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Sincerely,

Mrs. Irene E. Barnett
(A concerned Citizen)

401 East Union St.
Lockport, N.Y. 14094-2533

7/15/2005

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I am very opposed to the Closure of Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station; after the Terrorist Bombings in London on 7-7-2005!!! We need this Base to Stay open now. I am not for Closing

this Base ever. I signed a petition & mailed it to President Bush that this Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base Should Stay open!!!

Sincerely,
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I hope that you will tell

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7 Search + rescue team has + have used it choppers etc. & Recruiting/units are being built there now for WNY + S. ont. (Relocation of ont may forfeit this service)

Sincerely,

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Frederick L. Shippey, 75 Clearview Dr.,
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P.S. Remember Pearl Harbor! Don't put all the same assets in one spot.
Niagara Falls could use some fighter support to protect all our power plants in this area, both USA + Canada.

Sincerely,

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With National Security being so important closing this base makes no sense

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

William C. Ballard

PS: With half of the worlds mined uranium buried here, and only an 8' rusty fence to protect it, this area needs the extra security and hazmat capabilities. For proper border and Lake Ontario water security a strong Federal military presence is needed here.

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Due to these reasons as well as many others, 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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