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

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Kenneth [illegible]
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Sincerely,

Carol Davies

(A Concerned Citizen)

452 North ave

(address)

No. Tonawanda NY

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DCN: 5681

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

Received

June, 2005

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6/21/05

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Molly A Colin 6/21/2005
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Niagara Military Affairs Council

Supporting the military of Niagara

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July 22, 2005

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Mr. Principi:

Please find enclosed an additional 2000 Letters (bundled in groups of 100) to the BRAC from members of our community.

The letters include handwritten and typed letters, emails and on-line petitions from our web site.

We are emphasizing community support and are running an intense letter writing campaign to meet a goal of 100,000+. With this box, we have provided you with a total 62,200 letters with more to come!

Regards,

Jennifer Overholt
Executive Assistant, NIMAC

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hoover
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Bflo, NY 14223-1013

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Gloria Wheeler
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Buffalo, NY 14215

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Sincerely,

A. Jacobs

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Buffalo NY 14216

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Paul T. Czajka

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HAMBURG NY 14075

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517 Snyder Rd
E. Aurora, NY 14052

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Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

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Sincerely,

Christopher M. [illegible]

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Sincerely,

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Milton Hudson
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O'HAGAN, MARY J.
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Gladys B. Fetter
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7/16/05

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Ken H.

SFC, USA (Ret)

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Sincerely,

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William P Hicks
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Joe Mosi
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Mary Ellen Rocha
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, NY 14150-3835

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Sincerely,

Sister Anne Boyer, SNDH
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Ann Kiesning
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep this base open.

Sincerely,

Cosmo J Fratello (PFC Cosmo J SAN FRATELLO, ASN 12738654)

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(A concerned Citizen & WII veteran)
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(Address)
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June 22, 2005

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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,
(SIGN NAME)

Russell Brown
PRINT NAME

7154 Blue Heron Dr
ADDRESS

N.F, NY
14304

DCN: 5681

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JUL 27 2005

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4/11/05

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Sincerely,

Mary E Noble
(A concerned Citizen)

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N. Tonawanda NY
14120

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Bernard Storms
(A concerned Citizen)

5 Main Street

Tonawanda NY

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Sincerely,

Felicia Ranck

(A concerned Citizen)

18 Catherine St (Rear)
Tonawanda NY
14150

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Sincerely,

Brenda J. Fisher
(A concerned Citizen)

2168 Hinds street Apt 3
City of Tonawanda
NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Caitlin Fisher
(A concerned Citizen)

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apt 3

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Sincerely,

Amelia F. Pavelyack
(A concerned Citizen)
268 Hinds Street Apt 3
City of Tonawanda
NY. 14150

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

66 City Street
Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

STEVE [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

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TONAWANDA NY 14150

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

M.A. Weaver
357 Adam St.
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150

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6/18/05

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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KENMORE NY 14217

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Sincerely,

Diane Corren
(A concerned Citizen)

99 Greenley

Buffalo NY 14207

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Sincerely,

Daniel Lopez
(A concerned Citizen)

104 West Ave
Buffalo, N.Y. 14201
6-13-05

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06/24/05

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

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Sincerely,

William Wilson
(A Concerned Citizen)

236 71st Street
Niagara Falls, NY
14304

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Sincerely,

Eddie A. Fisher
(A concerned Citizen)

3820 Dartmouth St.
Hamburg NY 14075

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Charles Wheeler
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BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Alan Olivieri

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366 Elmwood Ave.

Buffalo, NY

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Larry W Harper
(A concerned Citizen)

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104 John paul ct
BFlo N.Y. 14200

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James F. Bruno
(A concerned Citizen)

669 Columbus

Buffalo

New York

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Sincerely,

Carol A. Zaenglein
(A concerned Citizen)

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698 Prospect ave
Bflo. N.Y. 14213

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William J. Veronica
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19 Oxford
Buffalo

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Lisa Frost

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17 Macamley St.
Bflo, NY 14220

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Diana Byrd

(A concerned Citizen)

501 Linwood Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14209

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Stephanie R Phillips
(A concerned Citizen)

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7832 Mill Rd
Gasport NY 14067

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J A Paul

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Julia A Paul

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Tonawanda NY 150

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Josh Qualiana
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Patricia Robins

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Lewiston, NY

(City, State, Zip)

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Lancaster, NY 14086

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Gr. Cls. 14072

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47 E. Hazeltine
Kenmore 14217-2705

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20 Lyndhurst Ave
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Marion Pawlak
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Niagara Falls
New York 14304

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Joseph P. Barisotta

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530 Hertel Ave

Buffalo N.Y. 14216

862 9205

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Judy M Thurin
(A concerned Citizen)
307 Ellington Ave
Depew, NY 14043

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

51 Klinger Ave

Tonawanda NY 14150

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130 Byron Ave
Buffalo, N.Y
14223

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15 Robie St.

Buffalo 14214

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Amber Ballantyne

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Buffalo, NY 14223
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97 Helen Ave

Kenmore, NY 14217

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243 Treadwell DR

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Sincerely,

Cassandra Zimmerman
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Joseph Altobello
(A Concerned Citizen) (signature)

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