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Florence C Thornbury
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Lynda Antonacci
(A concerned Citizen)

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FRANCIS J. TOOLE
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Francis J. Toole 7/30/05

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Erin Morgan
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(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned [illegible])

1395 [illegible]
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Sincerely,

7/30/05

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Diane Wells
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Marlene Miller
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Buffalo, NY [illegible]
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Suzanne Zeisz
(A concerned Citizen)

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Bernadine Wagner

(A concerned Citizen)

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Mary Ann Kelly
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Blanche Toole (Mrs Francis J. Toole)
(A concerned Citizen)

53 Dolphann Dr.
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Mary Lee Marino
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts/closings/consolidations?

I beg the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove 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,

Mary Lee Marino 7/30/05
(A Concerned Citizen)

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75 Signed Letters
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Dear Mr. Daly:

As you know, the fight to keep the Niagara Air Reserve Station open has kicked into high gear. Local, state and federal representatives, along with the Niagara Military Affairs Council (NIMAC), are banning together in a monumental effort to keep our base open, keep thousands of workers in quality jobs and keep our economy alive. We know how much is at stake!

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We overcame this challenge in 1995 when Niagara was first placed on the base closure list and I pledge to work tirelessly to do so again now. But I need your help.

Community involvement is very important in making a strong case to the BRAC Commission. The military's presence is a tremendous asset to our community and now is our chance to show them our support. **Please take a moment to sign the enclosed letter stressing the importance of getting the Niagara Falls Air Force Base removed from the BRAC closure list.**

All you have to do is sign the pre-written letter (which is addressed to BRAC) and mail it back to my district office in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. Also, please feel free to

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Mr. Principi:

Please find enclosed an additional 1200 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 [illegible]. With this [illegible] we have provided you with a total [illegible] letters with more to come!

Regards,

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