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Mary E. England
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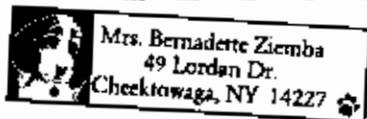
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Bernadette Ziemba

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3714 Rhode Is Ave
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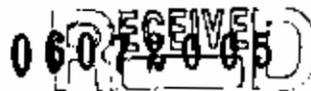
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John A. Barbera + Arlene Barbera
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2915 Porter Rd

Niagara Falls NY

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4507 E. LAKE RD

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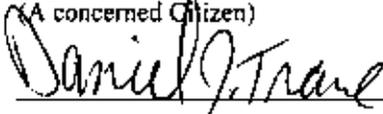
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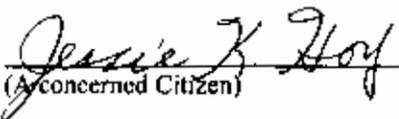
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Mary L. Busseman
(A concerned Citizen)

1305 Crescent Dr.
Levittown, New York
14047

*If you are worried
about our winters with
the snow, we know
how to cope with it.*

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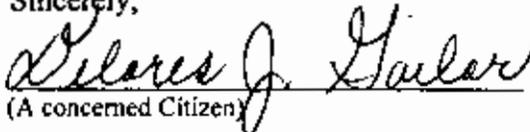
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Vaughn D. Huntington, 1ST LT. USAF (RET)
(A concerned Citizen)

P.O. Box 309
Getzville, N.Y. 14068

By the way - moving those aircraft to Alabama would be considered a Federal violation. It is illegal to place military aircraft "in harms way", i.e. knowingly putting them where Tornados, Hurricanes, Falcons etc. are if you need to meet and imprison those planning to do this. Refusal or failure is also a violation.

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Robert Belkota
(A concerned Citizen)

ROBERT BELKOTA

1345-997# ST.

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

14304

U.S.A.

*also keep in mind
our national security
at the Canadian
border!*

*Suggestion: Cut wages and jobs in the
government. It worked before!*

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MARK A. ONESI LTC (Ret), US Army
221 60TH Street
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Pamela M. Onesi

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Rosemary Albanese
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No. Ton, NY 14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

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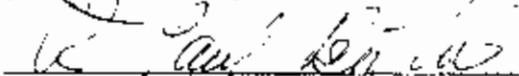
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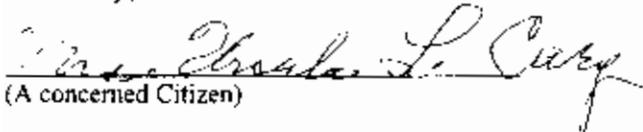
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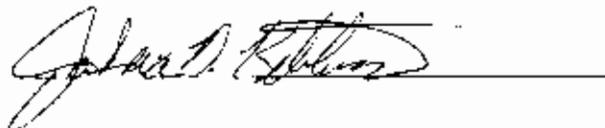
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Joshua D. Kibler

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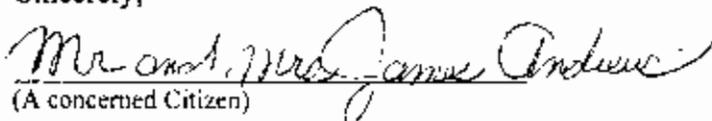
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The base our office a perfect area for the Air Guard to keep their skills practiced away from land population.

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Mr. + Mrs Theodore Best (Catherine)
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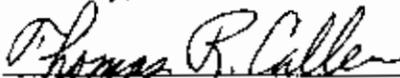
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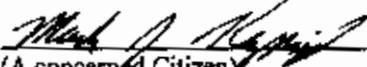
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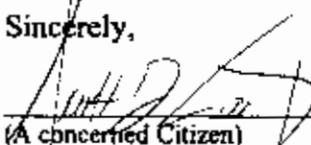
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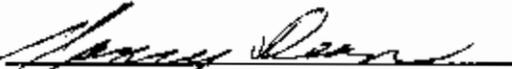
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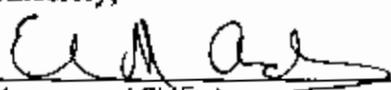
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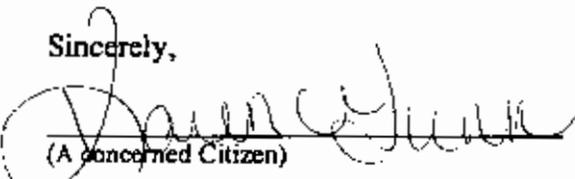
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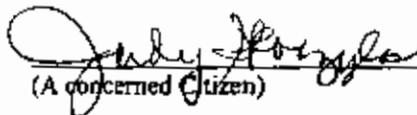
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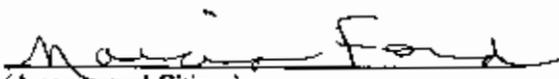
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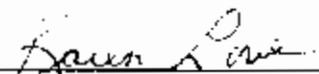
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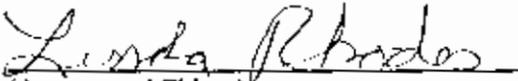
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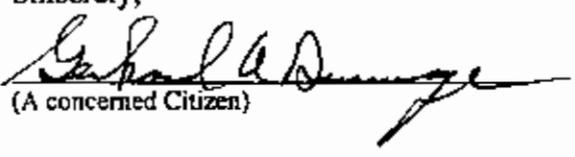
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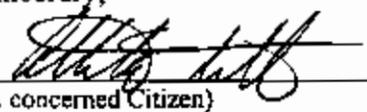
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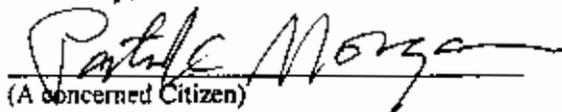
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(A concerned Citizen)

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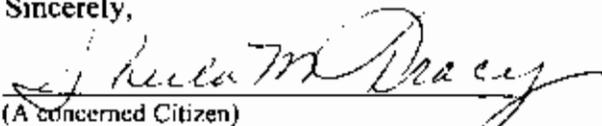
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STUART L. ALLEN JR.

(A concerned Citizen)

Stuart L. Allen, USN RETIRED

101 Fries Rd.

Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150-9131

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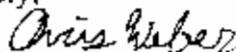
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Barbara A. Keicher
(A concerned Citizen)

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1942 Eck Rd

Att. ca, NY 14011

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43 Lyndhurst Ave.

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19 Spencer Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14223

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that one basket (high efficiency base) you are knock out.

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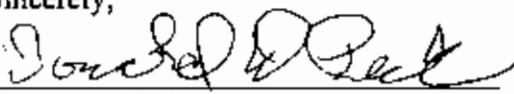
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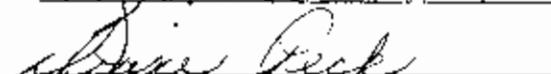
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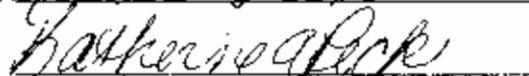
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Hamburg, N.Y.

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losing soldiers, sons, husbands, loved ones
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(A concerned Citizen)

31 Milford St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14220

Voice -

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quite stupid to close a
base when we need through

the sorrow + depression of 9-11. We need this base
open as a means of extra support if and when we need
it. The Chairman should put his hat on straight!

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Sally Kolkmeyer
Registered Senior Client Service Associate

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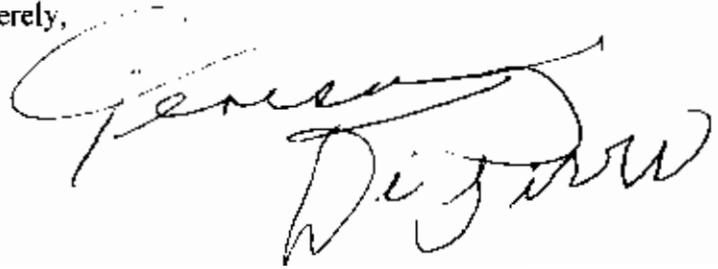
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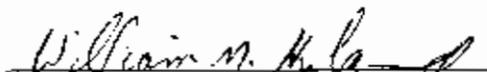
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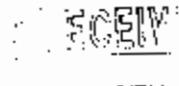
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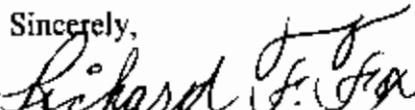
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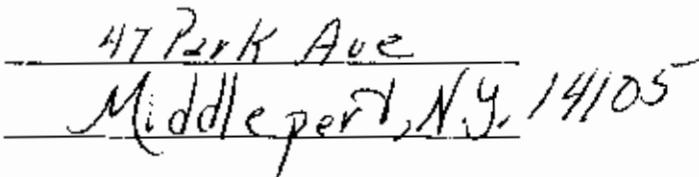
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360 Rudlen Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

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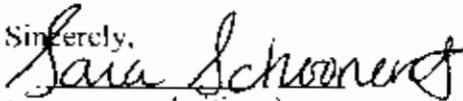
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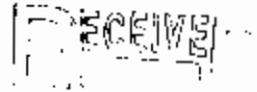
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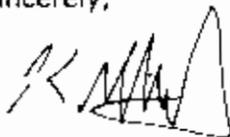
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Janet C. Osborn

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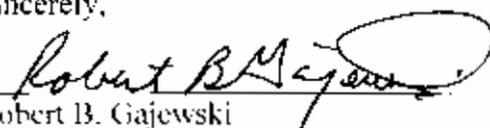
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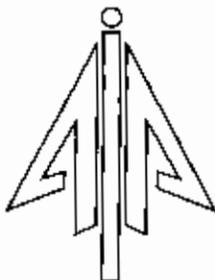
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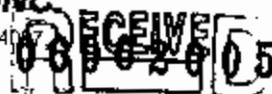
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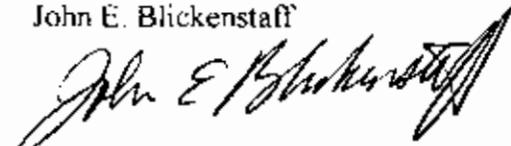
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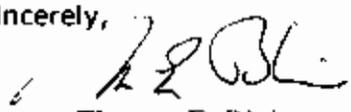
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Kathleen Langerin

(A concerned Citizen)

Charles T. Langerin Sr.

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P.S.

Please think
of what might
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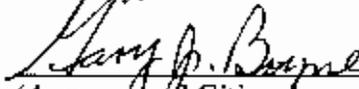
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GARY J. BOYNE

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Robert J. Martin
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Warren C. Lysiak
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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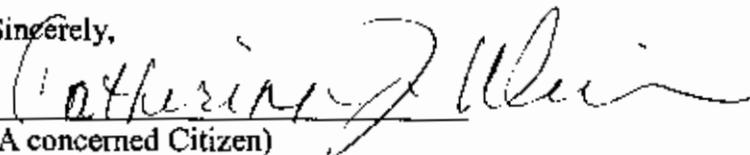
It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions, and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

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 Force Reserve and the 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,


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