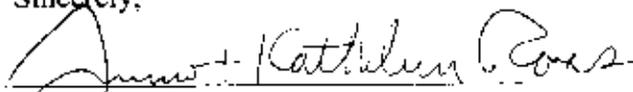
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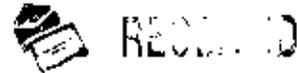
  
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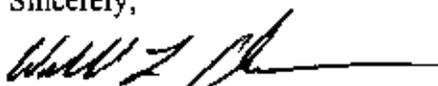
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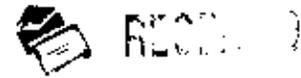
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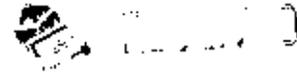
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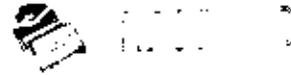
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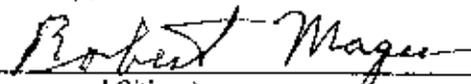
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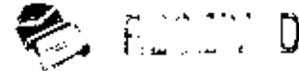
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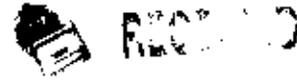
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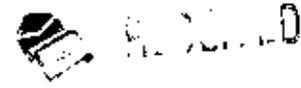
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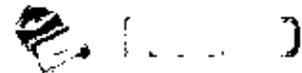
New York, 14305

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 Please what are you thinking?  
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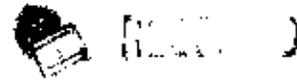
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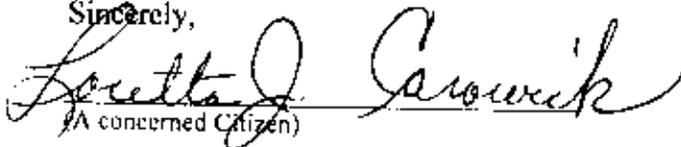
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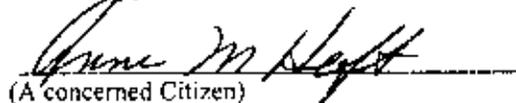
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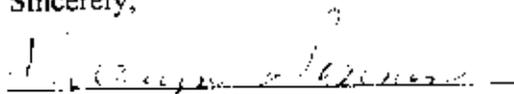
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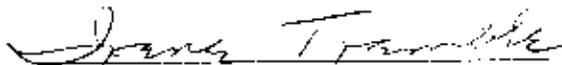
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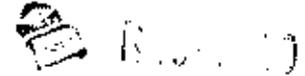
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*A Harbor Plk*

*Hillside Ny 14172*

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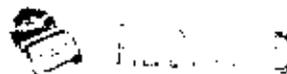
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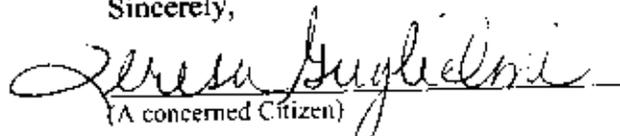
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Tabatha Mack  
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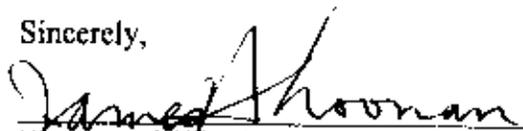
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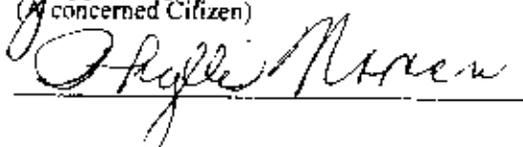
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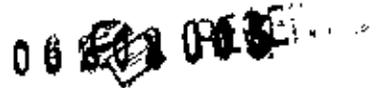
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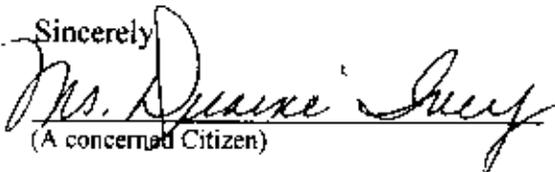
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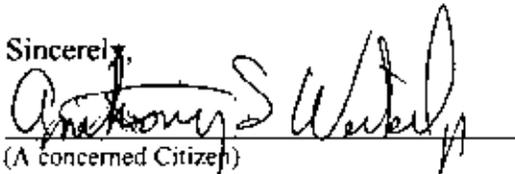
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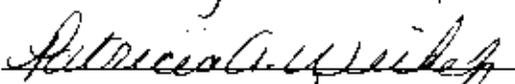
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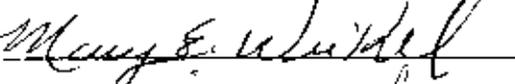
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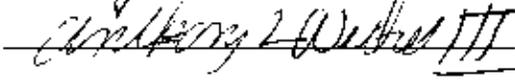
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Arucci  
(A Concerned Citizen)

272 Vandevort St.

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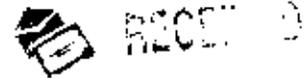
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*Diane Stockow*  
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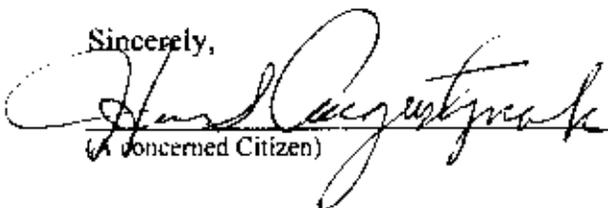
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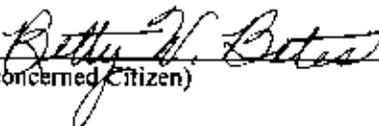
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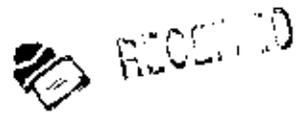
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Delores M. Kait

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54 Rainier Island - Apt 12

Stonewall, New York

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Sincerely,

Yvonne Pison  
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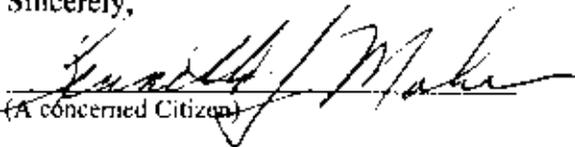
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Julie M. LaFayette

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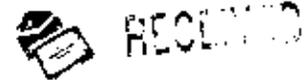
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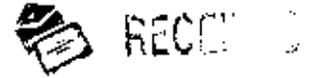
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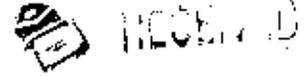
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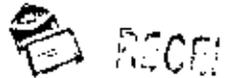
  
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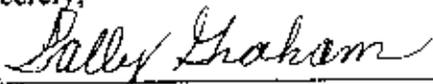
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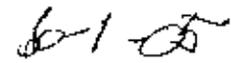
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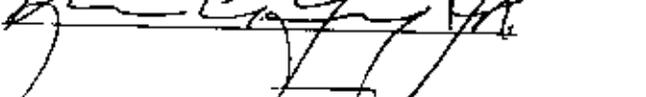
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100 Morgan St.

Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150

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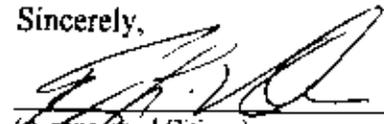
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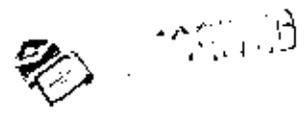
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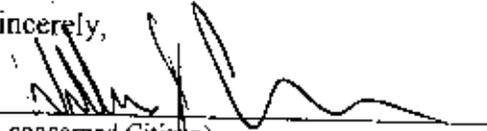
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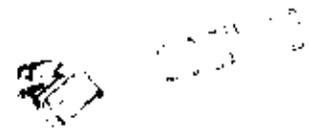
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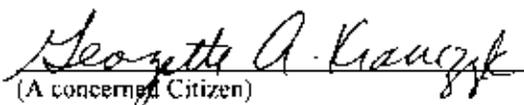
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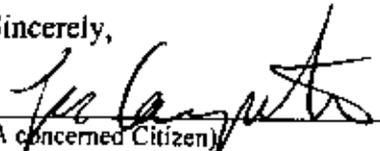
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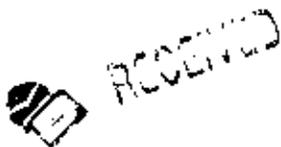
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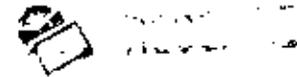
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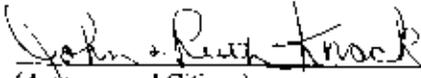
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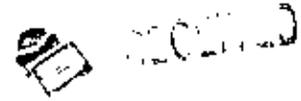
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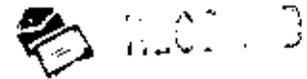
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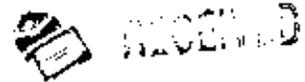
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(A concerned Citizen)

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June 6, 2005

Representative Brian Higgins  
Larkin Bldg.  
726 Exchange St., Suite 601  
Buffalo, NY 14210

Dear Representative Higgins:

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The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossing between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the Niagara and supplies substantial power to the Northeast Unity 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 the further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
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- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing and 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas.

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

Sincerely,



Ronald G. Lucas  
President



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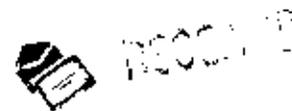
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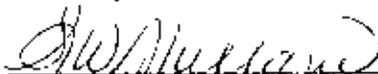
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*Niagara Falls, N.Y.*  
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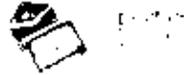
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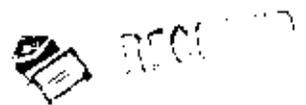
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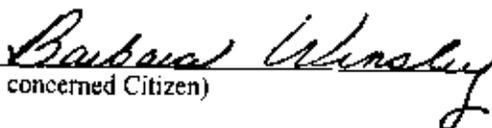
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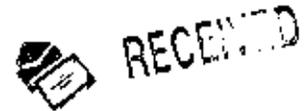
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*Marceline Lederhouse*  
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*Zachary Lederhouse*  
*83 Ransom St*  
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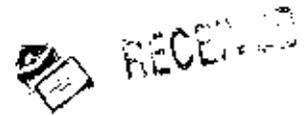
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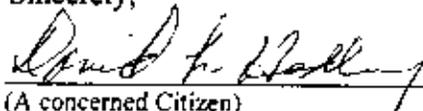
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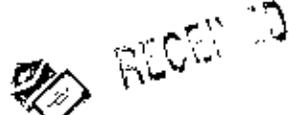
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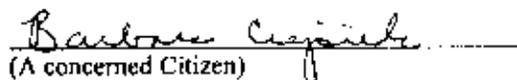
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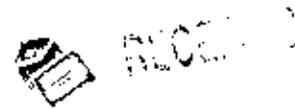
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*4813A Sturbridge Lane  
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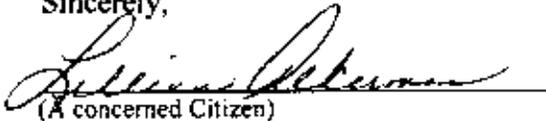
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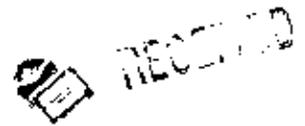
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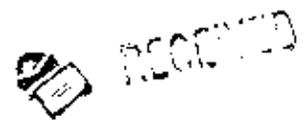
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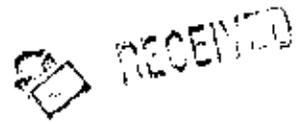
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*Randall J. Sinatra*

*1360 99th ST.*

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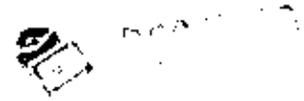
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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Swick

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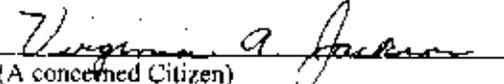
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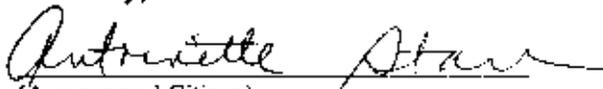
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(A concerned Citizen)

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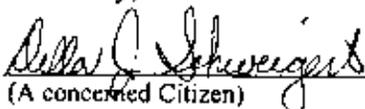
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785 Fernwood Drive  
Lockport, NY 14094

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to even receive my dependent's  
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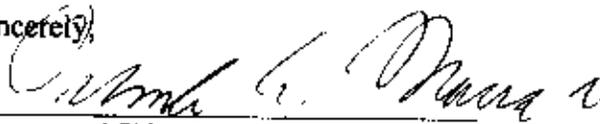
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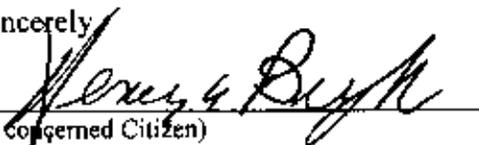
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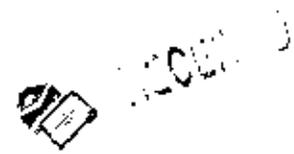
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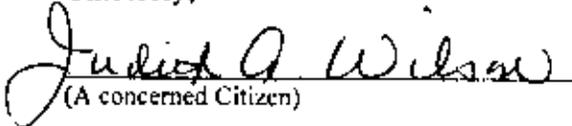
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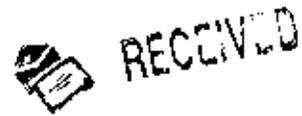
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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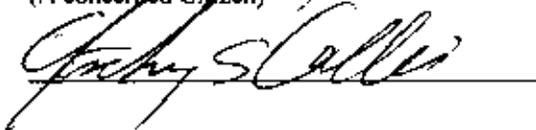
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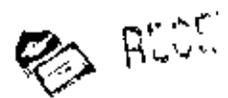
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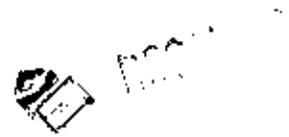
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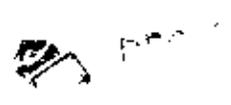
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*Gloria Meyer*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Fonauanda St.

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C. M. Oshkover

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Niagara Falls, NY.

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6119 Straubel Rd Apte

Lockport NY 14094

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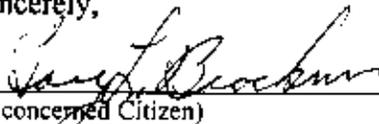
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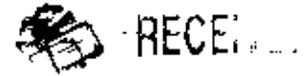
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(A concerned Citizen)

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3284 Ridge Rd.

Ransomville, N.Y. 14131

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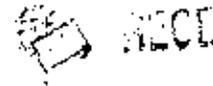
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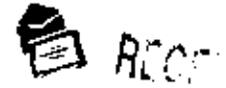
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**From:** (Laurie Montante)  
**Date:** 06/09/05 14:11:12  
**To:** info@mmae.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Laurie Montante () on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 14:11:09

address1: 1024 Nash Road

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:

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Sincerely,

May 2005

BRAC Commission  
6/20/2005

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

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Sincerely,



Ms. Margaret B. Kowalski  
4363 Main St.  
Amherst, NY 14226

716 773 2079

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**Date:** 06/12/05 16:41:25  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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state: New York

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*Mrs. R. J. Buchanan*  
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*15 Livingston Road  
Lakeport, NY  
14094*



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11412 Maple Ridge Rd.

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Air Force Veteran (Korea)

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Ruth DeVostin

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3769 Upper Mt. Rd.

S. Amherst, N.Y.

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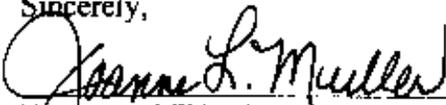
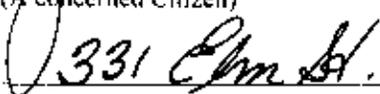
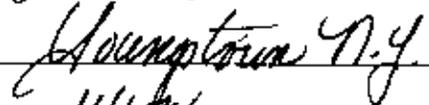
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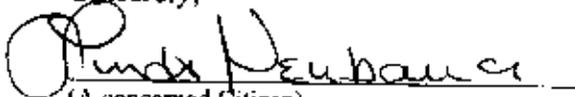
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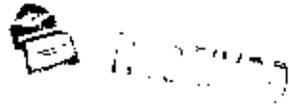
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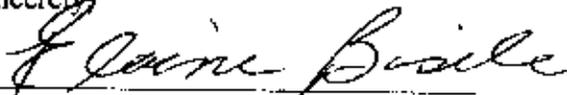
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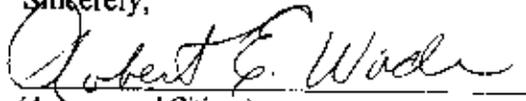
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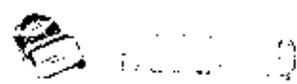
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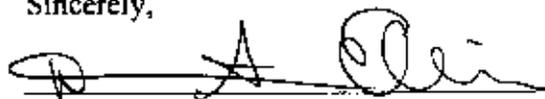
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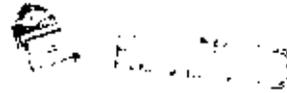
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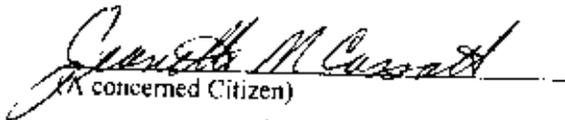
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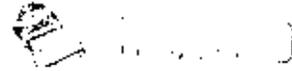
  
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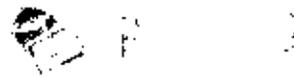
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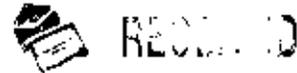
  
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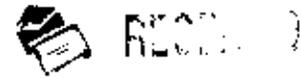
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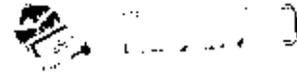
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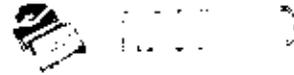
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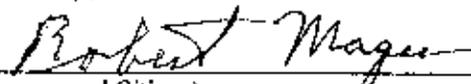
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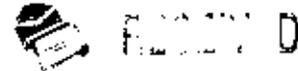
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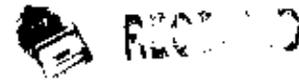
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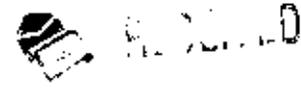
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Shirley R. Page  
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2930 Porter Rd.

Niagara Falls,

New York, 14305

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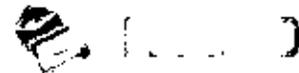
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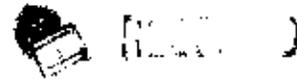
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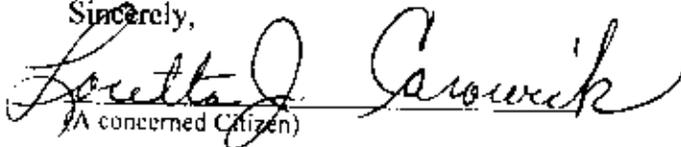
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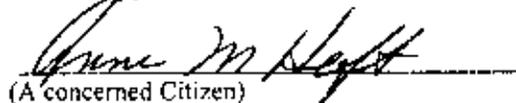
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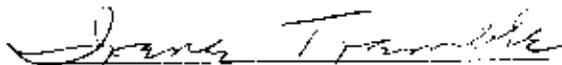
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(A concerned Citizen)

Fred M. Carowick

362 Homestead Dr.

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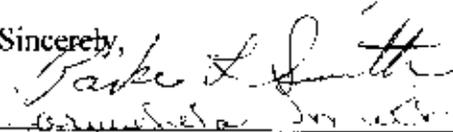
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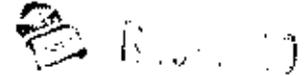
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*A Harbor Plk*

*Hillside Ny 14172*

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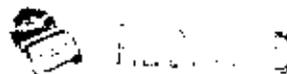
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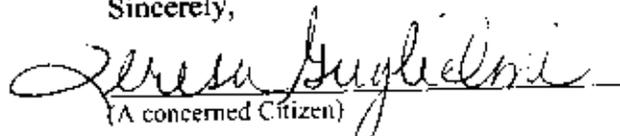
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(A concerned Citizen)

Teresa Guglielmi  
5135 Bronson Dr.  
Lewiston, Ny. 14092

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Janet Ricci  
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219 William St

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Lockport NY 14109

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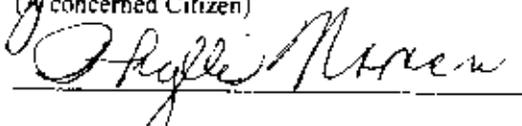
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Lockport N.Y. 14094

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*Lockport*  
*NY 14094*

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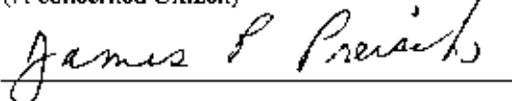
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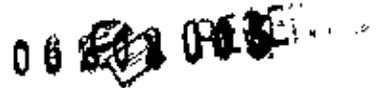


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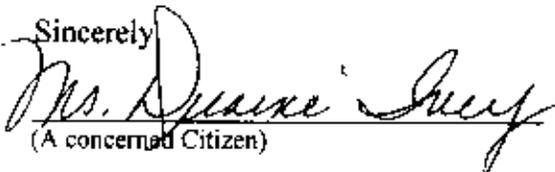
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Akron NY 14001

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*Rosemary T. Edley*  
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53 Edgewood Ave

Troyton NY 14223

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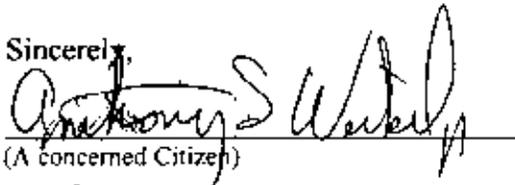
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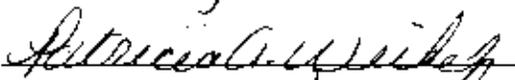
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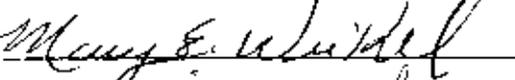
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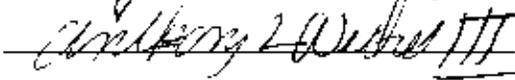
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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Arucci  
(A Concerned Citizen)

272 Vandevort St.

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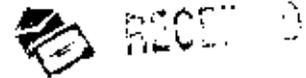
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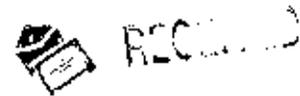
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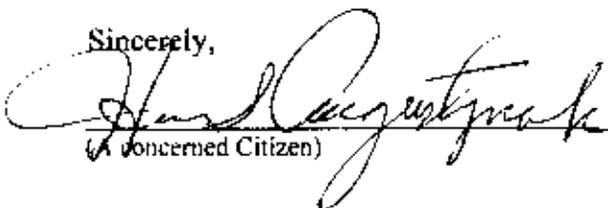
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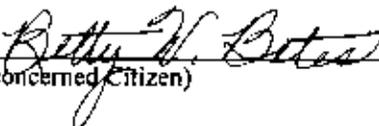
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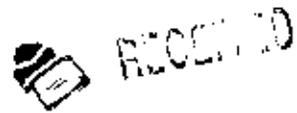
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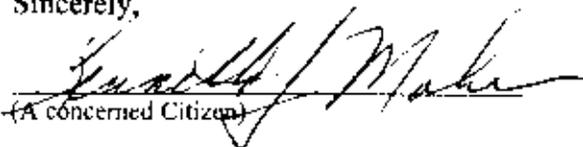
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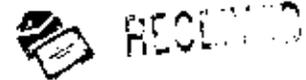
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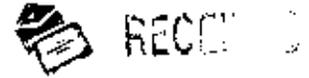
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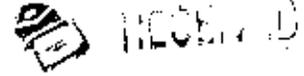
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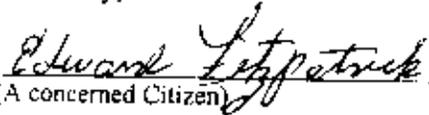
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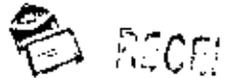
  
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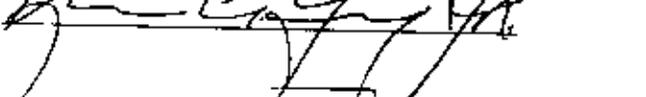
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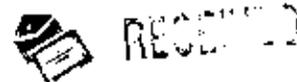




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100 Morgan St.

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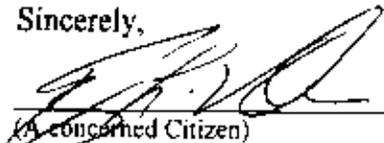
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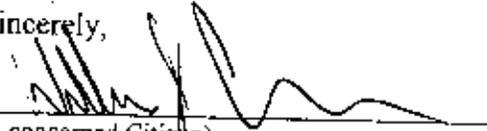
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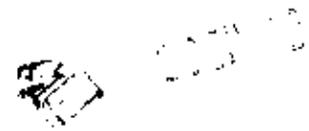
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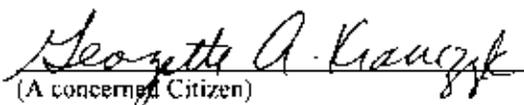
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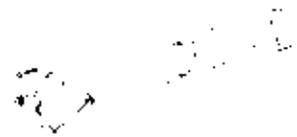
  
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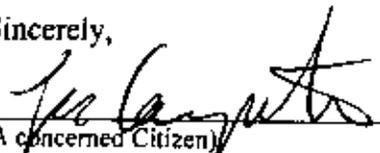
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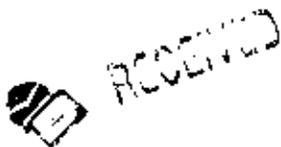
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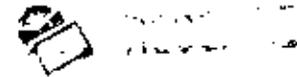
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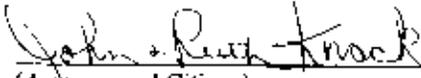
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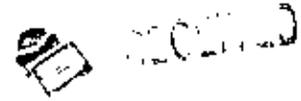
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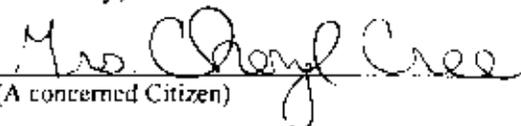
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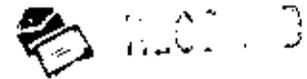
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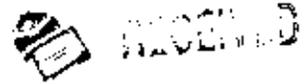
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June 6, 2005

Representative Brian Higgins  
Larkin Bldg.  
726 Exchange St., Suite 601  
Buffalo, NY 14210

Dear Representative Higgins:

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

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the Niagara and supplies substantial power to the Northeast Unity 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 the further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
- We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
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- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing and 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas.

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

Sincerely,



Ronald G. Lucas  
President



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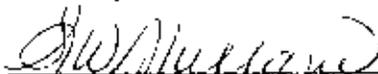
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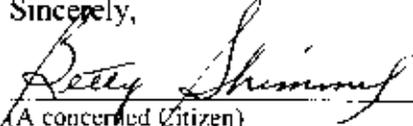
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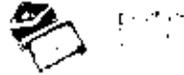
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*Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304*

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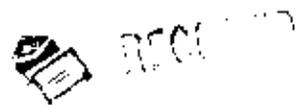
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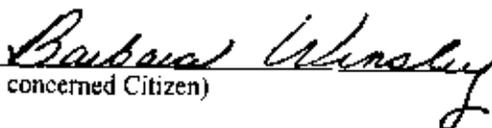
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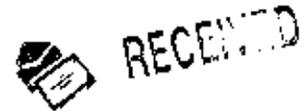
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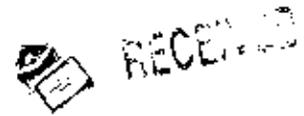
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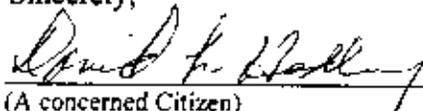
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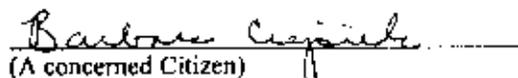
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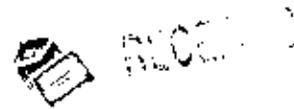
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*4813A Sturbridge Lane  
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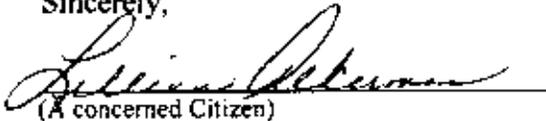
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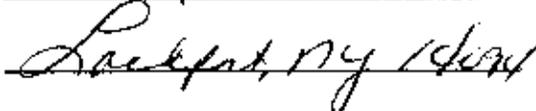
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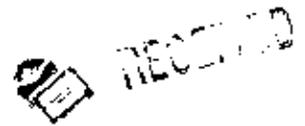
  
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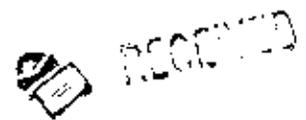
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