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June 2005

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

BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

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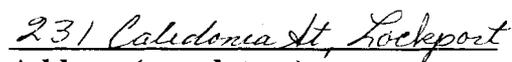
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- 1 The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.**
- 2 Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.**
- 3 Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.**
- 4 Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.**
- 5 Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.**

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,


Name


Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

8/6/05

ATTN: 105
Reception

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

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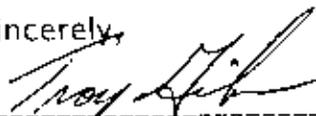
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USAF
VETERAN

(A Concerned Citizen)

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OSCAR PERLIN OTIER

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Wendy B Smith
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Nancy Gray
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mary Lynn WeKerren

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Sincerely,

Kelly Burrows

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Danielle Bush

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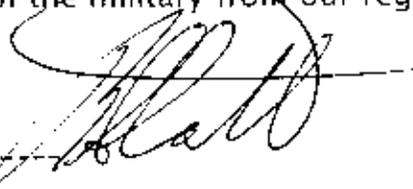
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Sincerely,

Robert Stall MD
(A Concerned Citizen)



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Washington

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Jennifer Starbuck
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Martina Galefox
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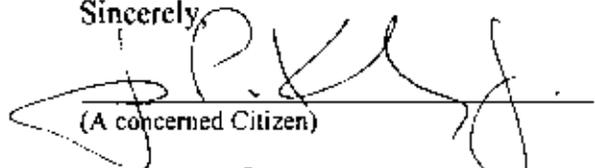
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

JAMES P. KENNEDY, JR.

111 RIVER CREEK DR.

GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

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(A concerned Citizen)

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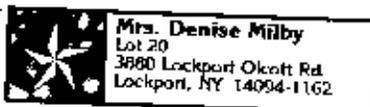
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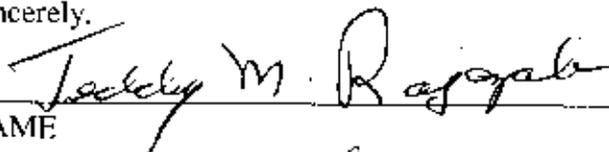
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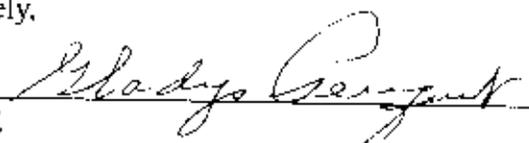
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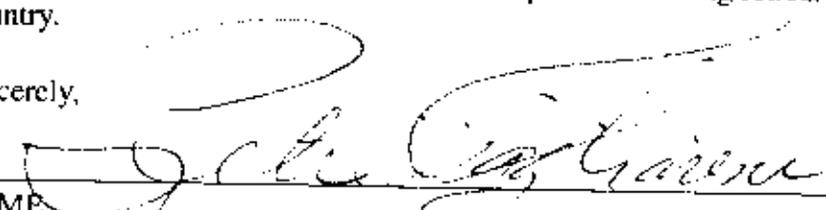
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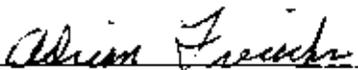
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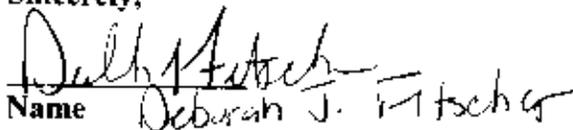
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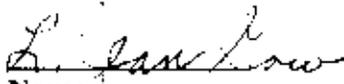
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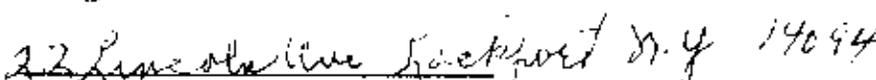
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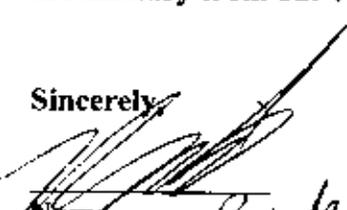
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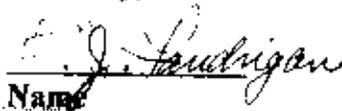
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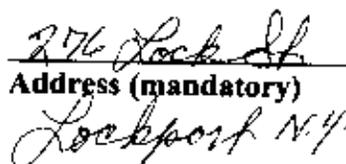
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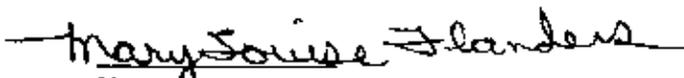
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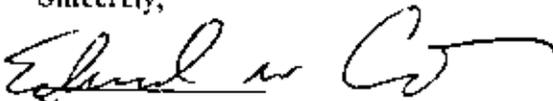
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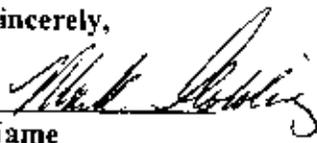
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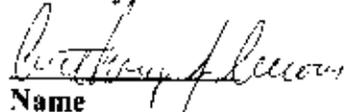
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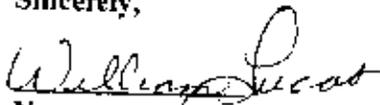
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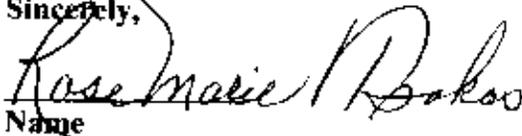
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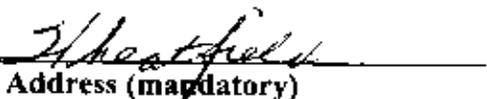
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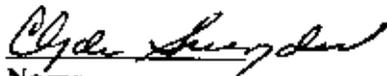
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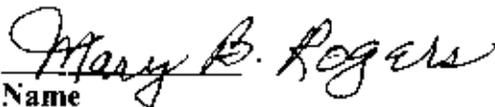
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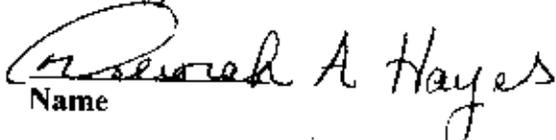
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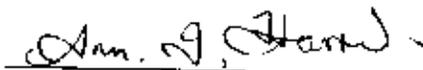
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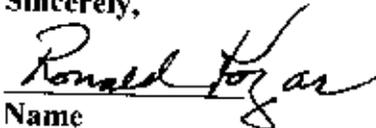
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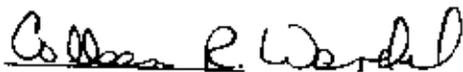
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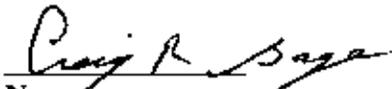
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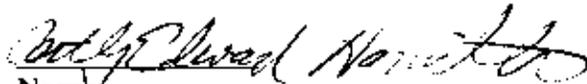
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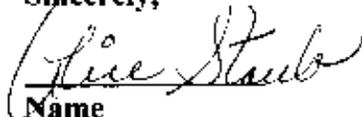
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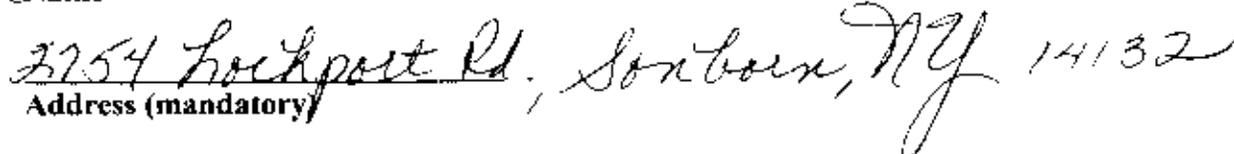
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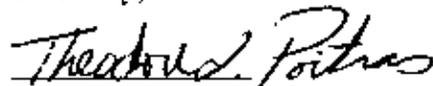
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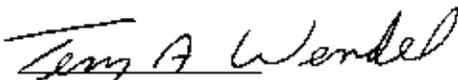
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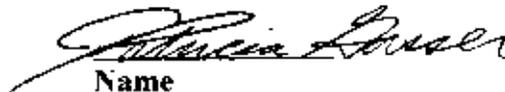
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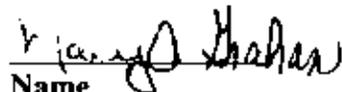
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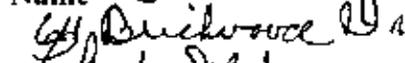
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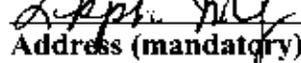
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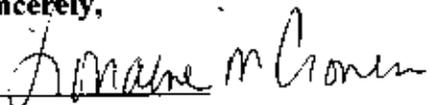
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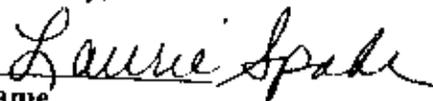
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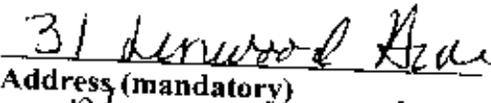
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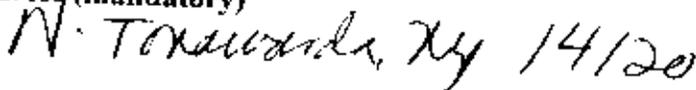
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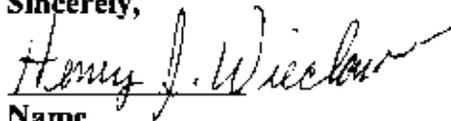
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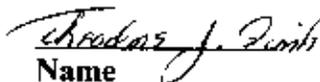
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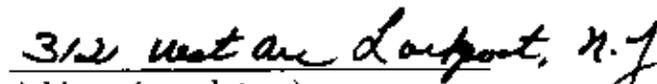
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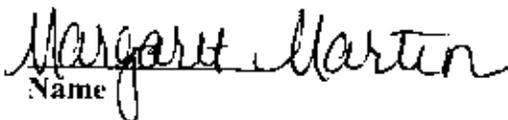
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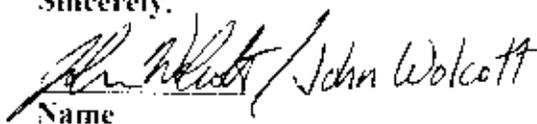
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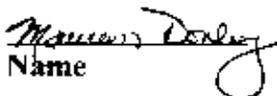
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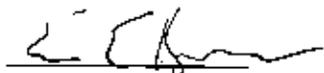
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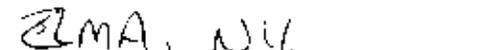
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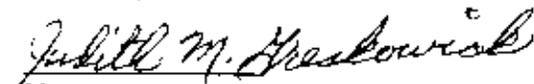
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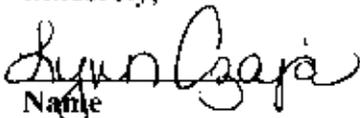
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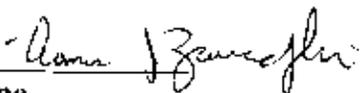
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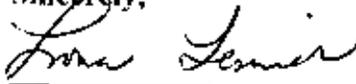
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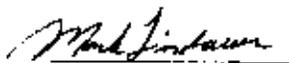
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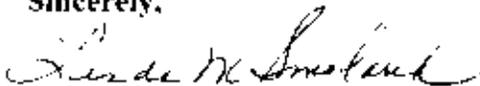
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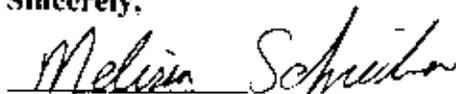
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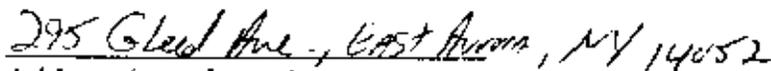
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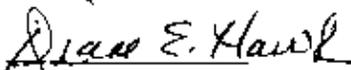
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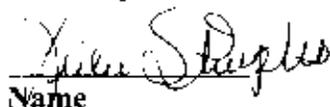
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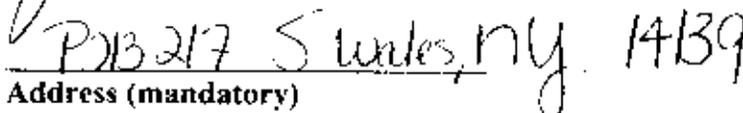
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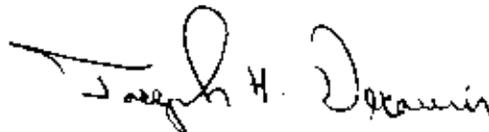
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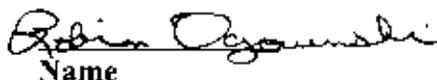
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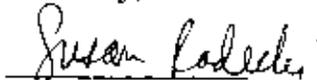
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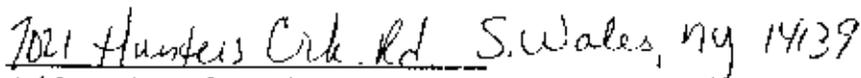
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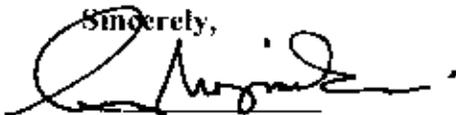
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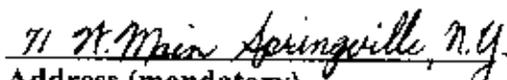
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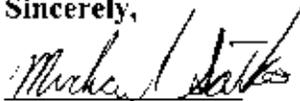
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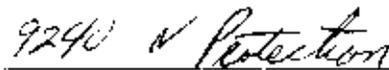
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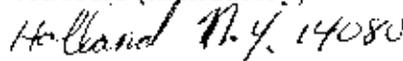
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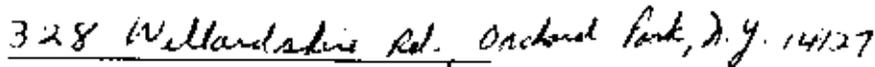
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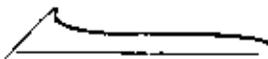
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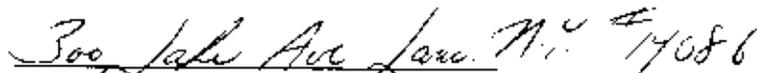
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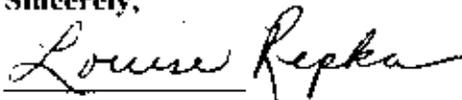
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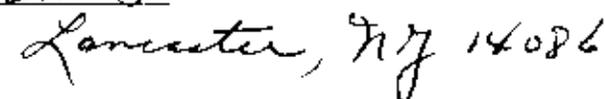
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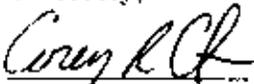
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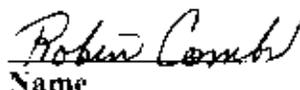
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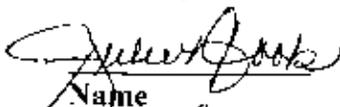
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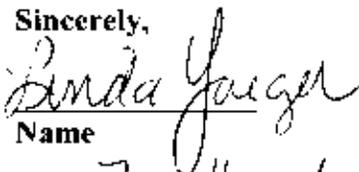
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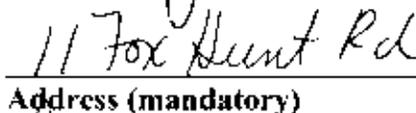
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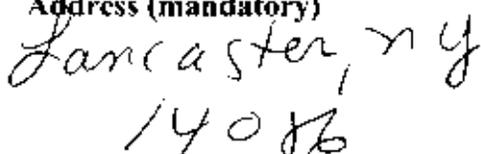
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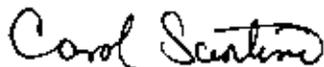
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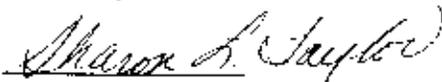
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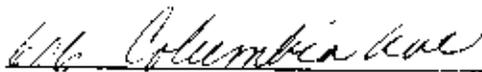
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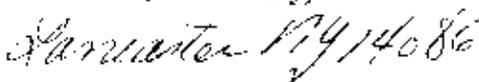
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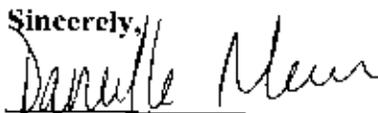
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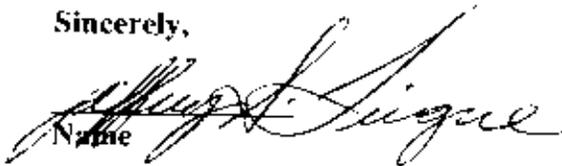
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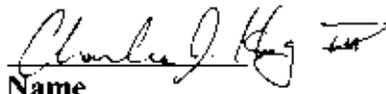
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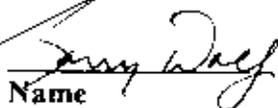
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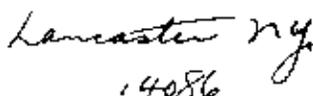
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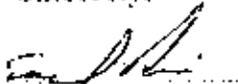
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BRAC Commission

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

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

Sincerely,

David M. Miller

(A concerned Citizen)

269 Miller Rd

(Address)

WEST SENECA NY 14220

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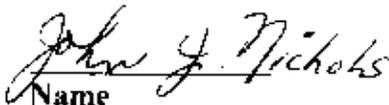
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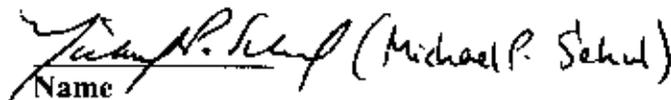
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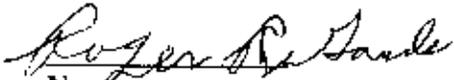
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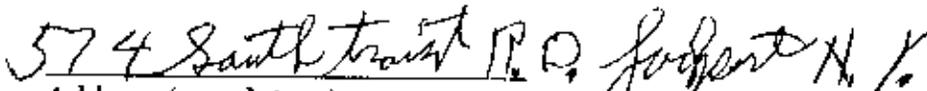
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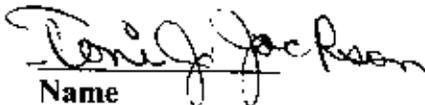
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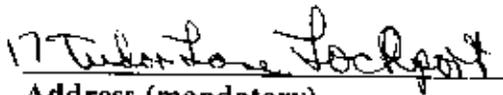
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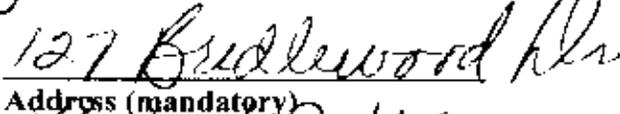
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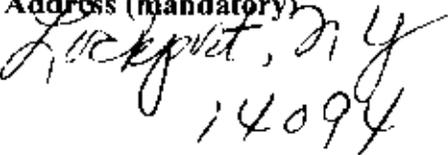
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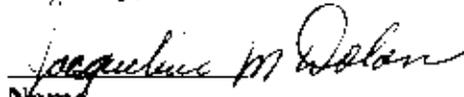
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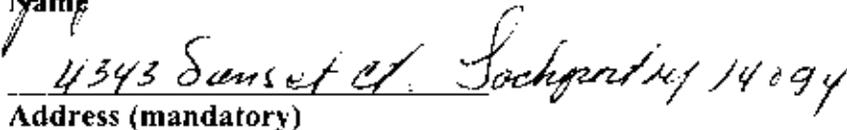
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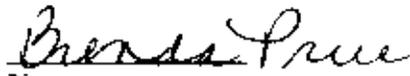
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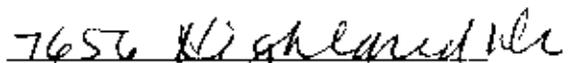
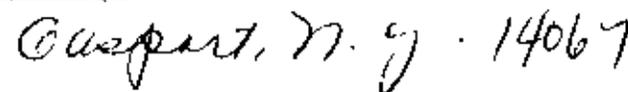
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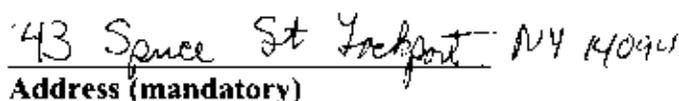
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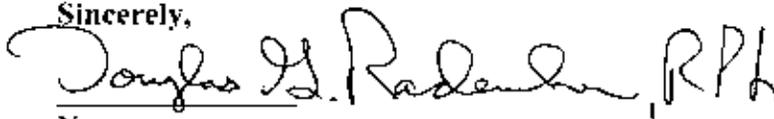
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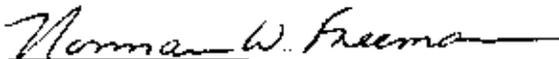
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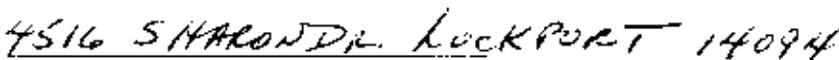
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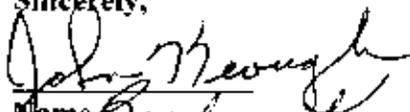
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Barbara Keough

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P.S - Would like a half a dozen fighter planes on the base! This is a border situation.

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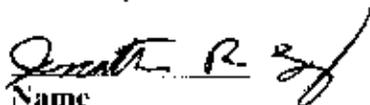
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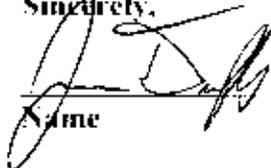
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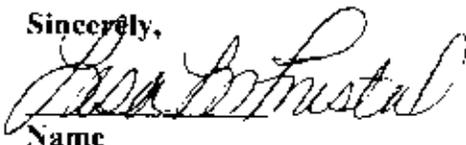
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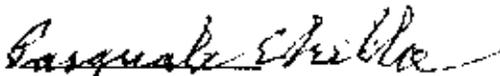
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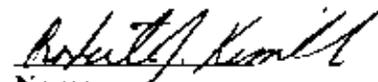
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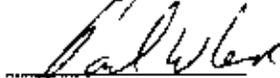
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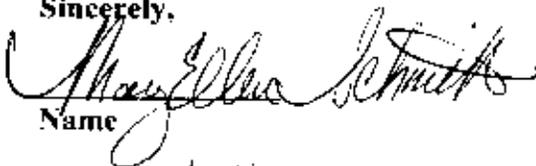
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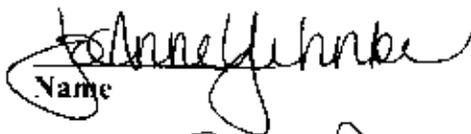
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Sincerely,

 **JOANNE YUHINKE**
Name

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Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

June 2005

June 18 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Catherine R. Gabel

(A concerned Citizen)

15 Dennis Jane

Bradford, PA 16701

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Jawna Hester
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Haver, PA 16735

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Kane, PA 16735

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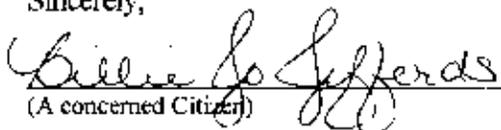
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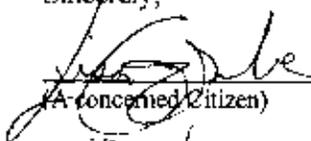
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Angela Wheatley
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6065 Route 146

Kane, PA 16735

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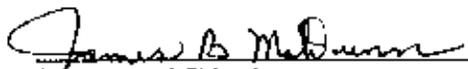
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 (A concerned Citizen)

200 Main Ave

Warren, Pa 16365

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2934 West 37th St.

Erie, Pa. 16506

Aug 11 2005

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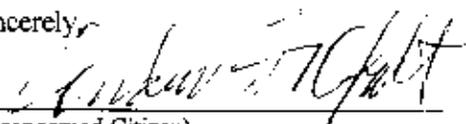
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Ginda Schneider
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160 W Main St

Mt Jewett, PA

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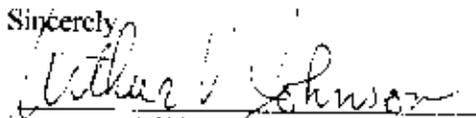
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(Address)

State College, AL 36885
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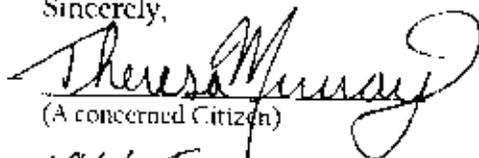
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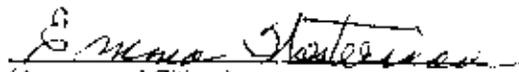
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165 W. Pine Grove Rd.

P.O. Box 277

Pine Grove Mills PA 16868

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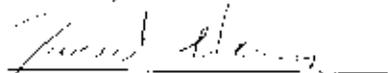
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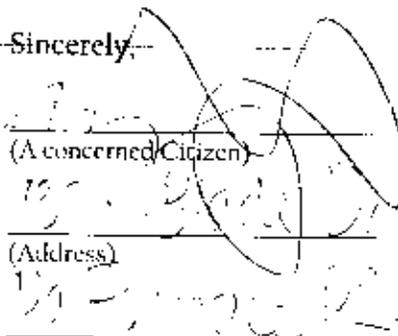
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

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(City, State, Zip)

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31 July 05

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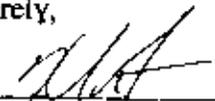
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AND NEW NEW YORKERS

Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

KENNETH M. PANK

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Samuel Louie
(A concerned Citizen)

TSGI SAMUEL LOUIE

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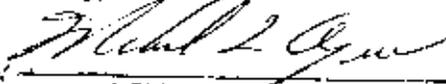
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(A concerned Citizen)

Michael L. Argue

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North Babylon, NY 11703

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[Handwritten Signature]
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165 W. Pine Street Rd

PO Box 2277

Pine Grove Mills, PA 16866

June 2005

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

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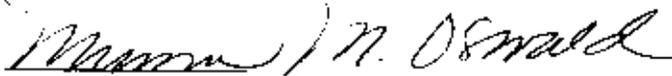
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Sincerely,



Name

MAUREEN M. OSWALD 6166 Ranch View Dr N. EAST Amherst NY 14051
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Name

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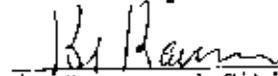
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Michelle Robinson
 (A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Deborah Ashton
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Fairbank
(A Concerned Citizen)

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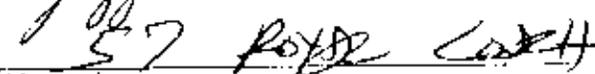
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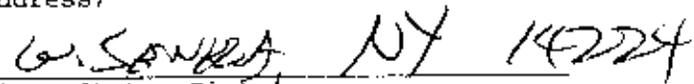
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Sincerely,

Byron Neely
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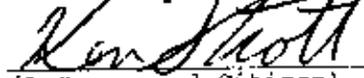
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 (A Concerned Citizen)

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Margaret Durnell
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Florence Konieczny

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Charlene E. Meyers
 (A Concerned Citizen)

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Yonah M. ...
(A Concerned Citizen)

181 ROSEWOOD TERR.
(address)

LIFFELTON AFB NY 14225
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CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14225
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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West Falls Ny 14170
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Sincerely,


(A concerned citizen)
Kelly Brinkley
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Kane, PA 16735

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Sincerely,

Julie Y. Camacho
(A Concerned Citizen)

34 Albrecht St
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Bro NY 14220
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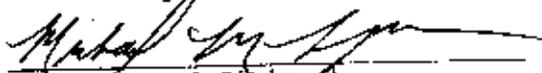
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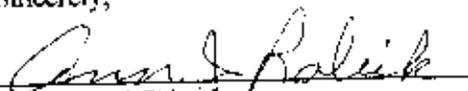
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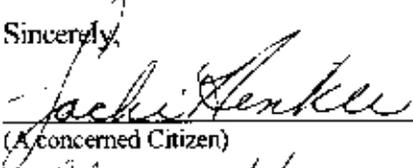
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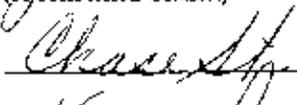
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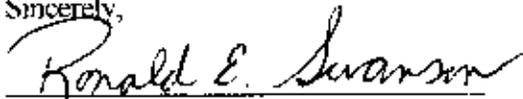
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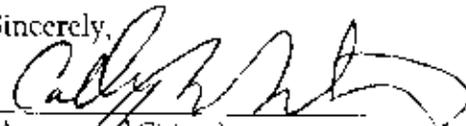
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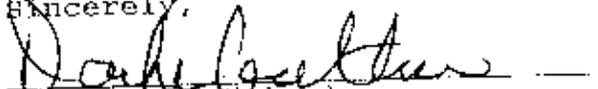
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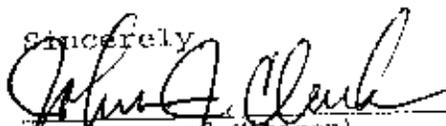
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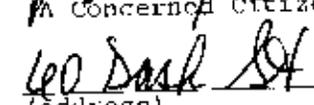
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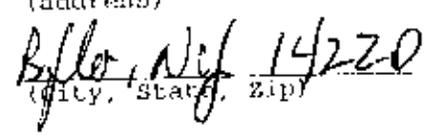
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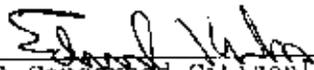
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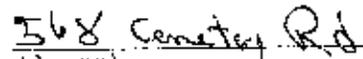
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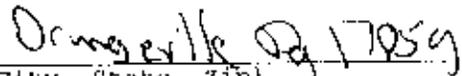
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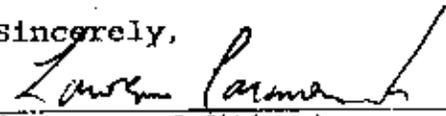
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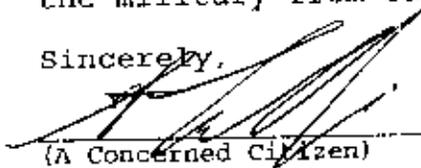
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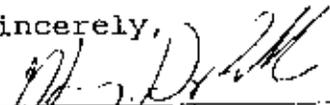
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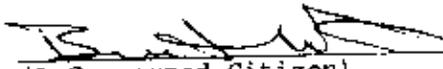
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Sincerely,

Gale Podsiadlo

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96 LeMaire Ave

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Sincerely,

Mary Clare Kane
(A concerned Citizen)

Hamburg, NY

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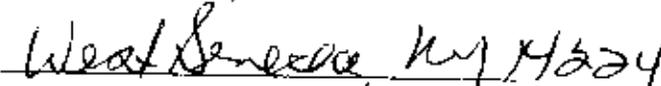
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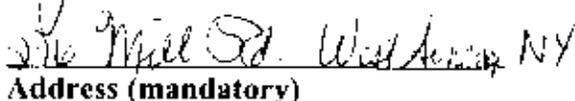
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Sincerely,


Name


Address (mandatory)

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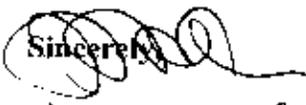
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Sincerely,

Lisa Nowak
(A concerned Citizen)

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June 20, 2005

65 Highland Ave.

Hamburg, NY 14075

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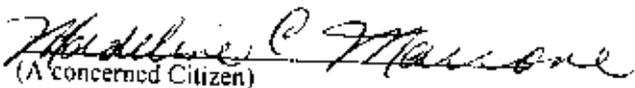
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Sharon A Southworth
(A concerned Citizen)

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7270 Versailles Plank Rd.

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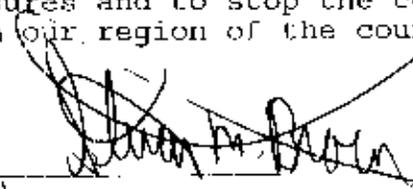
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Jean L. Bowman
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April 2005

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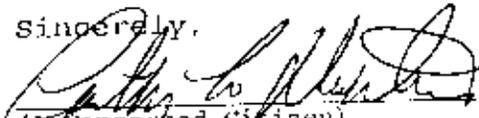
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Charlotte Condensie
(A Concerned Citizen)

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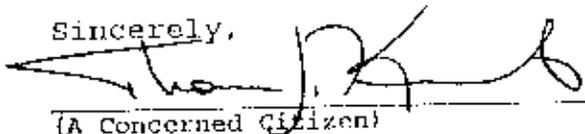
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

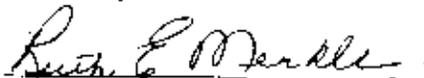
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Sincerely,



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Air Force

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Sincerely,

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By: [Signature]
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

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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BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Daniel Mellist
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Beverly J. Hallman

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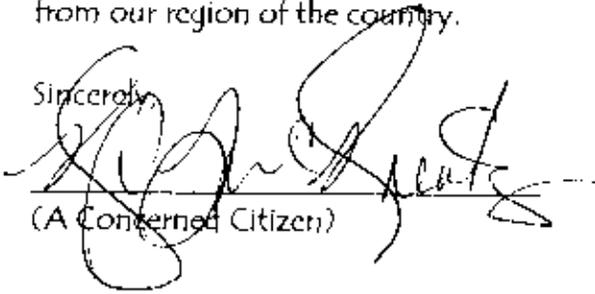
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Sincerely,

Tina Winker
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Candy Bowley
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Joyce H. Zimmerman
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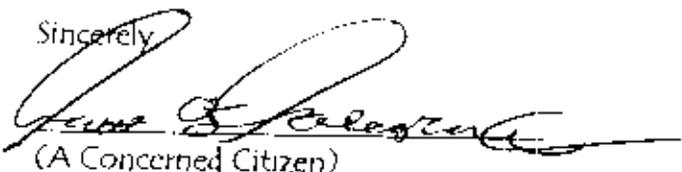
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A.J. Kinne

08/05/05

[A concerned Citizen]

[date]

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[Address]

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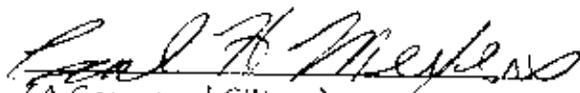
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June 2005

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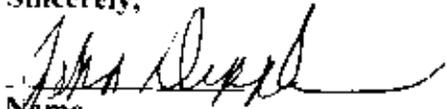
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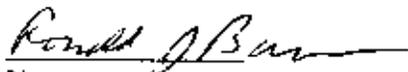
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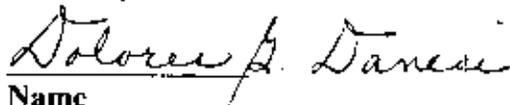
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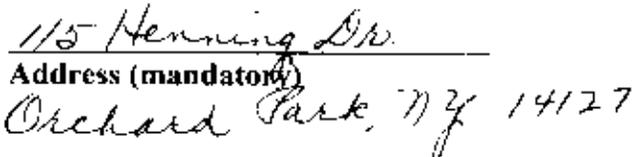
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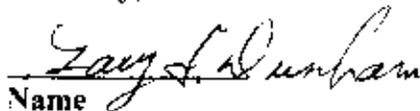
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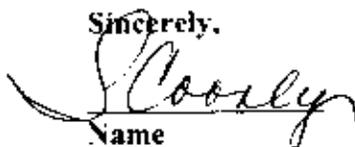
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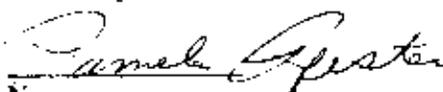
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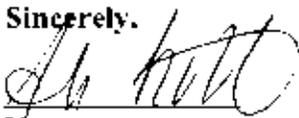
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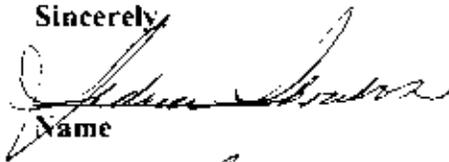
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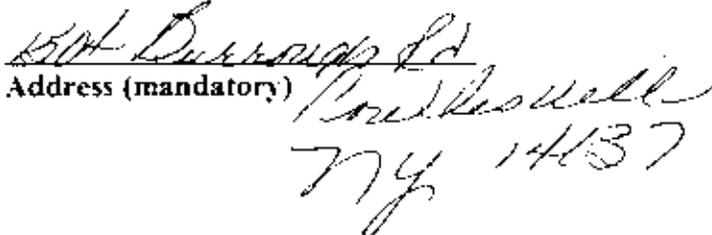
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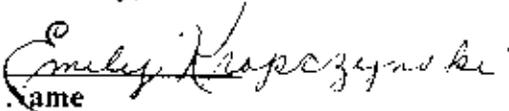
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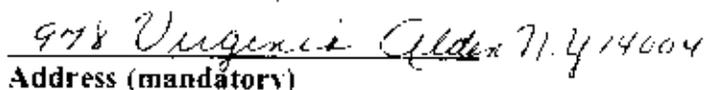
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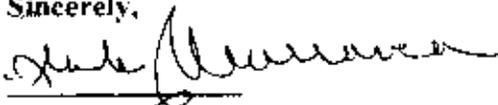
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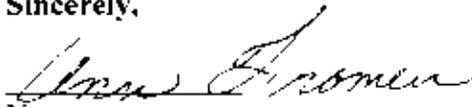
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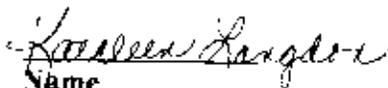
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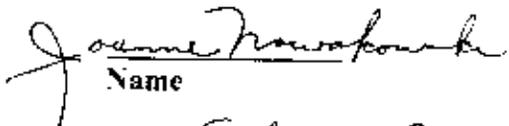
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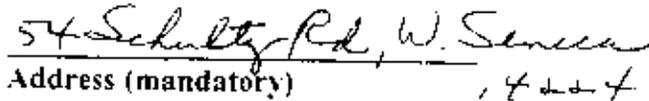
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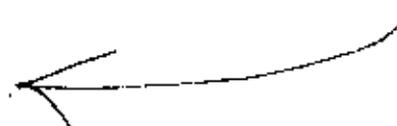
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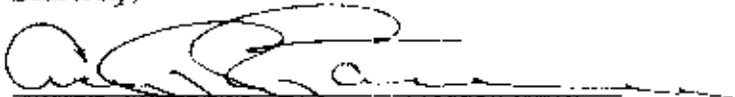
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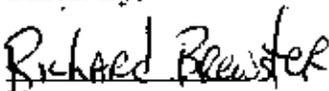
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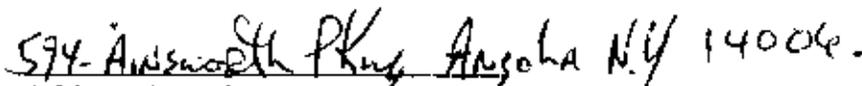
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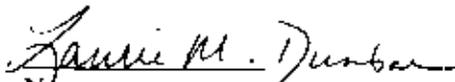
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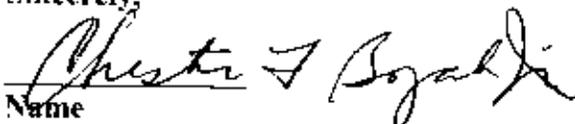
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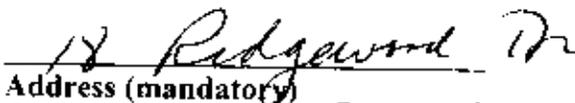
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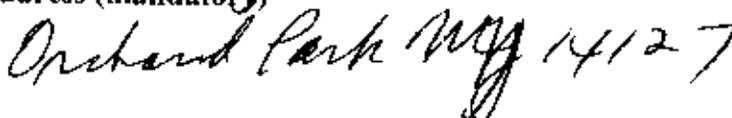
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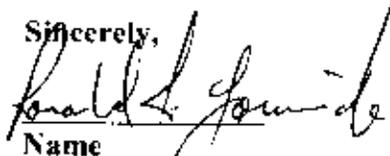
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Sincerely,



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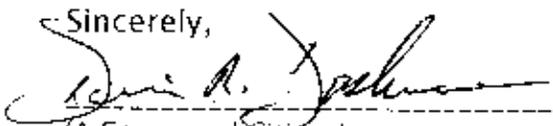
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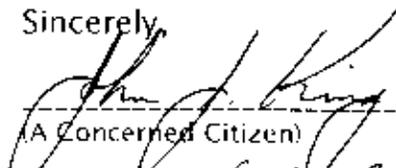
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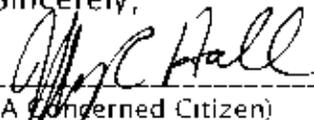
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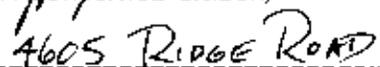
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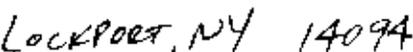
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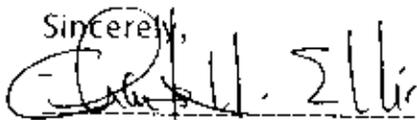
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

5849 Shawnee Rd

(address)

Sanborn, NY 14132

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June 2005

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

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- 2 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.
- 3 Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
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Sincerely,

6/29/05 Bette A. Zell

Name

27 Saybrook St Orchard Park, N.Y 14127

Address (mandatory)

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SANBORN, N.Y. 14132

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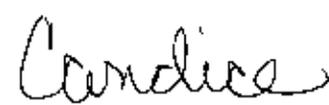
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Heather Waho
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WF, NY 14305

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Patricia Jones
(A Concerned Citizen)

385 Spruce Ave.

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

BRAC Commission

AUG 15 2005

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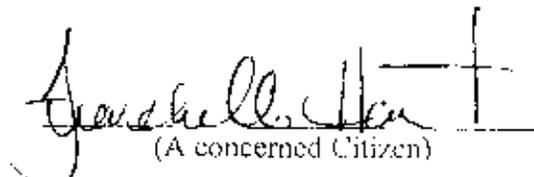
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

2201 South Ave N.Y. 14305
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Freda Hart

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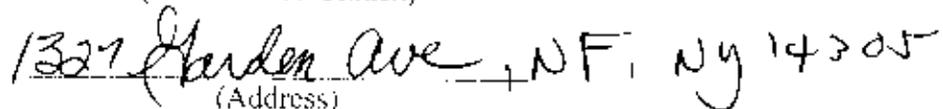
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Sincerely,

W. Marie Wise
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address) *NY 14305*

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John Rio

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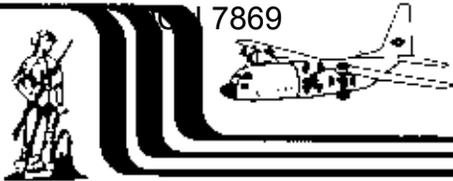
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Mr. Principi:

Please find enclosed an additional 3600 Letters (bundled in groups of 100) to the BRAC from members of our community.

The letters include handwritten and typed letters, emails and on-line petitions from our web site.

We are emphasizing community support and have ran an intense letter writing campaign to meet a goal of 100,000+. With this box, we have provided you with a total 117,700 letters with more to come!

Regards,


Jennifer Overholt
Executive Assistant, NIMAC



June 2005

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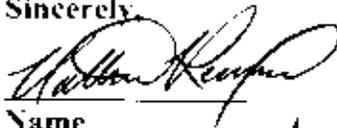
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