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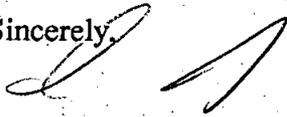
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

Jen Arnes

7555 Elliott Rd

Niagara Falls NY 14170

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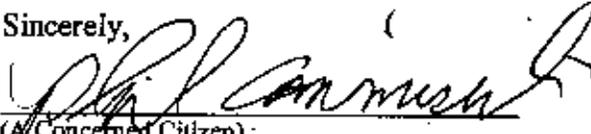
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2463 Whitney Ave.

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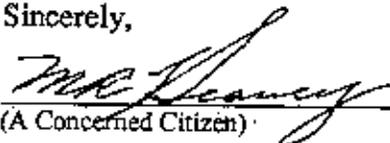
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MARTIN R. HEAVEY

34 STILLWELL AVE

KENMORE N.Y.

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Thomas J. Seiler (Thomas J. Seiler)  
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6526 Tonawanda Ct Rd  
Lockport, NY

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John A. White Jr.  
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468 TACOMA AVE

BUFFALO NEW YORK

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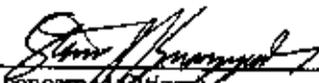
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STEVEN J. KACZMAREK

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DOUG THURLOW

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*Cory Heller*

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261 St Felix Ave.

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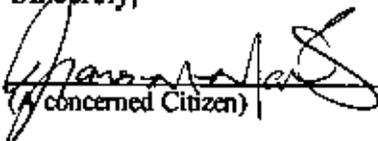
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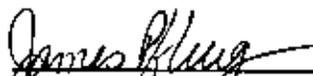
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12138 Crockridge Dr.  
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(A concerned Citizen)

Randy Sobv

2830 Bullis Rd

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127 Brossway Rd.  
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El Michael Anthony

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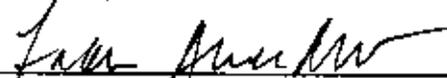
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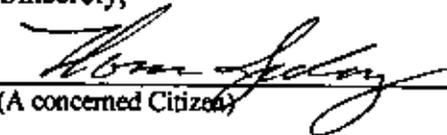
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LEON J SWOAT

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16 Alys Dr West

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44 Calhoun St Buffalo 14206

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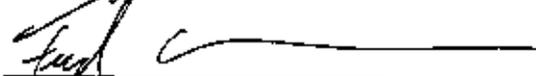
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Brady Rizzo  
136 Farmer St  
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*Robert F. Faber*

(A Concerned Citizen)

*25 Crowley Ave.*

*Buffalo, N.Y.*

*EX - AIR GUARDSMAN*

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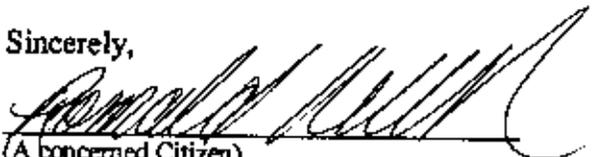
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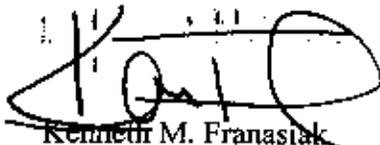
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Sincerely,

CALAMAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

  
Kenneth M. Franastak  
President

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(A concerned Citizen)

Buffalo NY 14207

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94 Austin St.

Buffalo NY

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Ken Spiker (SGT)  
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Hent Williams

(A concerned Citizen)

140 Paradise Ln #10

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Danielle Tomczak  
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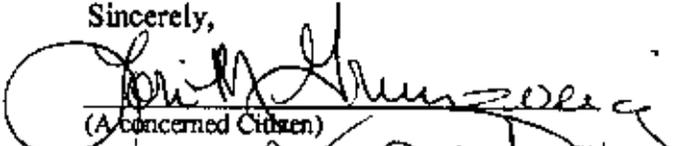
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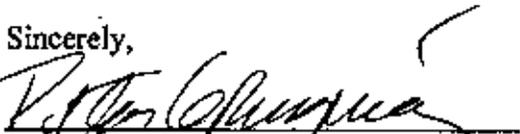
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*David Worselinger*  
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BF-10, N.Y. 14207

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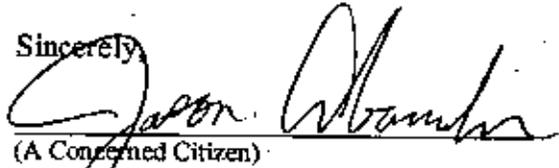
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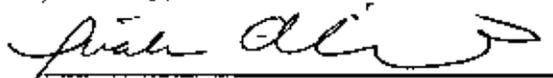
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48 Elmwood

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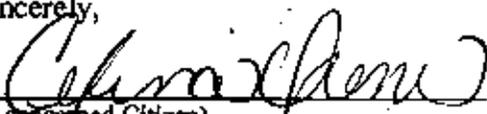
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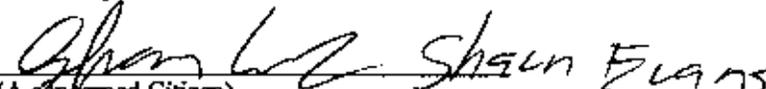
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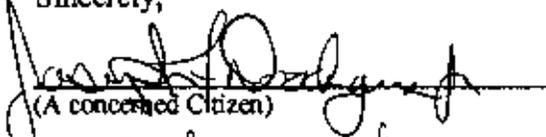
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Sincerely,

Leah Greene  
(A concerned Citizen)

147 Riverdale dr.  
Grand Island, NY 14072

May 2005

Your Name and Address

KEPPIE MAJNES  
2035 Youngstown Lockport rd  
Ransomville NY 14131

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

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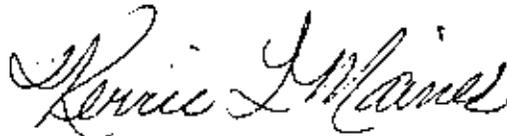
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*Alvin J. [Signature]*  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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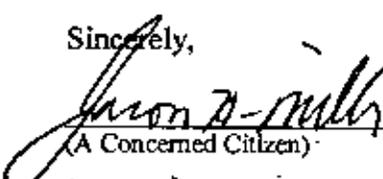
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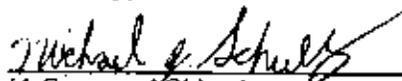
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212 Chaddock Ave

Buffalo NY 14207

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*Lisa M. Bugard*  
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*220 Condon Ave  
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Joyce Mangum  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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28 Burn St W

Buff NY 14216

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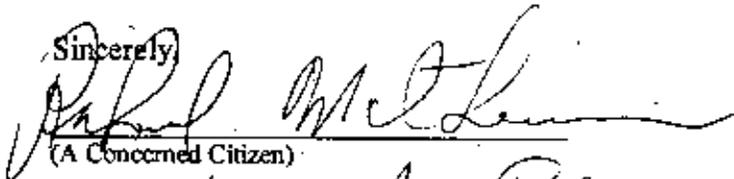
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Scott C. Austin  
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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Shawn Conlin

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320 Roesch Ave.

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W. P. Packer  
Main St.  
Strykeroville, Ny - 14145

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MARTIN SIMMANCE

(A Concerned Citizen)

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BF10 NY 14207

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Sal Fuentes  
45 Wadsworth St  
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62 Isabelle ST  
Buffalo, NY 14207

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282 Miller St  
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Tim Mariani  
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Shelley Farris  
9204 DeMunda Ave  
N.F.-N.Y. 14304

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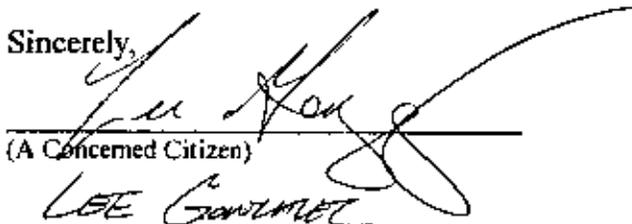
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LEE GORMEL

220 76<sup>TH</sup> STREET

NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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**Date:** 06/02/05 07:41:23  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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state: NY

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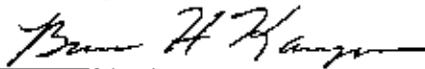
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LEWISTON, NY 14092

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**Date:** 06/02/05 08:33:19  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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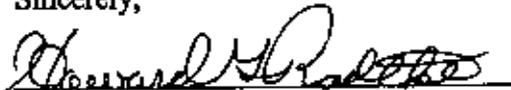
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**Date:** 06/02/05 06:26:42  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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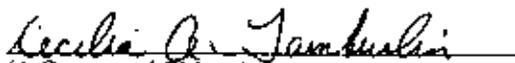
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Newton NY 14120

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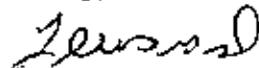
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Sincerely,

Barbara Basden  
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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*1114 PASADENA AVE*

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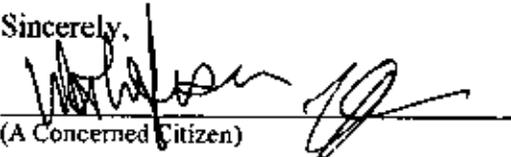
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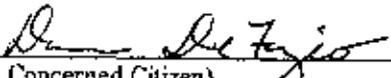
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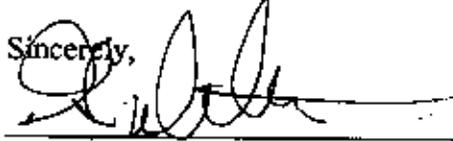
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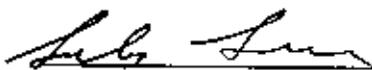
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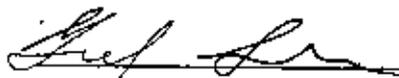
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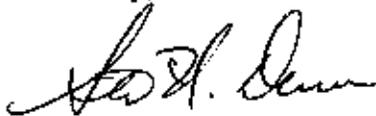
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Steven H. Denn

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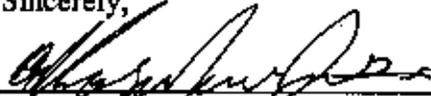
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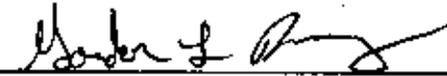
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Lisa R. Marsano  
19 Peoria Buffalo, NY 14207

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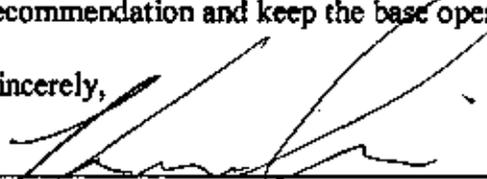
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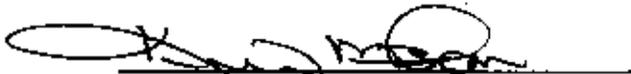
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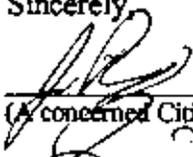
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Joe Nickely

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Liana A. Vass  
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Sincerely,

LAURA RAMSDEN  
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Laura Ramsden  
Kennore NY 14217

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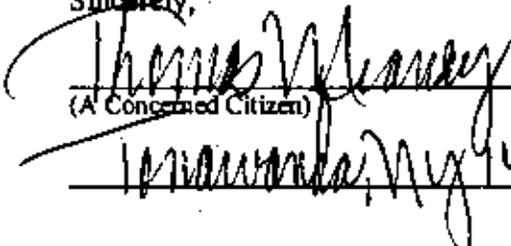
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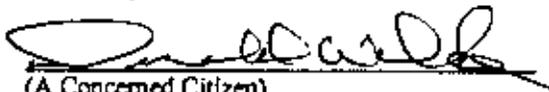
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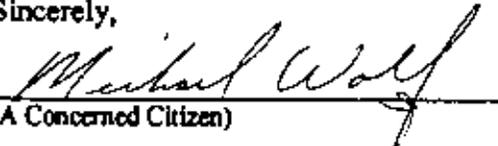
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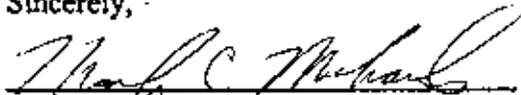
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Nancy Wise  
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Mike Pinelli Sr.

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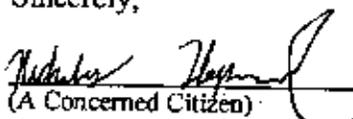
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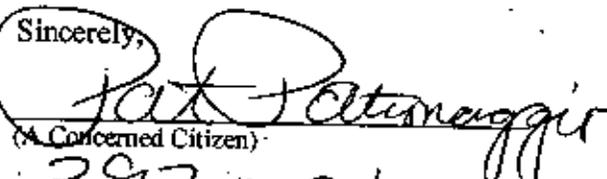
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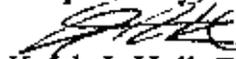
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I'm convinced after hearing recent Congressional Testimony, that the decision to close the Niagara Air Base is based on flawed and outdated data, of which the DOD has claimed to have looked ahead at future force structure requirements. Additionally, I'm convinced that the BRAC Process needs to be STOPPED NOW and an investigation should be started to evaluate how the DOD evaluates and assemble data.

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Respectfully,

  
Keith J. Hall, Retired  
USAF - Senior Master Sgt.  
Sanborn, NY.

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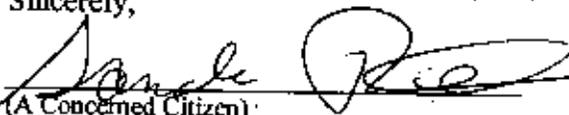
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Hewmore NY

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Utica NY 13504

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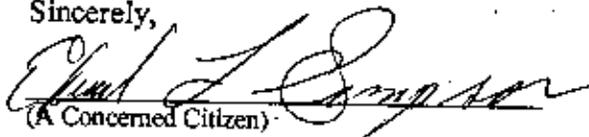
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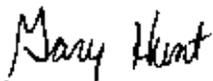
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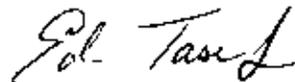
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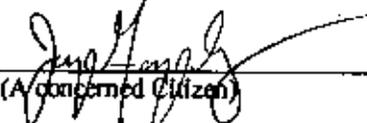
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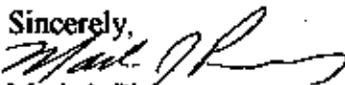
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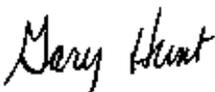
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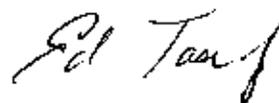
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Buffalo NY 14207

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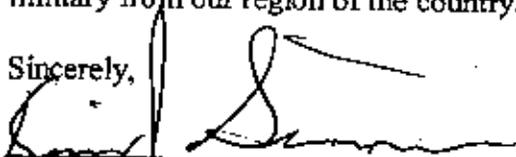
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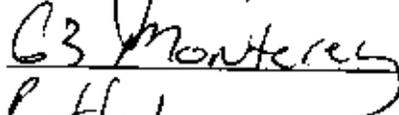
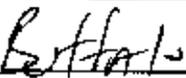
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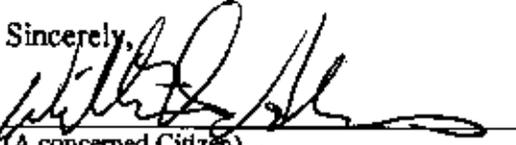
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7359 Ward 111

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Buffalo NY 14210

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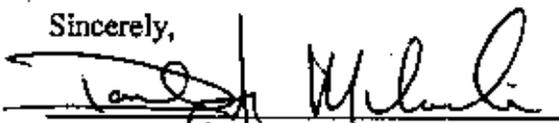
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85 Philadelphia St  
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**Niagara County Fire Advisory Board** **BRAC Commission**  
**Gary Hunt, Chairman**  
**104 Hird Street**  
**Niagara Falls, New York 14304**  
**(716) 695-3927**

**Received**

06/10/2005

May 23, 2005

Honorable Newton  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington VA 22202

**RE: Proposed Air Base Closing**

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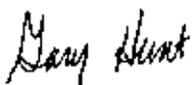
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It is the feeling of the first responders of the County of Niagara that any closure of this base is detrimental to the public safety of not only the Niagara County citizens, but the entire United States. The services that the members of this base have played in the recent war in Iraq speak for themselves. The proposed closure will not only affect the 3,000 citizen jobs that would occur but also the loss of the services this base provides to Canada due to our proximity of the border, the New York Power Authority's Niagara Power Project and other major facilities within the area. The camaraderie of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Air Base and the Niagara County fire service in shared training knowledge, both in equipment and on-hands training, would be a major loss to the safety of this community.

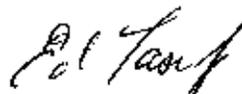
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Sincerely,



Gary Hunt,  
Chairman



Ed Tase, Jr.  
Secretary

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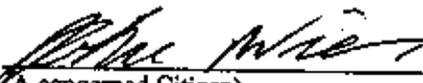
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(A concerned Citizen)

8610 Seneca St

Buffalo N.Y

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30 McKenzie Ct.  
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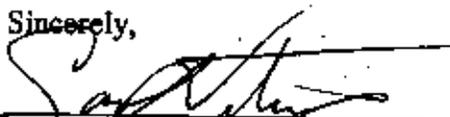
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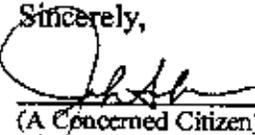
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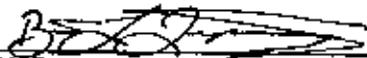
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Tackawana, N. Y. 14218

06/10/2005

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base to close!

Here in Niagara County, we  
have almost no big business  
left.

3,000 jobs lost means  
many businesses, on the edge  
financially, will close so  
many more than 3000 jobs  
are at stake.

People won't find any jobs  
to replace the lost ones - not  
here!

People will have to leave  
home, family & friends and  
move away.

Can't there be some way of  
using this base as a security  
against putting all your "chicks"  
in one basket (at one airfield)  
that would be a major target  
for terrorists!

That is a dumb move!

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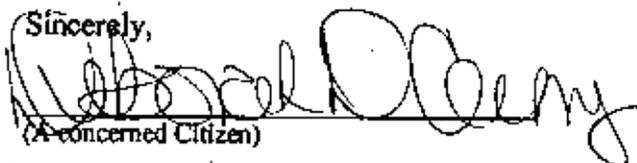
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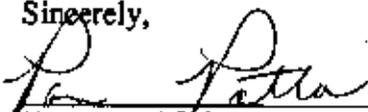
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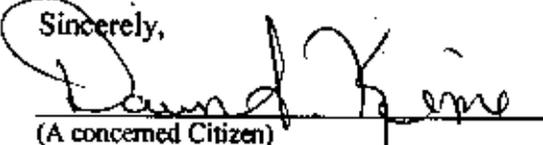
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Buffalo N.Y.

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240 Wain RD

Williamsville N.Y. 14221

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149 Royal Ave

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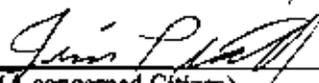
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103F Main St - Buffalo

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06/16/2005

2227 Third Street  
Grand Island, N.Y. 14072

May 26, 2005

Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Dear BRAC Commissioners

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The Niagara Air Base has shown stellar performance in several areas, including recruitment. It is capable of further physical development besides the ones recently made. Its geographic location and the assets nearby (power and chemical plants) point to its significance to homeland defense.

My concerns are not merely parochial. Please reverse this decision!

Respectfully yours,  
Patricia Akintomi  
(Mrs. Sam Akintomi)

06/10/2005

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Scott J Lipira  
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35 Hoover Ave (Lur)

Kenmore NY 14217

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(A concerned Citizen)

Thomas V. Sciochi

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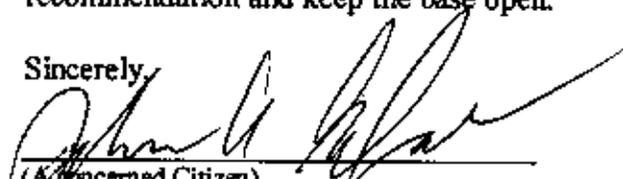
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CHEETOWAGO, NY

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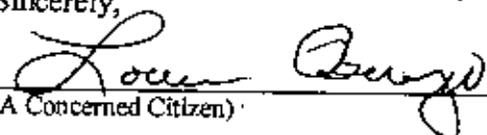
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May 29, 06/10/2005

Base Realignment & Closure Comm.

c/o NIMAC

PO Box 231

Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Commissioners:

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The Base Operations Support Costs have been reduced more than 33% to make it one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

Compared to the funds spent by our government, the amount saved by consolidating this base with others does not justify the increased border threat in the loss of this facility.

Stop the closure.

Lain Baker

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