

Dear Chairman Principi,

Keeping The Niagara

Falls Air Base open will keep

the power plants safe

from Dominique Jame

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Dear Chairman Principal,

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From Katrina

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From Devin

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Dear Community

keeping the Area

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From Chimica

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Kind regards
Tazewell Rose

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William Gilbert

Kindergarten

HJ Kalfasnet

parent school

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Please keep
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We do not want it to close
Name Jeffery Kopenski
Kindergarten
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Name: ~~KIMBERLY GOODWIN~~

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Luciano Licastro

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Tyler

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Tyler Sanders

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A.J. Kafas Myane

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Please keep our
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Maggara Park.

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it to close.

Michel Gonzalez

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St. Kalfas Magnet
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Please keep
our Airbase
open in Niagara
Falls in Fall.
We do not want
it to close.

Alan Ag Bennett

Kindergarten Teacher

WTKA for Magnet School

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falls Air Base open with

keep the power plants safe

from Frankfurt

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Dear Chairman PRINCIPAL

Keeping the Magazines

At Base we will keep

In power plants

For the

Dear Chairman Prineff,

Keeping the War

For the sake of the

people of the world.

Yours truly,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Board of Chairman Principal

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To the Air boss, open with

Keep the power points safe

From the board

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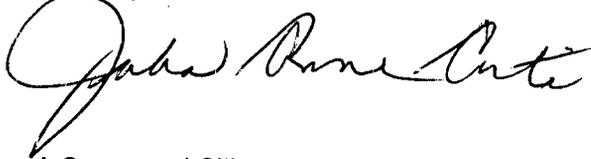
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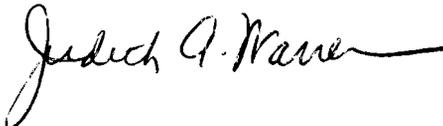
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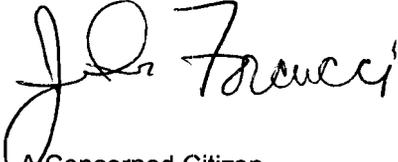
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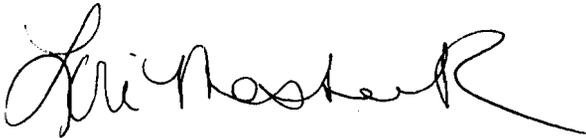
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Niagara Falls Airbase

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By Cody kudela

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls air base open. I feel it is important to keep it open because if we don't keep it open many people will lose jobs. Other businesses will shut down because the people who lost their jobs supported those businesses. Iraq and its people will not get as many supplies. Niagara Falls will lose some economy because people transport goods from country to country. Niagara falls will lose a lot of planes because many planes are stored there. These are several reasons to keep it open.

A concerned student at 79th st. School,
Cody

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Air Base Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to keeping the air base open. If you close the air base you will put many people out of a job and lower our economy. It will also lower security at the borders to Canada. The soldiers will not get food or medical items. If you close the air base, no body will see the amazing air shows they put on.

From,
JJ

NF Air Base Letter

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the NF Air Base stays open because people need their jobs. The Air Base protects us from terrorists all over the world. They supply all of the soldiers in Iraq that live in the U.S. military. The Air Base takes soldiers to war. I don't want the Niagara Falls Air Base to close.

**A student from 79th Street School,
Leighton Poland**

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The Niagara Falls Air Base
By: Joshua Jones

To whom it may concern,

I am writing reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the Niagara Falls Air Base stays open because I would want the cargo planes to send food and equipment to the troops. I also want it to stay open people do not lose their jobs. I also want it to stay open so that our economy would stay well in that area. If there is any problem they could send security to protect our country. So please keep the Air Base open.

Signed
Josh
79th St. School

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The Niagara Falls

Air Base

To: Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel as though it is important to keep the Air Base open because the people through out Lockport, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls and all the other places around the Falls would lose money and jobs.

Without the Air Base open, who would help the soldiers that are over in Iraq? They need fresh food and water. What if they run out of bullets? What will they use to defend themselves? If the plane that carry the stuff there isn't open? We need the Air Base open also incase of a terrorist attack. If they were to bring their planes over and start dropping bombs on us we won't have anything to help us fight back. I learned that those planes carry all the bombs and the missil launchers to take down the people that want to kill us. It would not be a good thing if they were somewhere else. Plus where would all of the solders go if they closed that place down and lots of people would be poor because of them losing their jobs.

We need this Air Base because we need to be able to defend ourselves from any attacks that might occur and that Is not good. So please keep the Air Base open. It is really important to me.

By: Chelsea Wilson

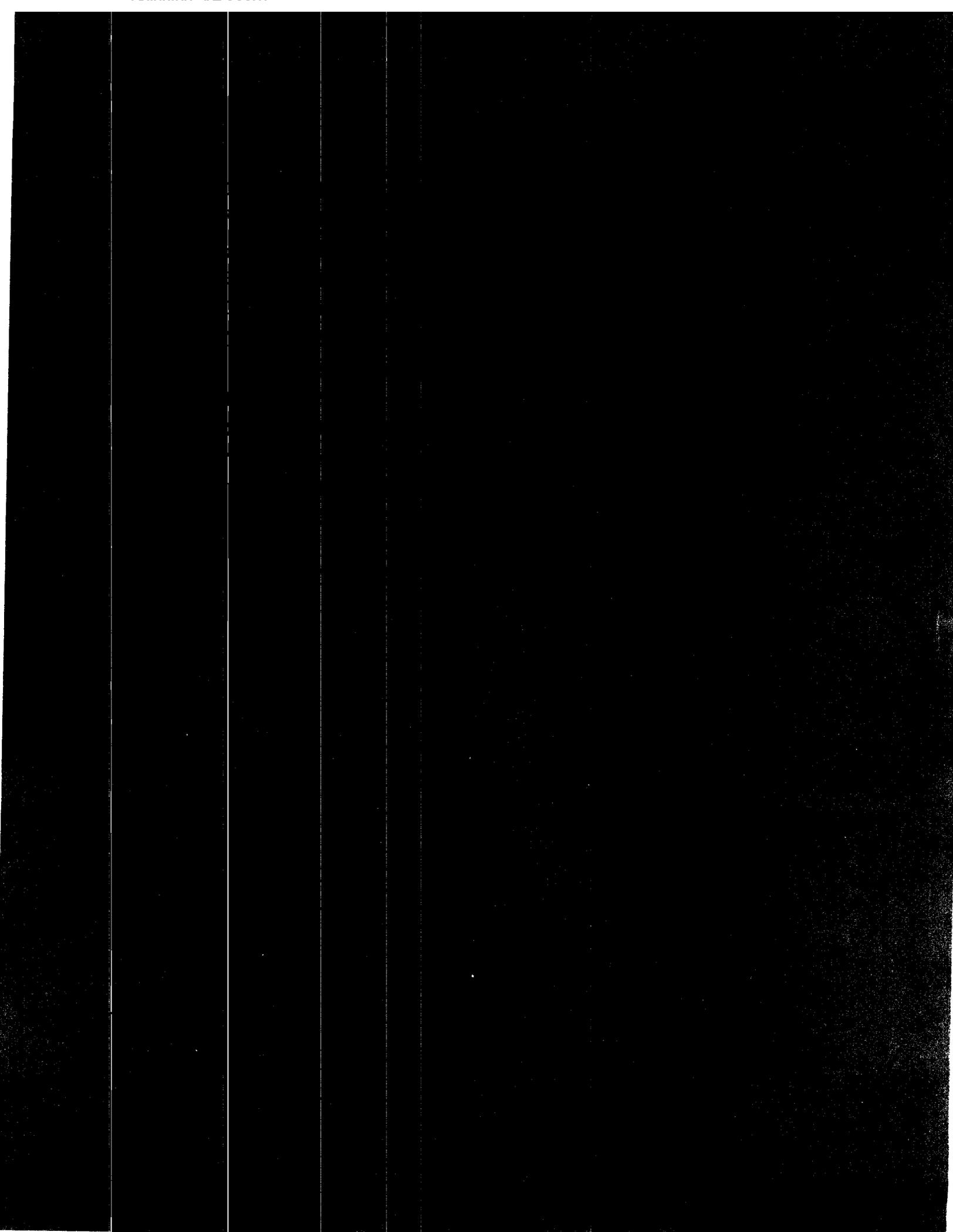
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Jeremy
79th Street School



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Dear _____,

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OUR AIR P&E IT

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TO US. PLEASE

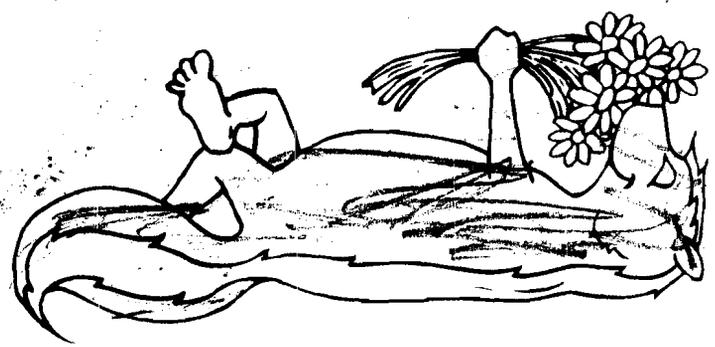
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SO WE CAN

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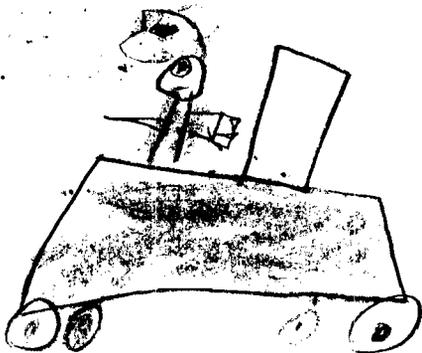
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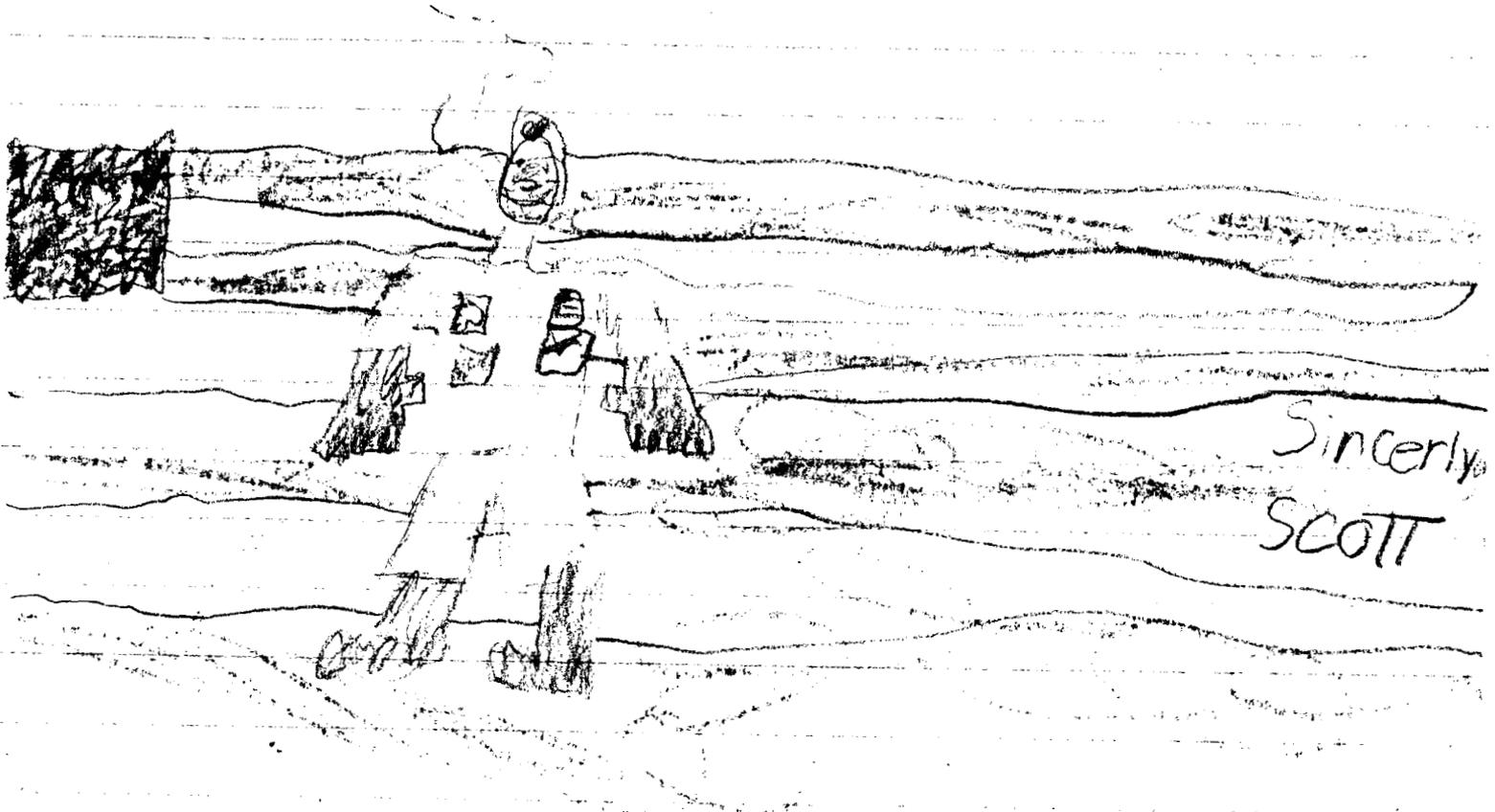


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To Whom I May Concern :

My name is Scott I'm concerned that the
airbase of Niagara falls ^{will close} because we need
the jobs and the soldiers. The jobs of Niagar falls
are at stake. please don't close the Niagar falls
airbase I wuod be mach safer from
terrorist attack if the airbase ^{was} open. So
please don't close the airbase.



Sincerely
SCOTT

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Dear Ladies or Gentlemen:
Please don't shut
Down the AirBases
please because I really-
really like the air shows.

Respectfully
Michael
3 grade
79th street school

June 12 2005

D... of Seattle;

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Dear Ladies or Gentlemen:

please Do not close down the
Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station
because if you Do me and my Dad
Will not Beable to see the
Air show, and I Realy like going
each year. I also Dont want my
friend to Move. So please Do not
close down The Niagara Falls
Air Reserve station. So Please?

Respectfully,

Rebecca Clark

3 Grade

79th Street School

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June 1, 2005

Dear Ladies or Gentlemen:

Please do not shut
down our air force base because
there will be no air show.

Business like shops
around the air base will lose money.

Respectfully,
Collin

3 grade

79th Street school

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June 1, 2005

Dear Ladies or Gentlemen

Please don't close down
the Air Base. If you do
my unkie will have to move.
If it closes stores will lose
some money.

Respectfully
Justin

3 Grade

79th Street School

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Dear Ladies or Gentlemen:
Please do not close the Niagara
Falls Air Reserve Station because
People will close there business
and stores. There would be no
air show. People will have to
go to a near air Base or just
to his other home.

Respectfully

name
Tyler Dietz

Third
Grade

79 Street
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June 1, 2005

Dear Ladies or Gentelman:

Please don't close down
I like Air Force because
Shows every year and
my Grandma won't get
that much money and
my friends might have
to move away. Please
don't close down the
Air Force.

Respectfully

Jessica

Grade 3

79th

Street School

(Kiki)
Kyaira L. Hunt

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Dear,

please don't close the Air Base.
Ladies or Gentlemen

We need the Base for over
sea and for like air shows.

Respectfully,

Kyaira (Kiki) Hunt

Grade 3

79th Street School.

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Dear Ladies or Gentlemen
Please do not shute down
the Air Base because then
I will not have any
friends around on my
block so please please do
not shute down the Air Base.

Resperfully
Kurtin Siford
3 grade
79th street school

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June 6, 2005
TO Whom it May Concern,
Please don't close the
Air Base. If you do the
people in the Army won't
get what they need and
kids would be crushed if
the Air show stoped.

Sincerely,
Kaylee Narkiewicz
Grade 3

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not close our
Mayra Falls Airbase, because
my dad was in the army, and
he means alot to me.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Vjeski

3rd grade.

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Please do not close our
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because, my stepdad would
be awamed of you because
he was in the army.

Sincerely,
Mark-Zachary

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my uncle is in the
army.

Sincerely,
Victoria Martin

grade 3

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Please do not close our
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the army won't be able to go
to war.

Sincerely,
Bayle
Sargent,
Grade B

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To Whom it May Concern,

Please don't close our
Niagara Falls Air Base, because
I like to watch you guys fly over my house.
Also I like to watch the
airplanes at the air show

Sincerely,

Jonathan Reynolds

Grade 3

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to Whom it May Concern,

Please with close

our Niagara Falls, Air

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for All ...

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GRACE

Kristen

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in reference to keep the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel that this is important that the Niagara Falls Air Base stays open because of the economy. The economy is VERY important because it affects Everyone!!!! It is like a chain. When one thing goes wrong, so dose everything else. Then there would be hardly anything left, here in Niagara Falls. When there is no money left, people can lose everything. When there is bills to be paid, and food that needs to be bought and a roof that need to be paid for, you will need money, how are we going to get that money when jobs are being lost? Not you and not me, so who?? Money is a NEED, for everyone! So please keep the *Air Base* open here and everywhere.

Signed,

A Smart Student At 79th Street School.

P.S. Lets not forget the bills that need to be paid for monthly and those painful little overcharges on everything. Now we don't forget about those now do we???? Just think about it, when you help other people you are really helping yourself. This would really help other people and yourself too.

Thanks

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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air base open. I feel it is important that the NF Air Base stays open because it can affect the economy. If you do close, our moms and dads won't get as much money and the stores won't get as much money. The prices on the food will raise and we won't have enough money to get all of our needs. Then they still have to pay for the electric bill, car bill, house bill, water bill, gas bill, and car insurance. They probably won't have enough money for one meal, so it is very important that the Air Base stays open.

**From,
Kris
Seventy-Ninth Street School**

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the Base stays open because people can lose their jobs. People in the war will have no food or water. Families would have to move to a new city because they can't support there self. Lots of people will lose money. School will lose supplies because they need to teach their children to learn and they need a lot of stuff to teach with. Plus they need money to keep the school open. To my opinion I don't want to move out of Niagara Falls because I been here my whole life, also my friends and family live here.

From a concerned student
at 79th street school.

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to help the Niagara Falls Air Base to stay open. I feel that the NF Air Base should be open because a lot of people would lose their jobs. It would take a long time to get new jobs. Also a lot of supplies and food won't be sent to the war that's going on. A lot of planes won't be sent to the war now. You should think of the war, not money. Even if it's only one air base, we need as much help as we can get, so don't close the Air Base.

From,
Michael



Air Base

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To whom it may concern,
I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the Niagara Falls base stays open. It can affect the economy. If the Air Base closed Down our moms and dads or who ever we live with will get less money. Food costs a lot of money, plus they have to pay for our house, water bill, heat, our car and stuff that can keep us alive. Just think about it if we didn't have money what would eat or live in. Please read this and don't close down the Air Base.

From a concerned student at
79th street school.

Hannah

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TO Whom it may Concern:

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the Niagara Falls Air Base stays open because if we were ever attacked we would have no protection, and if they close the Air Base a lot of people will lose jobs, even people who work in factories, also the soldiers in Iraq may not get as many supplies as they did and that's a problem.

From,
A Concerned Student
at 79th Street School

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To whom it may concern

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open because:

Many people who work at the Air Base will lose their jobs. They will need to get new jobs when they probably enjoyed working at the Air Base.

There wouldn't be a Niagara Falls Air Show without a Niagara Falls Air Base. Where would all of the planes go?

Without security, unwanted people can come into our country. Nobody would be protecting the Air Base.

I ask that you keep the Air Base open for those three important reasons.

Sincerely,
Ryan- 79th Street School

Air Base

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TO Whom it may concern

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls air base open. I feel it is important that the Nt air base stays open because many people will lose there jobs. We also send food overseas from this base. We will lose security and unwanted people could get in and kill us. We also have air shows that bring in a lot of money and people come from all over to see the show.

From,
Your friend
Kyle

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Dear To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the Niagara Falls Air Base stays open because if you do close it a lot of people will lose their jobs. Our economy will go down. How are the people who are fighting in the war going to get food and supplies? That's where we store the planes that go over to Iraq to bring food to them and other countries too. We need that Air Base. It plays a very important part in protecting our country. SO PLEASE DON'T SHUT IT DOWN!

From A Concerned Student From
79th Street School
Jourdan

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls airbase open. I feel it is important that the Niagara Falls airbase stays open because many people will lose their jobs. Businesses will close and will lose money and it will affect our economy. People who are fighting for our country are trying to keep us safe. If you close the air base the troops won't be able to get supplies including food and transportation to get over seas.

Sincerely,

Va Dahl

From seventy ninth street
school

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The Air Base

To Whom It May Concern:

June 1, 2005

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important for the N.F. Air Base to stay open because if you close it, it affects every body, not just the people in Iraq. An example of that is our parents buy the family's food. Food costs a lot of money and if you close down the air base people make less money and the price of food goes up. Ok so now people are making less money and prices are going up. How are people going to afford the bills, the food, the gas all those things, and that's why you have to keep the Air Base open.

From,
Alexa, a concerned student at 79th street School

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To whom it may concern
I am writing in reference to
keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base
Open. I feel it is important
that the NF Air Base stays open
because the N.F Base does many
Jobs for our service men and
Country. The planes that leave
from the base take soldiers and
supplies to other places where we
are fighting. Also many different
kinds of aircraft can land
here because the long runway
and all that is located at
the base. Niagara Falls needs
the base here because many
people work there. They need
Also we have 3 bridges connecting
us to Canada. Security is
important

by: Albert Lavender

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Niagara Falls
Air Base

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to keeping the Niagara Falls Air Base open. I feel it is important that the NF Air Base stays open because then there would not be any air shows to watch. Also that there would be no protection from the terrorists in Iraq and around the world.

If the NF air base closes down, the people that work there will have no jobs. Also if it closes down, the soldiers will have no supplies. That could turn into a major problem!

A smart student at 79th
Street School

Thanks!

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6/10/05
Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

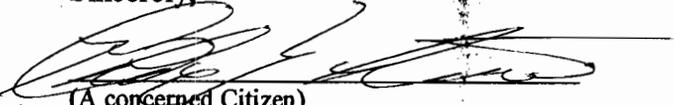
It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

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

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

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

Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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W. SENESCA, NY 14224

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Dear Sirs, and women

please keep our air
base open in Niagara

Falls. so people can keep

their Jobs. Sincerely,

Caillery

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Dear Air base do not close
your air base because people
will lose their jobs
my grandpa will lose
his job and I can't get
any allowance I hope you
don't close your air base
we would be better off
if you did not close
your air base sine
mercy