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Florida (should be Floriduh)
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Sincerely,

Marcia Dale

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Sincerely,

Richard [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[signature] 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment. The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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

Sincerely,

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[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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AT ANY RATE, IF YOU DECIDE TO KEEP THE BASE OPEN, PLEASE SEND 10 SQUADRONS OF F-22A RAPTORS SO THAT YOU CAN HELP TO LIBERATE THE RESIDENTS OF THIS SOCIALIST/COMMUNIST NEW YORK STATE FROM THE MOST OPPRESIVE TAXES AND MANDATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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