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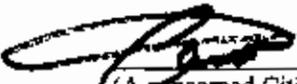
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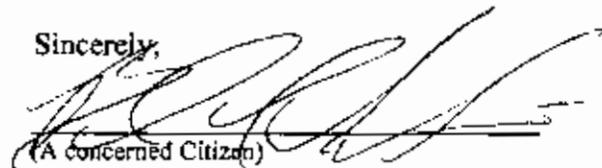
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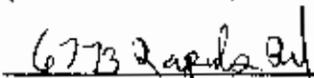
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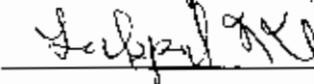
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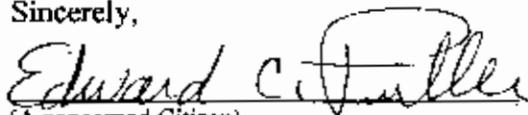
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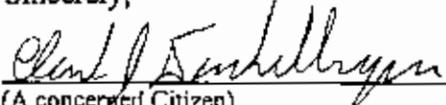
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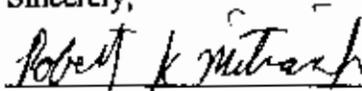
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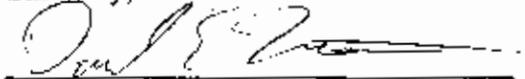
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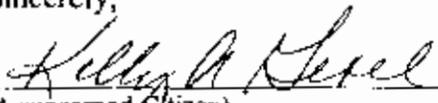
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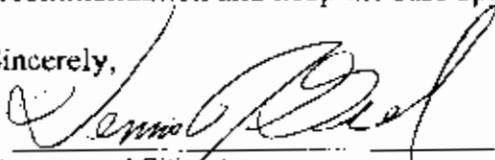
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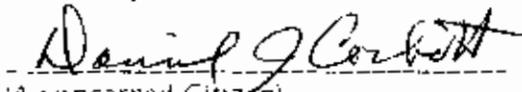
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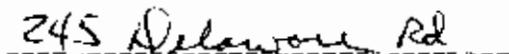
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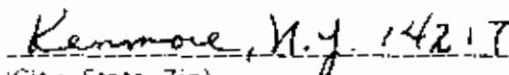
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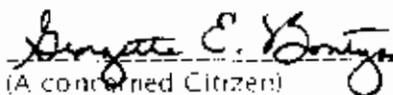
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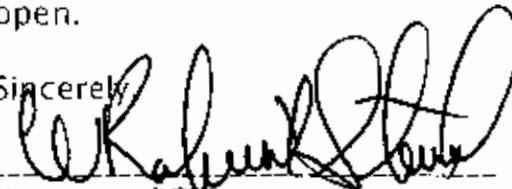
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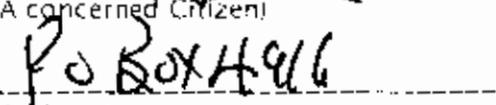
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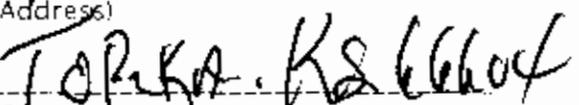
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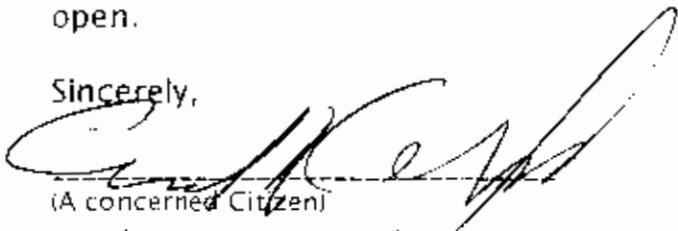
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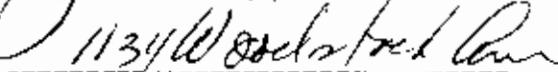
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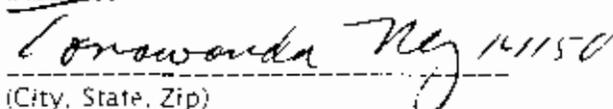
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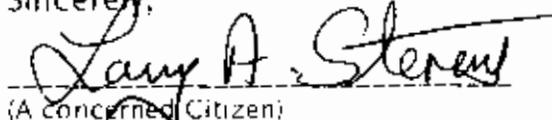
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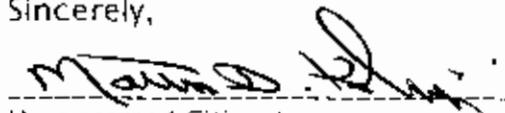
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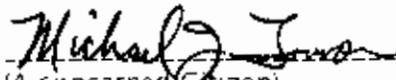
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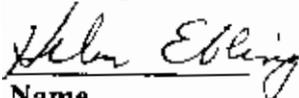
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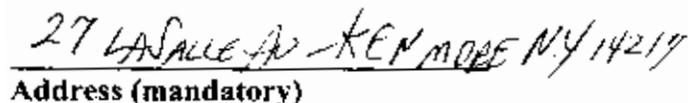
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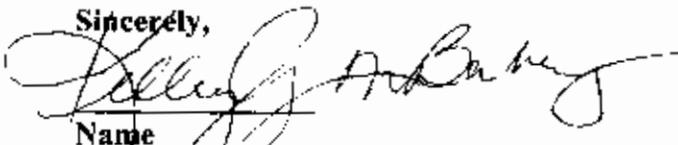
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- 4 Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- 5 Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base 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,



Name

2848 Lewiston Rd
 Address (mandatory) Niagara Falls, NY
 14305

June, 2005

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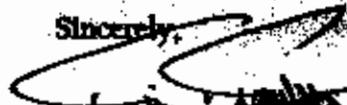
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(A concerned Citizen) CANADIAN

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Orchard Park, N.Y.

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H. Susan F.

Blasdell, NY.

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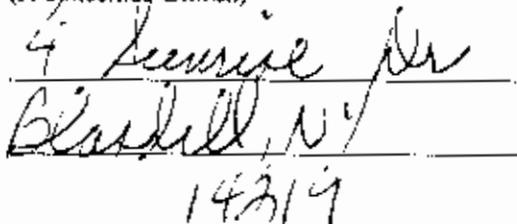
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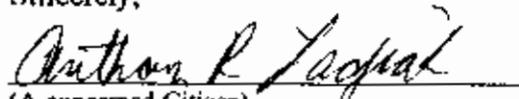
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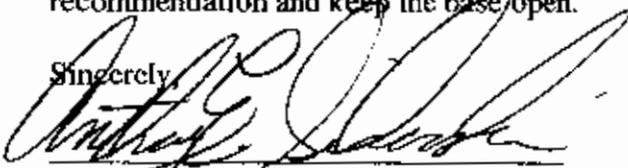
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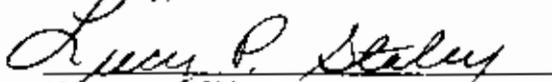
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J. McFarlane
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Hampton VA 23064
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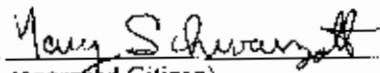
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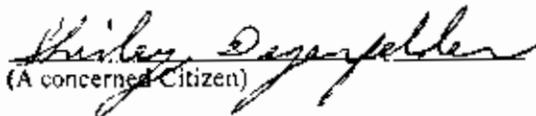
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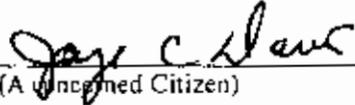
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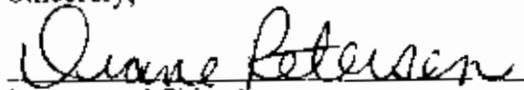
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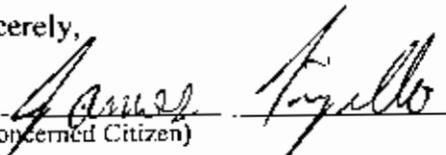
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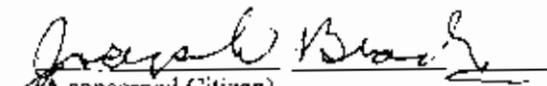
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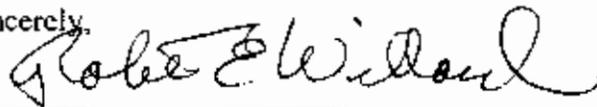
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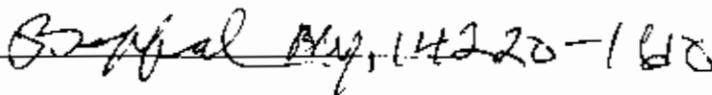
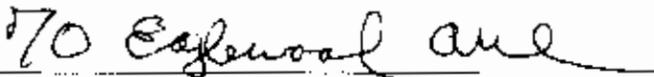
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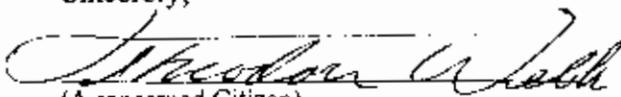
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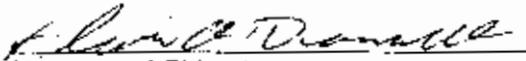
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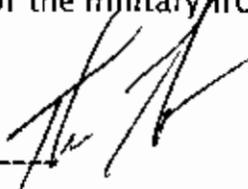
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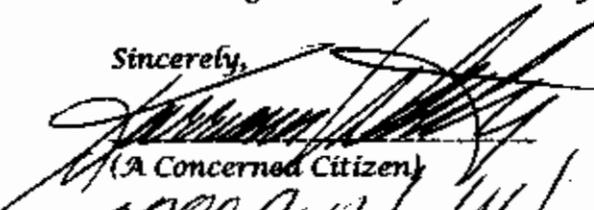
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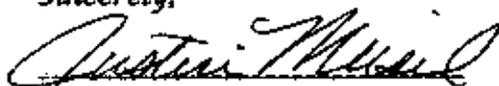
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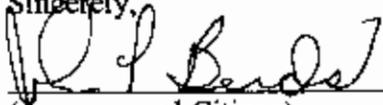
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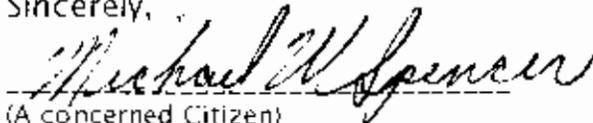
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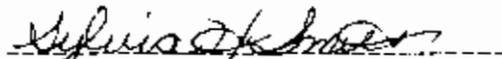
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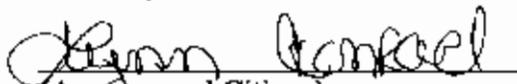
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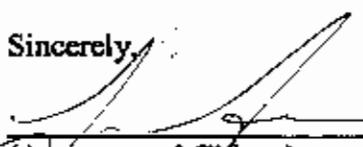
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

1228 Welch Ave

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Jason Anderson

June, 2005

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Carolyn Tethill
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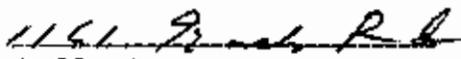
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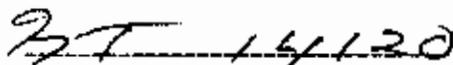
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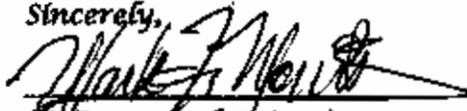
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Town NJ 07050
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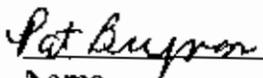
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Name

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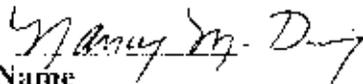
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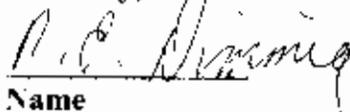
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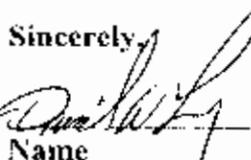
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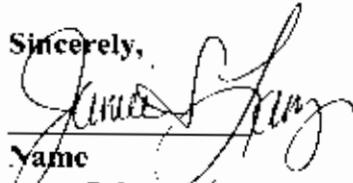
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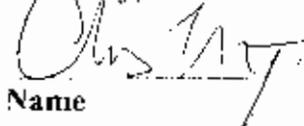
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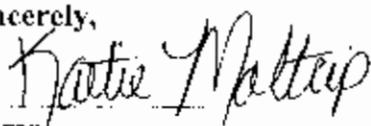
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Mina Delmonico

(A concerned Citizen)

3029 McKean Av

NE NY 14305

June 2005

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BRAC Commission
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.
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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,

Carrie Payne
Name

55 5th Ave. N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
Address (mandatory)

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Franklinville New York 14737

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Paul B. Andryszewski
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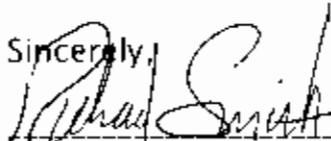
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY 14210
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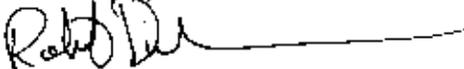
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Dorothy B. Reuwer
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12 Bernard St
(Address)

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Sherry Jankowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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1322 Walnut Ave

Niagara Falls, New York 14301

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Owens
(A concerned Citizen)

100 Cleveland St #627
Gettysburg
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Sincerely,

Ada C. Selig
(A concerned Citizen)

100 Olive St #323

N. Townsend

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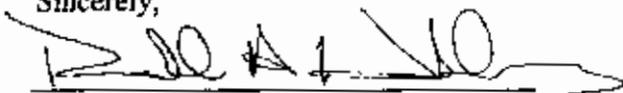
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Newfane, NY. 14108

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Lyndenville, NJ 14098

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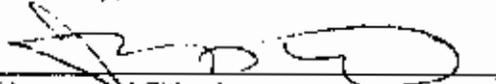
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Anthony W. Caraco
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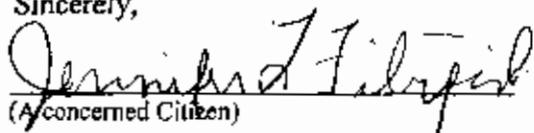
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Jennifer L. Filipink

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Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Joseph Ibaraki
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Niagara Falls NY.

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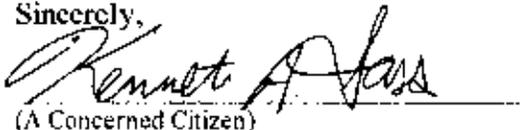
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Debra Pasqua Ref OS ARMY
(A Concerned Citizen)

516 7th St.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. 14301-1633

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who keep supplying the power to the east coast
of North America - we'll protest this from
a terrorist attack!!
DJP
24/7/05

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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

3264 Seneca Ave.

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

JUL 27 2005

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2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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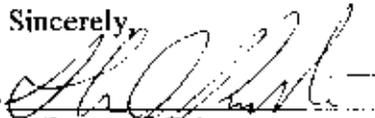
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Charlie Henderson

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Niagara Falls 14305

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Caterina Crovatin

(A Concerned Citizen)

1204 Maple Ave

Niagara Falls NY

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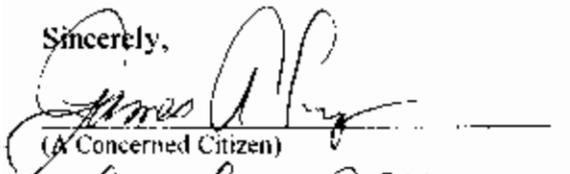
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Buffalo, NY 14207

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Michelle Johnson
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Niagara Falls, NY

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(A Concerned Citizen)

5163 Tinsdale Rd

NF, NY 14304

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sara Canelley

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NF NY 11309

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Susan E. Corlejo
(A Concerned Citizen)

4214 Washington St.
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285-2947

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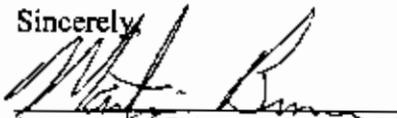
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

Martin Bummer
Newfane, N.Y. 14108

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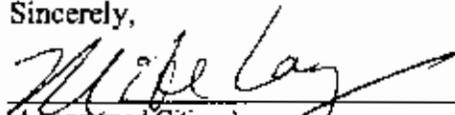
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

4954 Ho/berrell

Lockport NY 14094

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Rene W. Clines
(A concerned Citizen)

6808 Ridge Rd
Lockport N.Y 14094

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(A concerned Citizen)

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14067

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Sincerely,

Joelyn G. Harmon
(Concerned Citizen)

417 Bittersweet Ln
(Address)

Ossian IN 46777
(City, State, Zip)

June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

RONALD E. PATES

Name

12 HARMON ST, LONG BEACH, NY 11561

Address (mandatory)

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Priscilla Hellmuth

(A Concerned Citizen)

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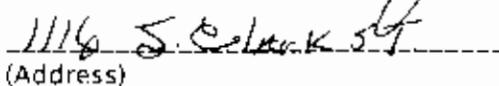
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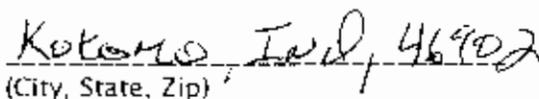
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Virginia E O'Keefe
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Carthage, NY 13619
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Natural Bridge, N.Y. 13665
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(Address)

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Sincerely,

Erma L. Vawter

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Okla. City OK 73139

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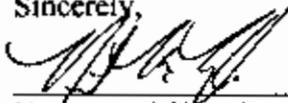
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(A concerned Citizen)

NICHOLAS M. RONFOLA

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BUFFALO, NY 14222

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Marianne Ruffalo
(A concerned Citizen)

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32 Beverly Dr

Angola NY 14006

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Luise Makgus
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1306 Gowanus

Brooklyn N.Y. 11206

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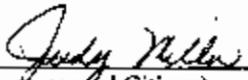
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BUFFALO, NY, 14220

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Carol Leonard
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CAROL LEONARD

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ELMA, NEW YORK 14039

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5003 Abbott Rd
Or., NY 14127

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Danielle Janik

931 Lake St
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(A concerned citizen)

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Eden, NY 14057

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(A concerned Citizen)

4850 Hickory Rd
Hamburg, NY 14075

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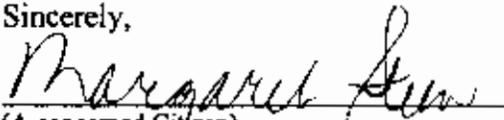
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(A certain person)

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Paul C. [Signature]

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Area)

COMMERSA NY 14092

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Grand Island NY 14072
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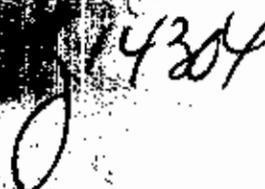
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1842 Cleveland Ave
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NY NY 14305
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Leonard...
(Name)

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(Address)

Niagara Falls NY 14304
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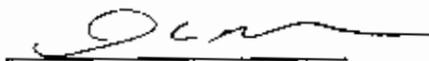
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Donald C. Gundersen

126 84th St

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Valerie S. Lombardo

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199 Dupont
Town, NY 14150

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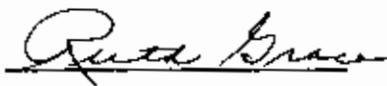
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RUTH GRACE

234 WILLIAM

TONAWANDA, NY 14138

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Marilynn Newton

MARILYNN NEWTON
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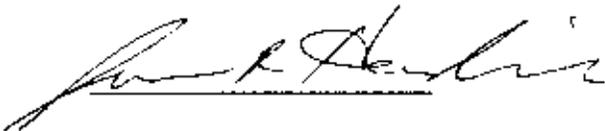
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(A concerned Citizen) *car*

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199-59th ST

NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

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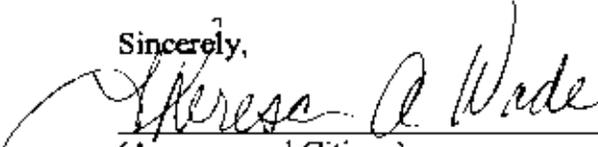
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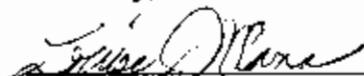
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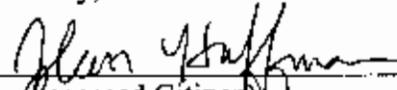
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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,

Madeline Murphy
(A Concerned Citizen)

535 Race St
(address)

NY NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

June, 2005

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Cliff Carlson
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W. Hillcrest
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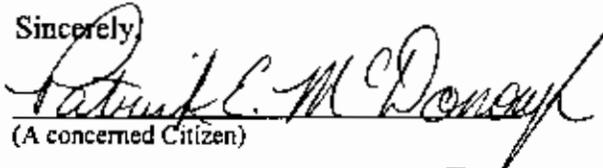
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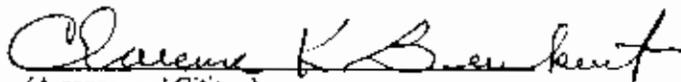
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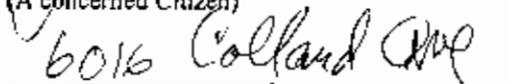
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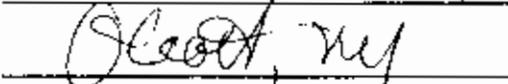
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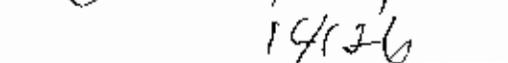
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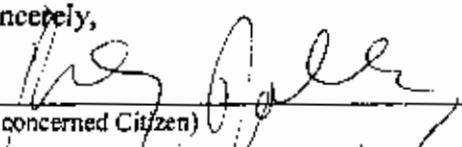
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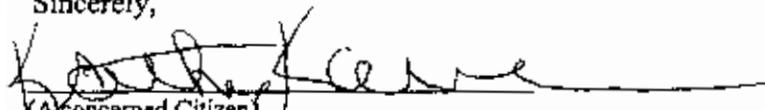
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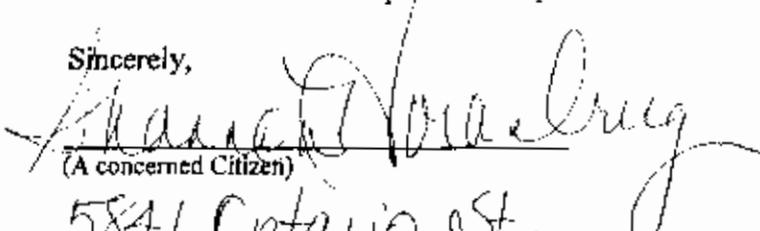
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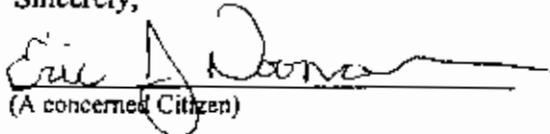
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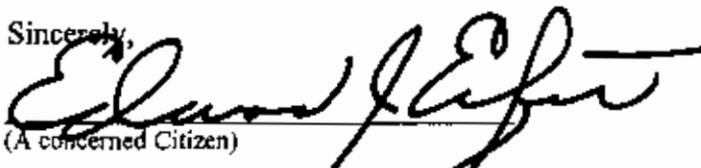
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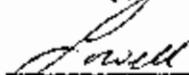
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Cliff Dickinson

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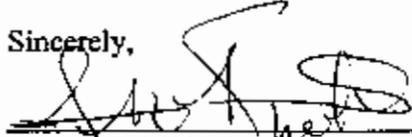
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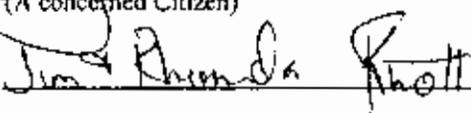
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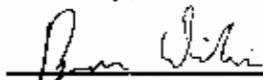
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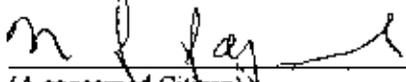
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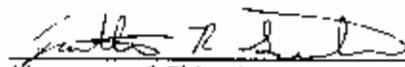
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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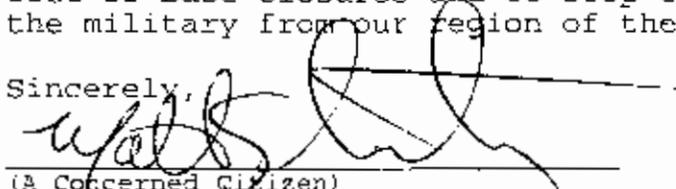
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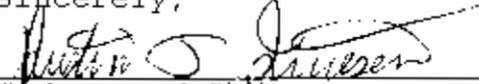
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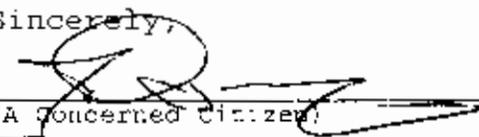
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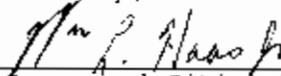
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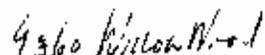
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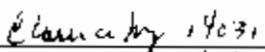
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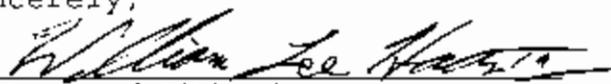
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Laura Ann Friend
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*Please Save
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Wentzville MO 63385
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Sincerely,

Roger M. Anchetta

Name

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Address (mandatory)

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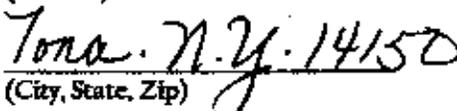
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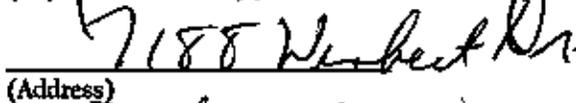
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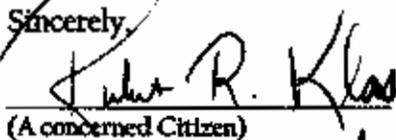
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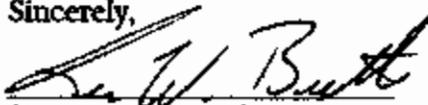
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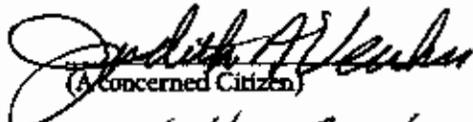
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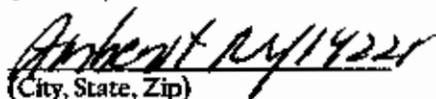
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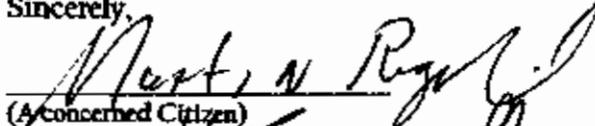
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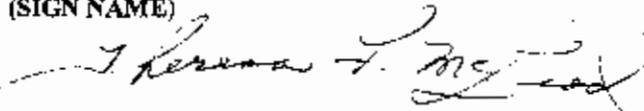
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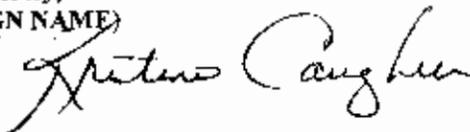
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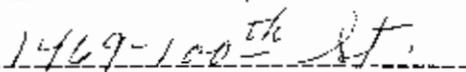
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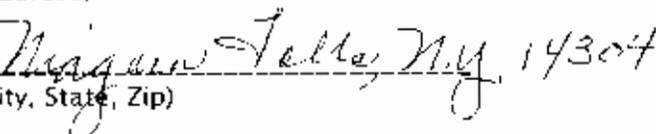
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Sincerely,

GABRIELE PENZI

(A Concerned Citizen)

345 Niagara Falls Blvd

(Address)

Amherst, NY 14226

(City, State, Zip)

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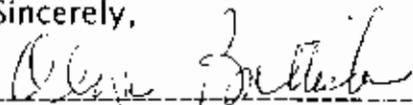
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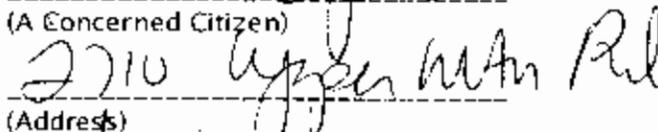
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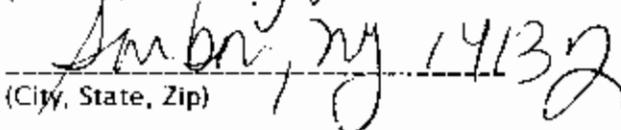
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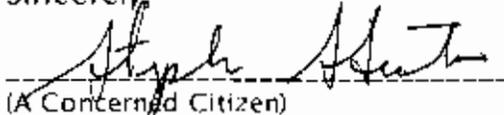
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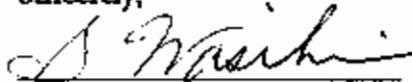
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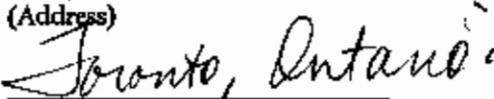
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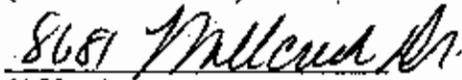
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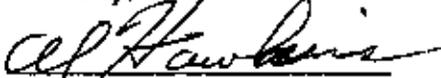
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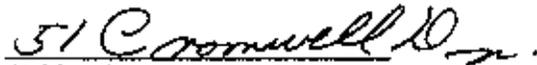
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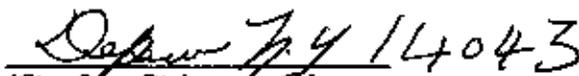
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27 Beaumont
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D. BONCAL

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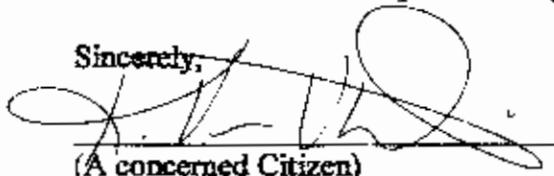
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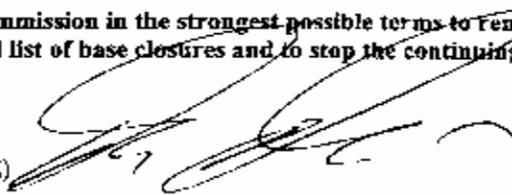
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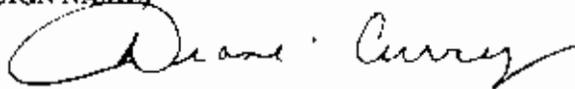
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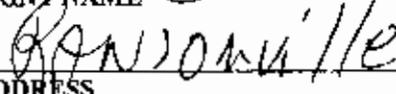
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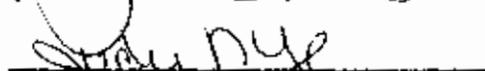
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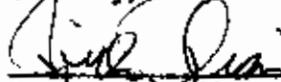
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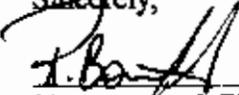
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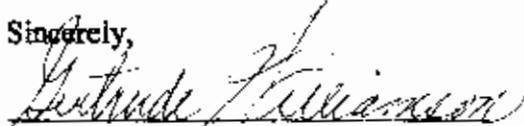
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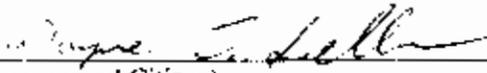
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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Skinner
(A Concerned Citizen)

1145 Baseline Rd.
(Address)

Grand Island, N.Y. 14072-2513
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Shreen Brown

(A concerned Citizen)

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Amelia Parist
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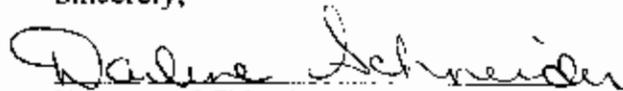
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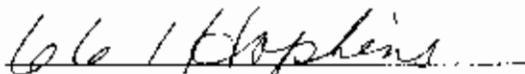
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BUFFALO NY 14210

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74 Ladder Avenue

Buffalo, N.Y.

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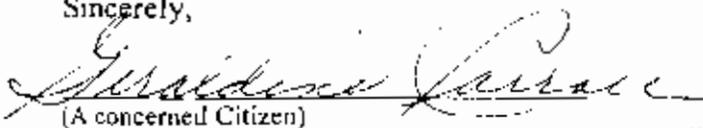
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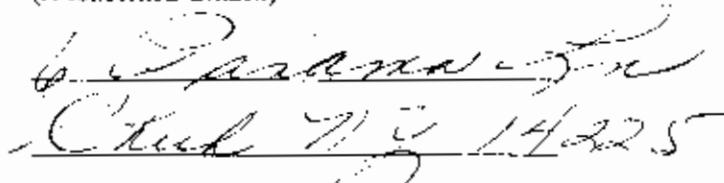
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*120 Meadowlark Rd.
Cheek, N.Y. 14725*

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Carl Pucop
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W. Seneca NY
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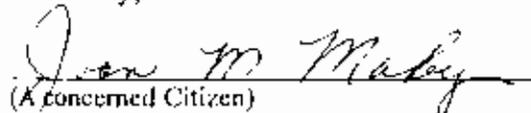
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(A concerned Citizen)

19 Ashton Place

Buffalo, New York 14220

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From: (Jouce Banagis)
Date: 07/19/05 11:09:53
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

JUL 28 2005

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address1: 165 Lake Street

city: Wilson

state: NY

zip: 14172

comments:

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Joyce Banagis

submit: Send Letter

From: (Clifford Humphrey)
Date: 07/19/05 11:11:43
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Clifford Humphrey () on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 11:11:40

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To: info@nimac.org
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Date: 07/19/05 11:10:32
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Date: 07/20/05 17:33:13
To: info@nimac.org
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address1: 7501 N. Capital of Texas Hwy

city: Austin

state: TX

zip: 78731

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S. Salch

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Date: 07/21/05 09:15:57
To: info@nimac.org
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28 2005

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address1: 3033 LARRY CT

city: NORTH TONAWANDA

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14120

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Michelle A. Gaiser>

submit: Send Letter

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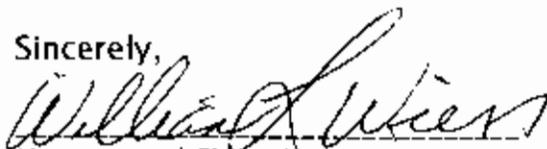
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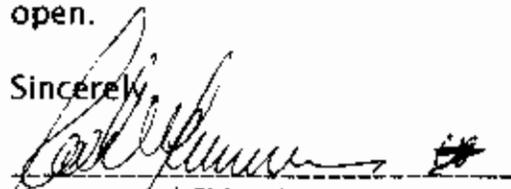
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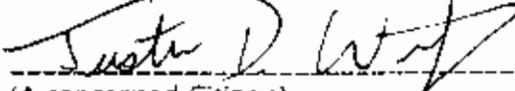
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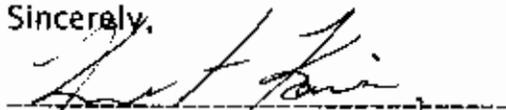
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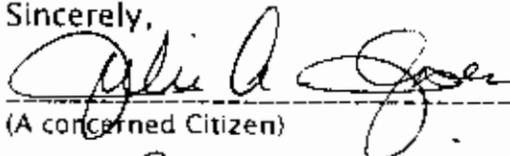
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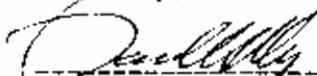
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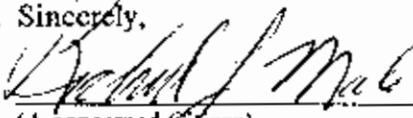
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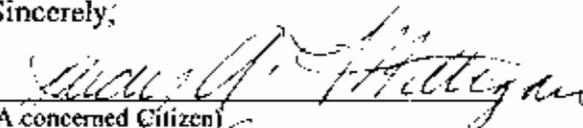
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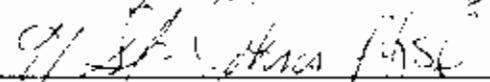
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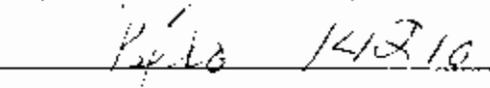
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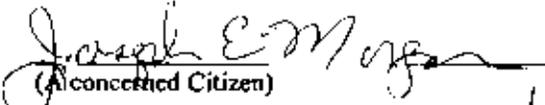
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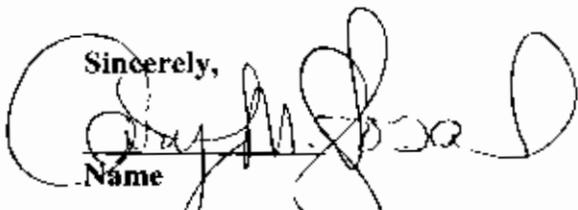
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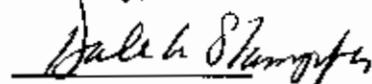
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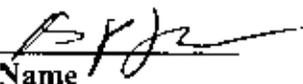
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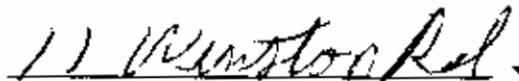
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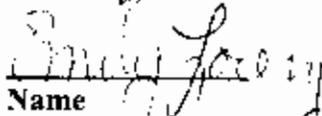
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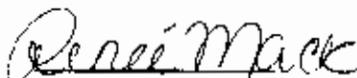
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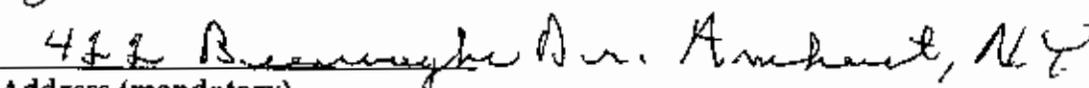
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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for the base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

WAL A. AWAB
(A concerned Citizen)

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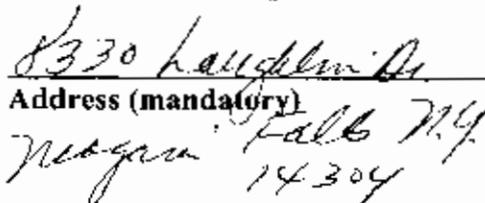
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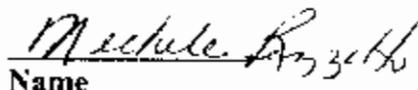
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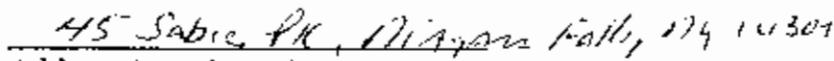
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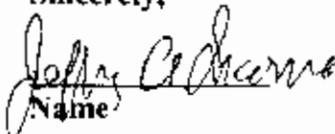
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions, and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- 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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