

**BRAC Commission  
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06/10/2005

5/30/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Ernest J. Watto

24127 Linwood Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Jerry Brusino  
(A Concerned Citizen)

7392 Greenview Rd

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1345 Linwood Ave

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4741 Creekside Pkwy  
Niagara Falls NY  
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William T. DeLitta  
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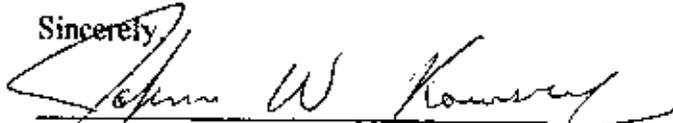
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Elissa M. Nent

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2569 Joan Ct

Niagara Falls NY

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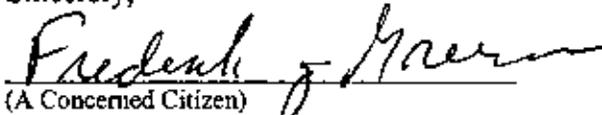
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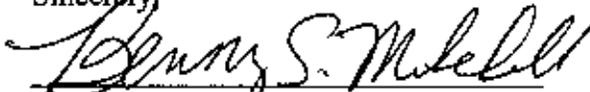
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3301 Military Road

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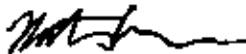
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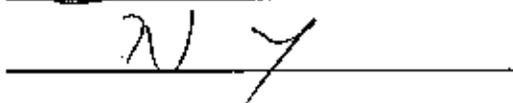
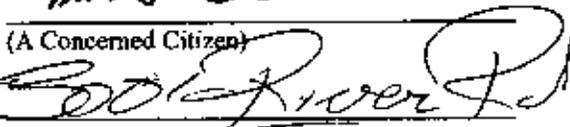
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Sheila M. Maurer

(A Concerned Citizen)

536 28<sup>th</sup> St

NF NY 14301

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Linda Makrat  
(A Concerned Citizen)

8845 Point Ave  
Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
14304

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1248 93<sup>rd</sup> St

Niagara Falls

New York 14304

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Ruth E. Hummer  
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8815 Parrot Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14304

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NF, N.Y. 14301

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W. Mark

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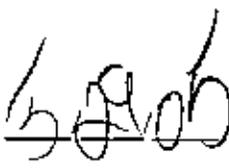
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MARGE KERNS  
(A Concerned Citizen)

P.O. B. 547

SANBORN, N.Y.

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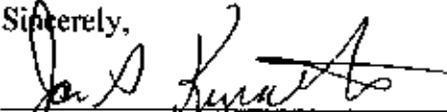
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2251 Cayuga  
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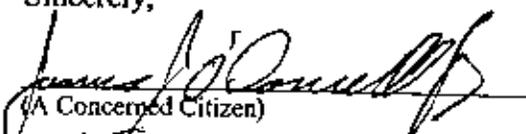
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

3806 Macklem Ave

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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6/17/2005

      
      
      
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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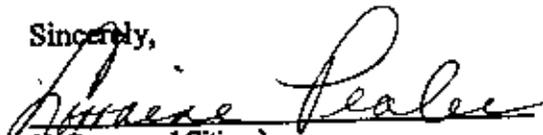
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3809 Madeline Ave  
Niagara Falls, NY  
14305



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Sincerely,

Amanda Rogis  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Amanda Rogis  
3306 Ely Avenue  
NF, NY 14363

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Eugene Garbutt  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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NF, NY. 14305



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May 30, 2005

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8333 Laughlin Dr.

Niagara Falls, NY

14304

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Sincerely,

Sharon Rego  
(A Concerned Citizen)

3658 Sturwood Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14302

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Sincerely,

Suzette M. Colangelo  
(A Concerned Citizen)

10000 Calvin Blvd

N. Falls NY  
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3-130105

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Sincerely,

DAVID KOCH  
(A Concerned Citizen)  
1507 Pine Ave  
N P NY 14301

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A. LAZAROV  
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3011 ST PAUL ST.

NIAGARA FALLS

N.Y. 14305

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Guy Balsen  
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635 16 St  
NF NY 14301

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Sincerely,

William F. Foffo  
(A Concerned Citizen)

1919 PINE AVE APT 2  
W. F. Foffo  
14301

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*Jean M Clark*  
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*2205 Linwood Ave*  
*Niagara Falls NY 14305*

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Timothy R. Clae  
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2205 Linwood Ave

N.F. NY 14305

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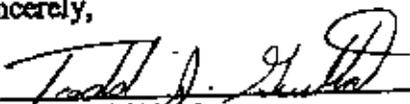
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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324 Buffalo Ave

Niagara Falls, NY 14203

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2116 Raven Rd  
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John A. Culver  
(A Concerned Citizen)

513 15<sup>th</sup> St

Niagara Falls 14301

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Sincerely,

*Orisella M. Addams*  
(A concerned Citizen)

*818 Ashland Avenue #1  
Niagara Falls, New York 14301*

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Sincerely,

Ray Hill  
(A Concerned Citizen)

1519 15<sup>th</sup>

Ni Falls, NY

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Nathan\_W\_Capton Jr)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 18:00:59  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Nathan W Capton Jr () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 18:00:57

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address1: 467 72nd street

city: niagara falls

state: ny

zip: 14304

comments:

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Sincerely,

Nate Capton Jr.

5/26/2005

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Jeanine K. Blood)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 17:17:30  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jeanine K. Blood () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 17:17:28

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address1: 5 Edward Drive

city: Orchard Park

state: New york

zip: 14127

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street  
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<< Jeanine K. Blood >>

5/26/2005

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Carol Hartwig)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:12:58  
**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 Carol Hartwig () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:12:57

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address1: 3849 Wilson Cambria Road

city: RANSOMVILLE

state: NY

zip: 14131

comments:

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Sheila Piller  
(A concerned Citizen)

1812 Roberts Road  
Basom, NY 14013

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Stephanie L. Kellogg  
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27 Webber Avenue  
Oakfield, NY 14125

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Sincerely,

Argo Pillo  
(A concerned Citizen) *Argo Pillo*

1812 Roberts Road

Basom, NY 14013

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*Maria Risio Vitello*  
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DCN: 2324

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 9:16 AM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Marcia Massaro  
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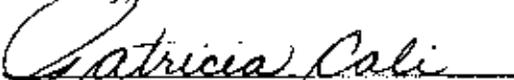
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Sincerely,

Angela L. Smith  
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1723 Caravelle Dr. B1  
NF NY 14302

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Donna M Ward

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

John P. Seright

(A Concerned Citizen)

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2736-21st Court

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 12:59 PM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Elizabeth A. Werner

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RUDY SANDERSON

4322 Coventry Green Cr.

Williamsville, NY 14221

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1271 89th St.

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Alice Jordan  
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Hattie Myles  
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Elizabeth A. Werner () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 12:58:34

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the  
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 9405 Martin Road

city: Clarence Center

state: NY

zip: 14032

comments: Closing this base would be another strike against New York state and  
its people for protection against any major catastofy of any kind whether it be  
from Nature or from Human. What is wrong with the people that are supposed to  
be looking after all of us. Where are their thinking powers, do they get lost  
when a higher position is obtained or do they simply don't care!

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Sincerely,

Adri Schaefer

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Tamara Sewer  
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NF NY

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(A Concerned Citizen)

    748 16<sup>th</sup> St N Falls    

    N.Y. 14301    

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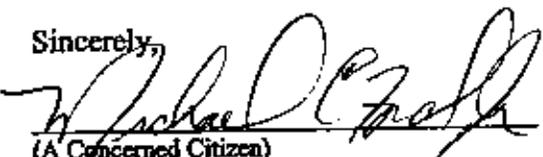
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816 - 22nd St.

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1015 - 117th St

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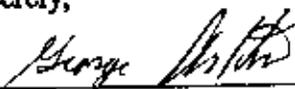
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Washington D.C.  
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P.O. Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in new facilities at Niagara Falls since 1995.
- 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.
- Closure of this base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region where both units have maintained in excess of 100 % manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any additional military construction.



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- Niagara Falls faces neither physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to it for expansion.
- Isn't the concentration of resources a bad idea i.e. Pearl Harbor.

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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R. Thomas Weeks  
President

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**From:** (Gary R. Pratt Sr.)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:56:35  
**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 Gary R. Pratt Sr. () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:56:34

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address1: 852 Birchwood Drive

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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state: New York

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

John Soloman  
(A concerned Citizen)

Apt 314

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Sincerely,

Ruth Bennett  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Alice Menela

(A concerned Citizen)

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Apt. 314

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Mary E. Harris  
(A concerned Citizen)

MARY E. HARRIS

800 Niagara Ave 608

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Sallie Samuels  
(A concerned Citizen)

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800 Niagara Ave, apt. 406

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800 Niagara Ave.  
Niagara Falls, NY  
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Mary Marrone  
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Mary Marrone  
800 Niagara Ave #808  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Carol L. Hill  
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418-95<sup>TH</sup> ST

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Charlotte Cevaer  
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800 Niagara Ave apt 220

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Pearlie Green R. E. Green  
(A concerned Citizen)

208 2nd

800 Margaret Ave

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RONALD J. LACHAT  
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Annie Fields Chapman  
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1883 Niagara Ave  
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# Niagara Falls Housing Authority

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May 26, 2005

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Very truly yours,

**NIAGARA FALLS HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**STEPHANIE W. COWART**  
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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M. Anne Myles - Smith  
(A concerned Citizen)

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410 - 74th Street  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

DCN: 2324

From: Evans, Narji  
Date: 05/25/05 17:26:06  
To: 'info@nimac.org'  
Subject: VERSION A 051905- NIAGARA FALLS AIR BASE

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NARJI EVANS  
(A concerned Citizen)

345 PARK LANE CIRCLE APT#11

LOCKPORT, NEW YORK, 14094

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(A Concerned Citizen)

*120-10<sup>th</sup> Street*

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DCN: 2324

**From:** (Jessica Capton)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 21:03:46  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jessica Capton () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 21:03:44

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address1: 467 72nd Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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Joseph A. Dugan  
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JOSEPH G. DUGAN

720-10th STREET, APT 1305

NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14301

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**Date:** 05/25/05 19:40:55  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Raymond Lloyd () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:40:54

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address1: 31 Vera Ave

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state: NY

zip: 14225

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Sylvia Casal  
(A Concerned Citizen)

720-10<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 906  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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Stella Ziolkowski,  
720th St. # 1313,  
Niagara Falls, New York.  
14301

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**From:** Charasin@aol.com  
**Date:** 05/25/05 21:05:22  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Attn: Jennifer Re: NIMAC letter

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
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26 May 2005

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Jean E. Kisiel

806 Meadowbrook Drive

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

5/26/2005

DCN: 2324

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
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**From:** (John DeTolla)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 18:58:18  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John DeTolla () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 18:58:17

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address1: 915 Central Ave.

city: Dunkirk

state: New York

zip: 14048

comments:

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

John DeTolla

5/26/2005

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**From:** (Celena M. Pratt)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:57:26  
**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  
Celena M. Pratt () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:57:25

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address1: 852 Birchwood Drive

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Celena M. Pratt

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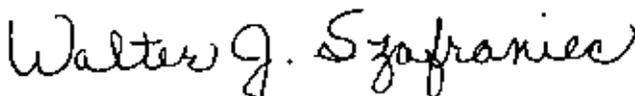
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Sincerely:



Walter Szafraniec  
123 56th St.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Marilyn J. Blood)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 17:18:27  
**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 Marilyn J. Blood () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 17:18:26

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address1: 5 Edward Drive

city: Orchard Park

state: New york

zip: 14127

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

<< Edward C. Blood >>

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Sincerely:



Mary P. Melloni  
123 56th St.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Gary R. Pratt Sr.)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:56:35  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
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6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gary R. Pratt Sr. () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:56:34

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address1: 852 Birchwood Drive

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments:

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Sincerely,

Gary R. Pratt Sr.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer E. Cooper".

Jennifer E. Cooper  
President



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Sincerely,

Robert Q. Burns  
(A Concerned Citizen)

720 10<sup>th</sup> St. Apt 1101  
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Roberto Grandolfo

(A Concerned Citizen)

420-10th St #1704

Niagara Falls

N.Y. 14301

DCN: 2324

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

**From:** (Nicole Terese Capton)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:02:14  
**To:** info@mimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Nicole Terese Capton () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:02:13

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address1: 467 72nd Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Nicole Terese Capton

5/26/2005

DCN: 2324

**From:** (DONNA CALDWELL)  
**Date:** 05/25/05 19:21:28  
**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 DONNA CALDWELL () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 19:21:26

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address1: 52 ELM STREET

city: TONAWANDA

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. Wilbur J. Ecken

(A Concerned Citizen)

720 10 TH Street

apt 1001

Niagara falls

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Benedykt Wojnerowicz)  
**Date:** 05/26/05 15:46:20  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Benedykt Wojnerowicz () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 15:46:19

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address1: 1403 Foth ave

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14302

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

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**From:** (Martin Lubonski)  
**Date:** 05/26/05 15:45:29  
**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 Martin Lubonski () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 15:45:27

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address1: 626 20th street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14302

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

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5/26/2005

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Timothy Allen Tolar)  
**Date:** 05/26/05 15:42:30  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Timothy Allen Tolar () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 15:42:28

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address1: 321 Central Avenue

city: Salamanca

state: New York

zip: 14779

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

*Caroline Roberts*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

720-10th St #6B

Niagara Falls  
Ny 14301

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Mary Jo Corbi)  
**Date:** 05/26/05 15:25:19  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

**BRAC Commission  
Received**  
6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Mary Jo Corbi () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 15:25:17

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address1: 2235 Katherine Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Elena F. Ecker  
(A Concerned Citizen)

720 10 TH Street

apt 1001

Niagara falls

DCN: 2324

**From:** (Stephen Reddy)  
**Date:** 05/26/05 15:02:13  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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6/17/2005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Stephen Reddy () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 15:02:11

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address1: 2588 David Drive

city: Wheatfield

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Francis Channing  
(A Concerned Citizen)

720-10<sup>th</sup> St Apt 813

Niagara Falls, NY 14301  
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Corbin  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls

NY 14301

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**From:** (karen Pusateri)  
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**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by karen Pusateri () on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 14:35:51

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May 2005

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off 1117

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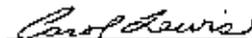
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(A concerned Citizen)

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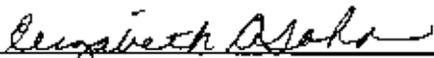
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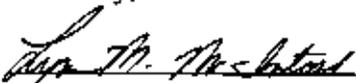
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Niagara Falls, NY

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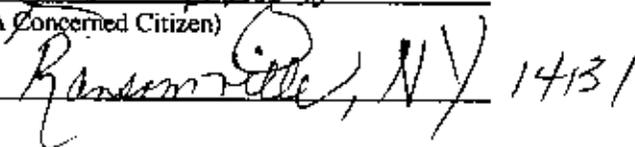
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May 25, 2005

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Michael J CuvIELLO Jr  
VPO  
Office Furniture Center  
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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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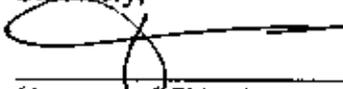
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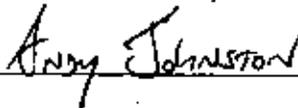
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Donald J. Rouley  
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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86 Slate Creek Dr. #2  
Buffalo, NY 14227

May 24, 2005

BRAC Commission/Washington, DC  
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PO Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I urgently request reexamination of closing the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base.. The government likes to say, "guns don't kill people, people kill people." Well, planes do not perform the missions and duties this Base performs - it is the leadership and training of a "well-regulated force" who protect our borders, and other countries where they serve.

Aside from loss of planes and jobs, the security of our nation is being held in the balance. When in high school in the 1940s, I went with the Red Cross delivering coffee and donuts to this base. From their service in World War II, up to their role in the Gulf War and the present engagement, they have always been in the front of the battle.

OUR SECURITY as a nation will be severely compromised if this base leaves. As a border city - close relations with Canada are vital.

1. There are two power plants, one on each side of the border.
2. The Niagara Falls airport is an international facility, requiring ability to respond quickly.
3. There are three (3) international bridges in close proximity to the base. The closest crossing to the West, is at Windsor, Ont./Detroit, MI, and to the East - at Ogdensburg (1000 Islands), NY. At the base's present location, guarding of these strategic routes can be maintained almost instantly.
4. And then, the greatest treasure of all - Niagara Falls. What if harm was done to this wonder??? The force of the water alone, would do tremendous damage especially to life, but everything in its path as far as Buffalo.

It is only common sense to retain and maintain this exceptional facility in this location. It should be the first thought for national security for New York State and surrounding areas easily accessible to this base..

One more thought: There is a serious decline in military recruits. NOW, move this base staffed by Air Force Reserves, whose homes and jobs are closeby (contributing to the financial welfare of the area). Consider how this would cut the enlistment of those who have already served in the Air Force, and strongly desire continuing AS THE HEROES THEY ARE.

I trust you will truly consider the ramifications of failure to have this large area of the country secure with their presence.

Sincerely,



Ruth Harvey

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Barbara Chapman  
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2019 Walnut Ave #1

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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**HOMELAND SECURITY - KEEP NIAGARA FALLS BASE OPEN**

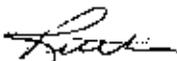
Since being made aware that the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq, I happened to watch "Extreme Makeover - Home Edition" on local TV. Jessica contacted them about her comrade, Lori Ann Piestewa, who lost her life there.

It was deeply touching to feel how much she meant (like a daughter) to the Piestewa family, American Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Piestewa have assumed care of Lori's son and daughter. They lived humbly in a mobile home which was in urgent need of repair. Home Edition crew, along with Jessica, built a new home including Indian culture guidelines. They also used Indian ways to do the planting around the home. As work progressed, they talked with two veterans who were "Code Talkers" in World War II, whose ingenuity allowed our country to correspond with units in an unbreakable code.

Not only did they build the home for the family, but their sponsors provided appliances, clothing, and other essentials, for the whole village. Then, after talking with veterans of several wars, the crew found there was no place for the veterans to meet. Since time was of the essence, they assembled a modular building, completely furnished to accommodate them. Extra crew and towns people pitched in to accomplish this miraculous gift.

They went in to change lives of such deserving people, and came out changed themselves. The family who lost their daughter, and mother, other war-time survivors, and, Jessica - for being such a loving, caring HERO after her ordeal in Iraq.

AND, AT THE END - that without the Niagara Falls Base's Air Guard and Reserves, All this might not have happened. Thank you for all the years of guarding your homeland, and the other side of the world. I pray this base will continue to be our guardians.



Ruth Harvey  
86 Slate Creek Dr. #2  
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Buffalo, NY 14220

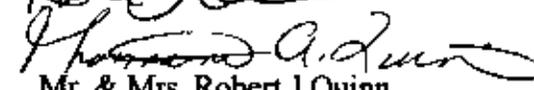
May 25, 2005

NIMAC  
PO Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of the active military personnel and the civilian residents associated with the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base and the surrounding area. The residents are dependent on revenues, which are derived from the base. The base protects the United States along the Canadian border. Closing the base would present a threat to national security as well as job loss or relocation to employees and residents of the community. Please contact officials in the state and federal government asking them to keep the base open to protect our area.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,  
  
  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Quinn

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Bonnie Goronovoi

(A Concerned Citizen)

720 10th St Apt 1509

Niagara Falls N.Y 14301

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Susan M. Pennell  
1091 Sweeney Street  
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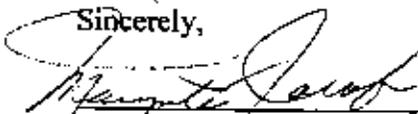
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1720 10<sup>th</sup> St apt 608

PO Niagara Falls, NY 14201

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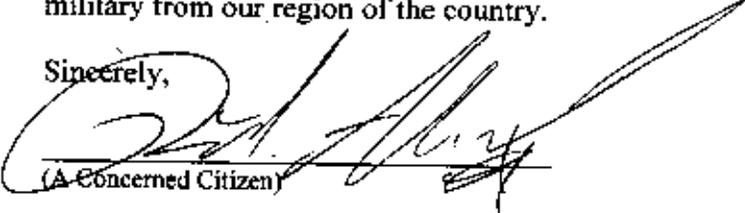
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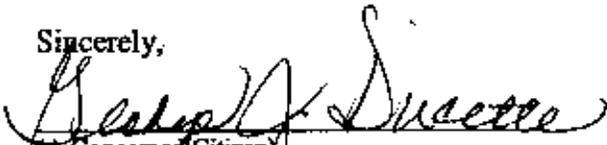
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2413 Orleans Ave  
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14303

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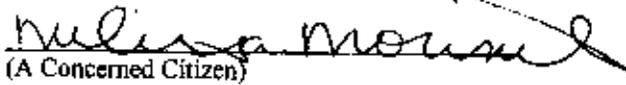
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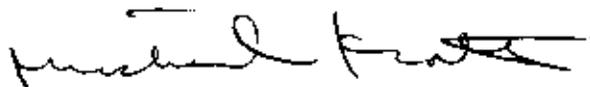
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**Michael Kratts**  
**447 - 82<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Niagara Falls, NY 14304**

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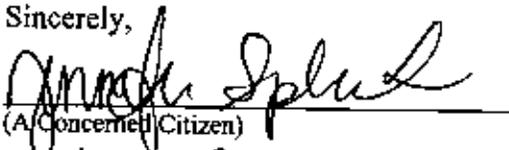
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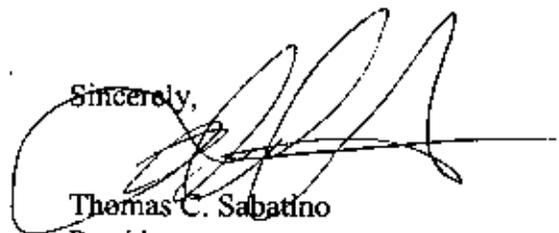
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Sincerely,



Thomas C. Sabatino  
President

1408 Nash Road  
Apt. B-1  
North Tonawanda, NY 14128  
May 25, 2005

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

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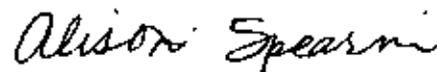
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Sincerely,



**Alison Spearin**

DCN: 2324

9443 Jennings Road  
Eden, New York 14057  
May 24, 2005

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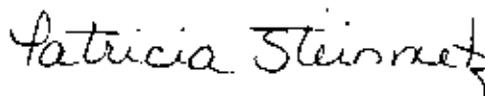
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Sincerely,



Patricia Steinmetz

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

Natalie Viscuglia  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niag. Falls, NY 14305

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5/25/05

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Sincerely,

Edna L. Snyder 5/25/05  
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Edna L. Snyder  
800 Niagara Ave #815  
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Barbara B. Davidson  
(A concerned Citizen)

Barbara B. Davidson  
800 Niagara Ave. Apt 620  
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Lillian Ball

(A concerned Citizen)

LILLIAN BALL

500 NIAGARA AVE 2ND FLOOR

NIAGARA FALLS NY 14305

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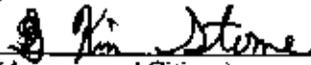
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Sincerely,

  
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(A concerned Citizen)

Kim Stone  
800 <sup>RR</sup> Niagara Ave  
Niagara Falls N.Y 14305

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 9:09 AM**From:****To:** Info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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**Comments:**

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Sincerely,

Dan Locche

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city: Lexington

state: KY

zip: 40511

comments:

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Kelly Vilardo

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Sincerely,

Sandra L. Aughtman  
(A concerned Citizen)

800 Niagara Ave APT 902

Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

*Clinton M. Aughton*  
(A concerned Citizen)

800 - Niag Ave. Apt 902

Niag Falls, N.Y.

14205

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Sincerely,

Marianne Nessler  
(A concerned Citizen)

MARIANNE NESSLER  
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Sincerely,

Mary Nagorney  
(A Concerned Citizen)  
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Niagara Falls, NY  
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Sincerely,

*Harriet Mastropaele*  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

*800 Niagara Ave. Apt 1215*  
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*14305*

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Sincerely,

Mabel Cairns  
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Sincerely,

*William T. Scott*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

700 Niagara Ave Apt. 1206

Niagara Falls, NY

14305

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Paula J. Incorvici  
(A Concerned Citizen)

800 Niagara Ave # 714

Niagara Falls

New York 14305

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Sincerely,

Mary Ragan  
(A Concerned Citizen)

800 Niagara Ave #215  
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305

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DCN: 2324

**BRAC Commission  
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6/17/2005

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 12:33 PM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 813 West Ave

city: Medina

state: NY

zip: 14103

comments:

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 10:44 AM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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gilbert loeb ( ) on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 10:44:40

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city: buffalo

state: ny

zip: 14223

comments:

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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Marie Schultz  
(A concerned Citizen)

800 Wroble towers Apt 711

Niagara Ave.

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

Harriet Sharsch  
(A Concerned Citizen)

900 Niagara Ave. #919  
Niagara Falls, NY  
14305

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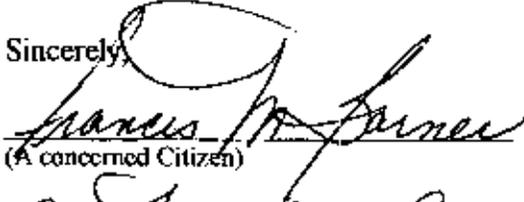
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Sincerely,

Norman Lumbard  
(A concerned Citizen)

1012 Niagara Falls FVR  
800 W. 12th Towers

Niagara Falls NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Debra B. Thompson  
(A Concerned Citizen)

800 W. Nobel Towers

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NIAGARA AVE #1204

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Sincerely,

Brenda J. Ballou  
(A concerned Citizen)

500 Niagara Ave

N. E. N.Y. 14130, N.Y.

DCN: 2324

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 12:38 PM**From:****To:** Info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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DOUGLAS E THOMPSON () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 12:38:07

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address: 4855 LAKE RD

city: BURT

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14028

comments:

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Sincerely,

Diane Bayhman  
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Parnell Harper  
(A concerned Citizen)

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800 Niagara Ave. apt 1103  
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FRANCIS HAMILTON  
800 NIAGARA AVE Apt 613  
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Sincerely,

Patricia Williams  
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800 Niagara Ave. #206  
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*Betty J. Mclelland*  
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Niagara Falls, NY  
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Sincerely,

*Bettie A. Wolbert*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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*800 Niag Ave Apt 212*

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Glucia Neudert  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls

N.Y. 14305

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Sharon Messing  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Sharon Messing

800 Niagara Ave Apt 607

Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
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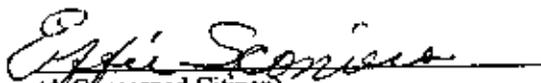
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(A Concerned Citizen)

EFFIE SCANIERS

800 Niagara Ave #203

Niagara Falls NY, 14305

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5/24/05

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Sincerely, .

Eileen Traumer  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Eileen Traumer  
800 Niagara Ave PHD  
NF 14305

DCN: 2324

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 9:28 AM**From:****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 Mark Crocker (1) on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 09:28:19

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addressal: 5513 Forest Hill Rd

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:

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 am a strong supporter of the Niagara Falls Airbase. This base has served the local area and the entire country for over 50 years. It now comes down to a basic fact that the Air Force wants our aircraft. Thats it!! You want to ruin thousands of proud careers just so you can steal our aircraft. There must be a better solution to this problem. Lets take another look and take Niagara Falls off the list until a better solution can be arrived at. Thanks for your time.  
Sincerely,

<< Mark Crocker  
716-434-0898>>

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 10:18 AM**From:****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 Marcia Murray ( ) on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 10:18:41

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address: 2527 Nicole Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Marcia Murray

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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 10:23 AM  
**From:**  
**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 Frank Scibilia () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 10:23:43

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address1: 2527 Nicole Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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Frank Scibilia

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Amigo Valentine  
(A Concerned Citizen)

A.P.T. 1018

800 Niagara Ave

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Sueie B. Perkins  
(A Concerned Citizen)

800 - Niagara Ave

Apt 416

Niagara Falls New York

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Bernice Cooley  
(A Concerned Citizen)

APT 513

Wrobel Tower

800 Niagara Ave

Tonawanda S. NY 14305

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Lemora McShree  
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**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2005 12:38 PM**From:****To:** Info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Jill A Walker () on Friday, May 27, 2005 at 12:38:14

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city: Gasport

state: NY

zip: 14067

comments:

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city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

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state: NY

zip: 14228

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Martine Rich-Blazosky  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Martine Rich-Blazosky  
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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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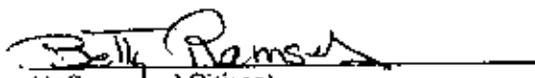
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Sincerely,

Patricia Lloyd  
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800 Niagara Ave.

apt 703

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Chris Burke  
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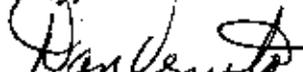
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Derrick Haynes  
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2709 NIAGARA ST.

NE, N.Y.

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Gail V. Foreman  
(A Concerned Citizen)

Gail Foreman

1462-100<sup>th</sup> St.

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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14304

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Krystal K. Magno  
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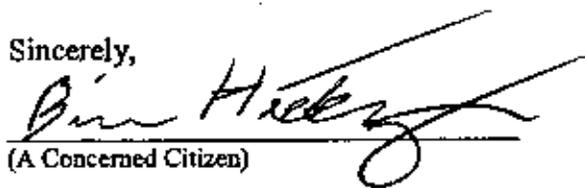
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Stuart Carnell

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Lockport, N.V. 14094

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William H. Gardin

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378 Willow Green

Amherst NY 14228

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2725 Forest Avenue  
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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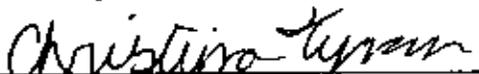
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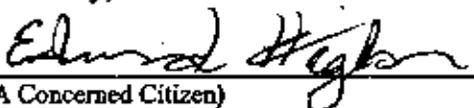
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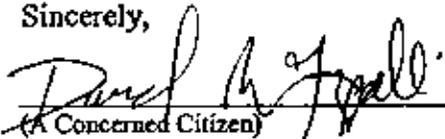
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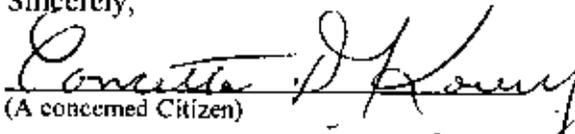
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