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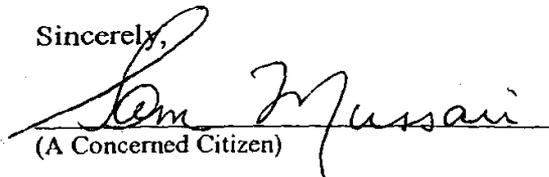
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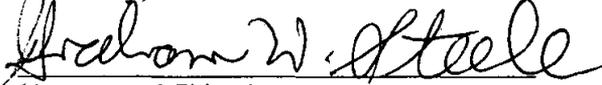
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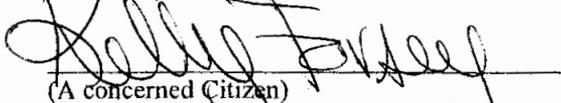
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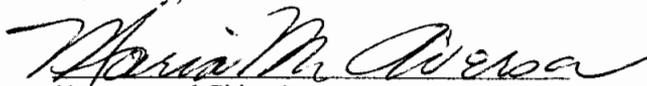
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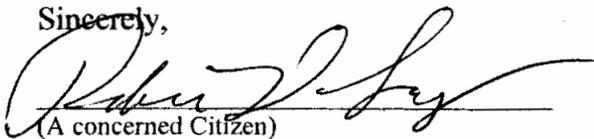
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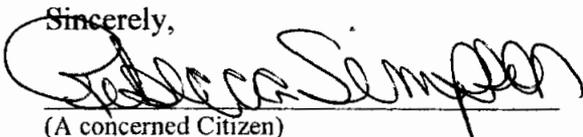
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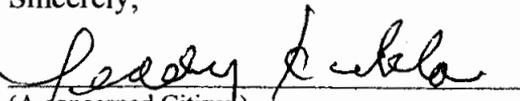
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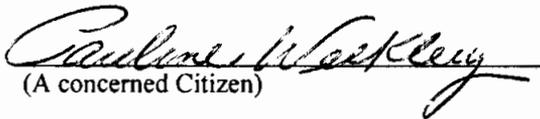
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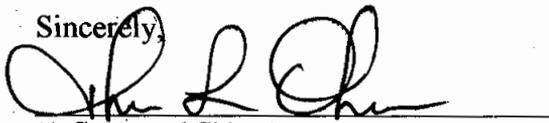
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Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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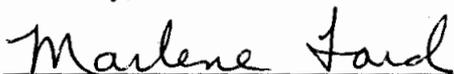
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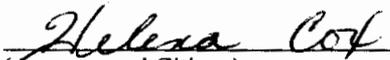
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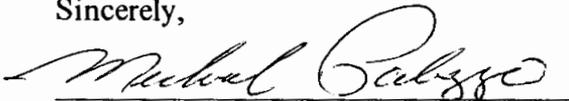
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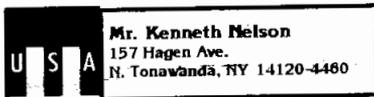
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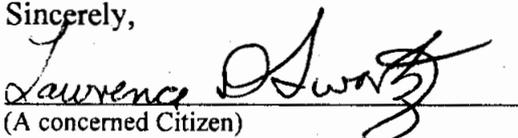
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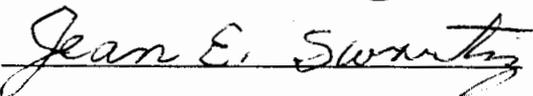
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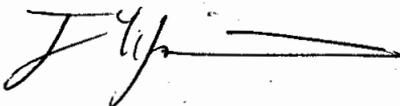
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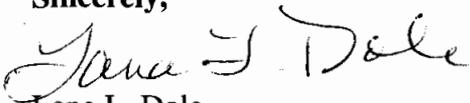
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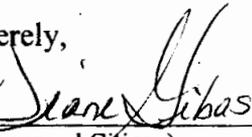
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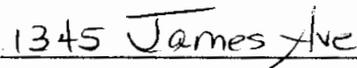
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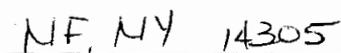
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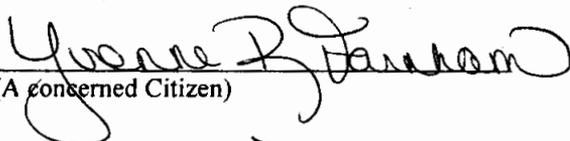
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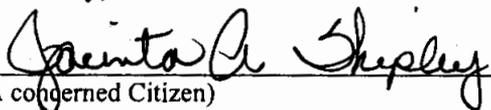
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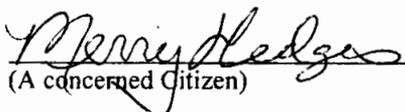
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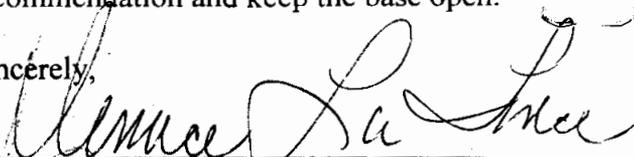
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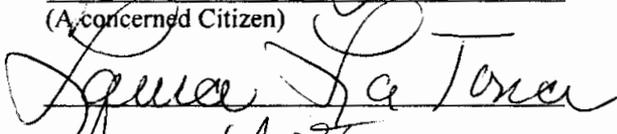
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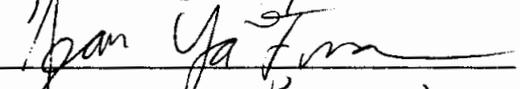
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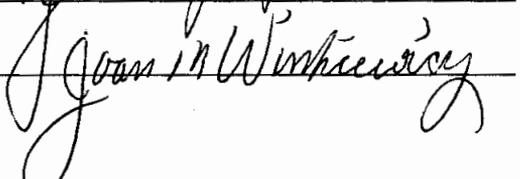
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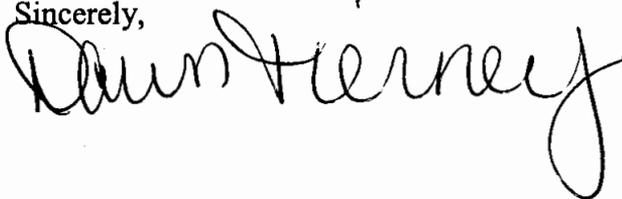
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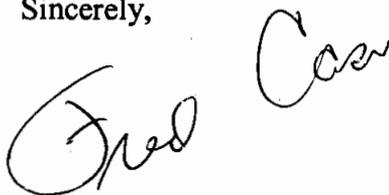
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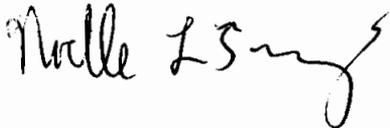
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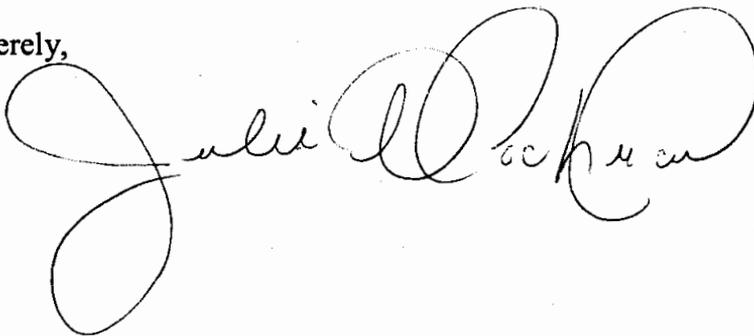
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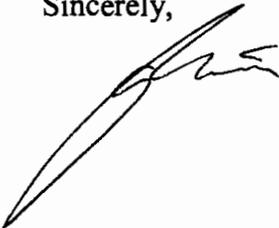
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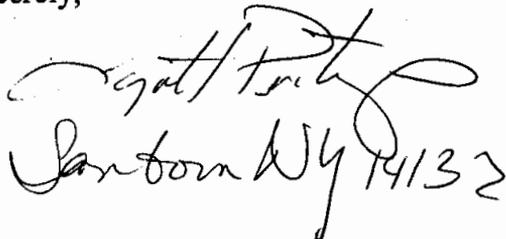
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(A concerned Citizen)

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5311 Sweethome Rd

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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New York 14301

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Peter A. M. Pato
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1909 Cressbrook Ave #5
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Formerly worked there!

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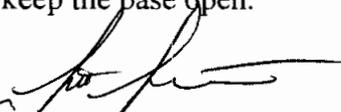
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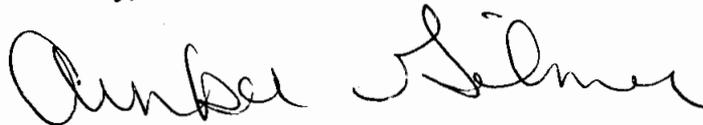
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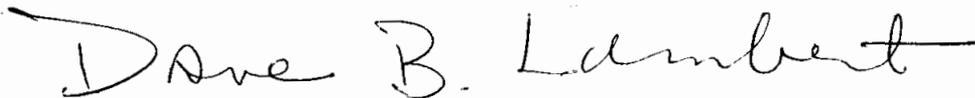
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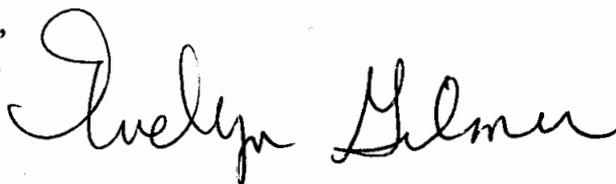
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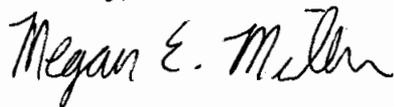
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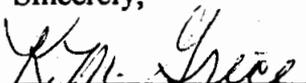
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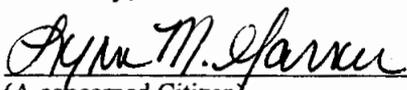
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Marian L. Lillings
(A concerned Citizen)

*7048 Chestnut Ridge Rd
Lockport, N. Y. 14094
We need the Air base*

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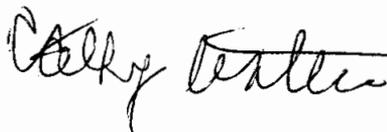
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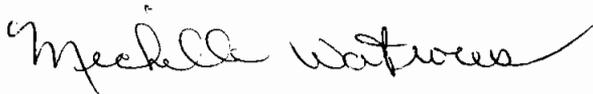
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Etienne Wasowick
(A concerned Citizen)

*6365 O'Connell Drive
Jacksonport, N.Y. 14094*



June 6, 2005

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Michael P. McQueeney
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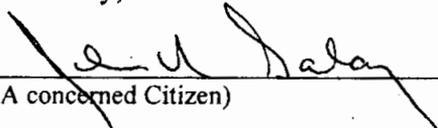
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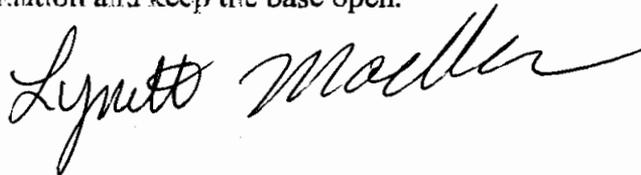
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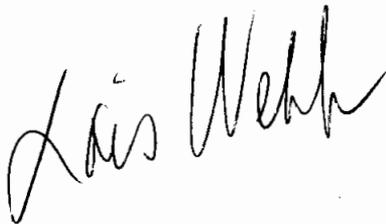
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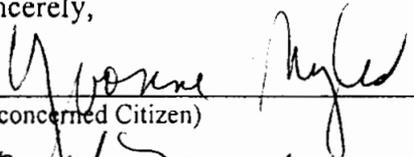
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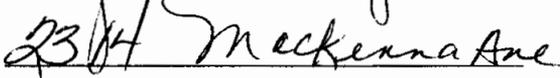
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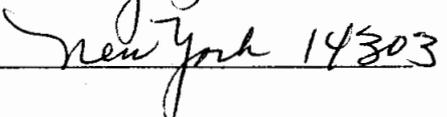
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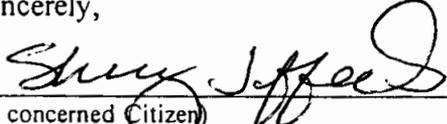
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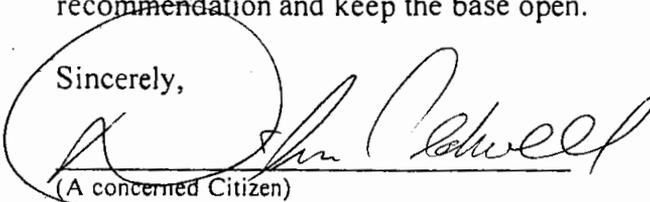
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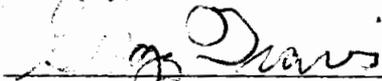
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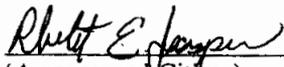
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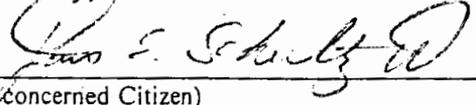
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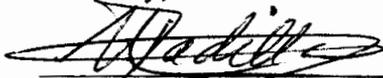
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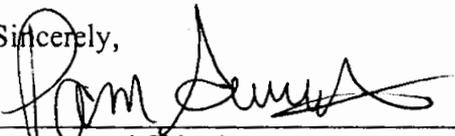
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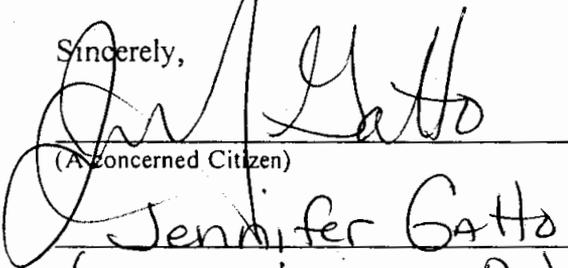
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Daniel Karpis
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May 2005

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

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Sincerely,



American Mini Storage
N. Falls NY 14304

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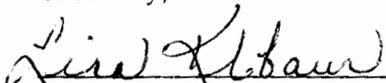
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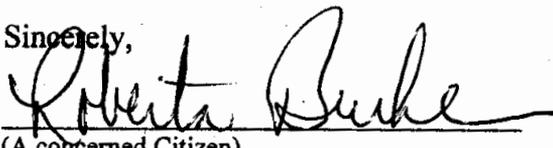
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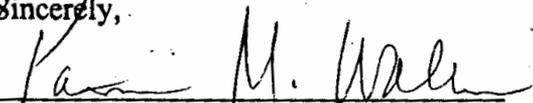
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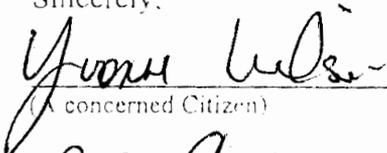
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3214 9th Street

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Date: 06/07/05 09:22:09
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael Scott Schroeder () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 09:22:07

address1: 2564 Wurl Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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I urge 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,

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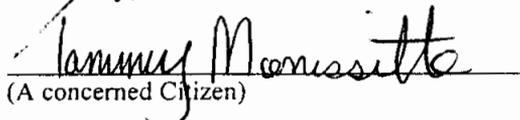
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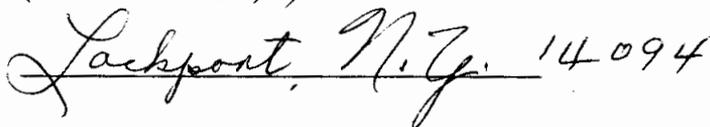
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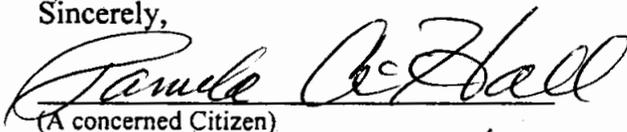
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Lois Lombert
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480 - 26th St.
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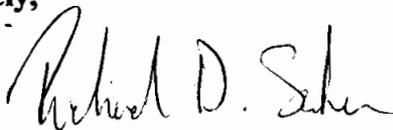
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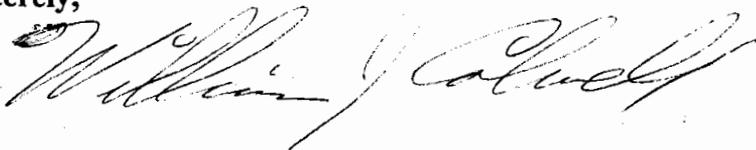
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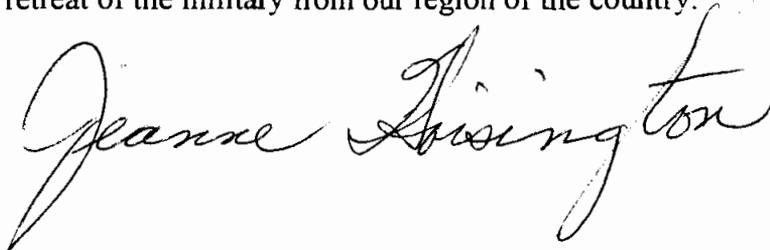
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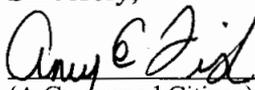
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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6/20/2005

May 2005

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c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
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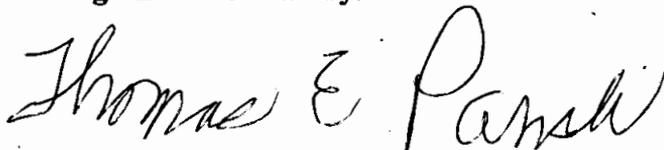
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Sincerely,



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Received
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EDWARD RADAS
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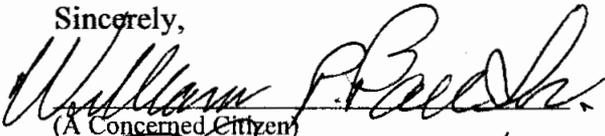
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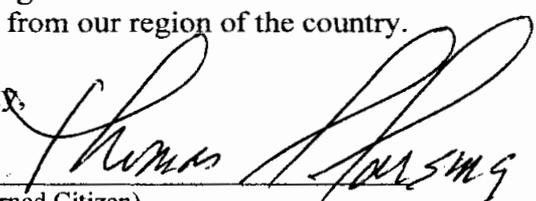
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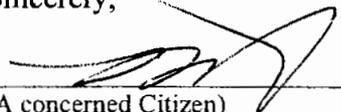
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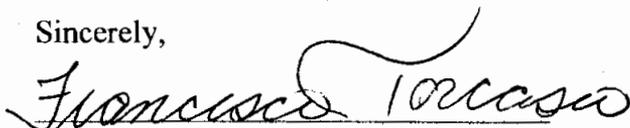
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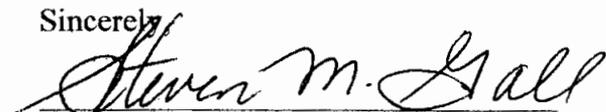
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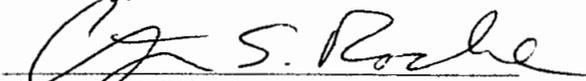
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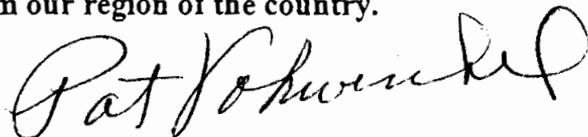
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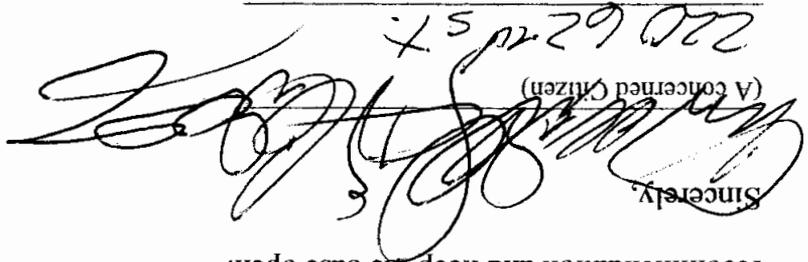
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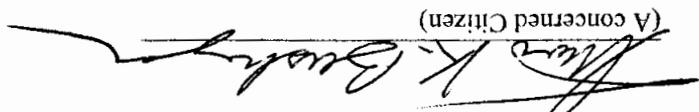
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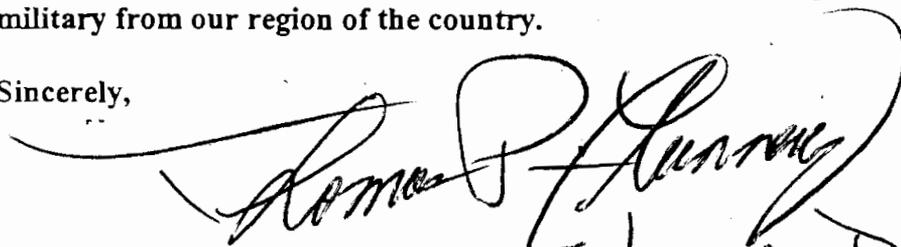
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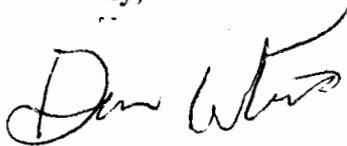
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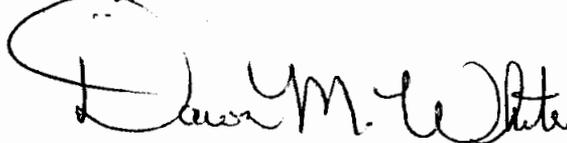
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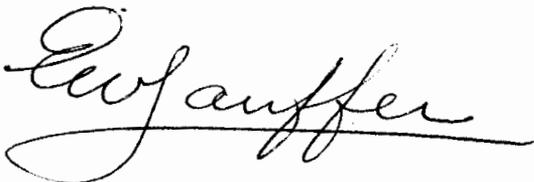
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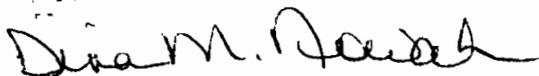
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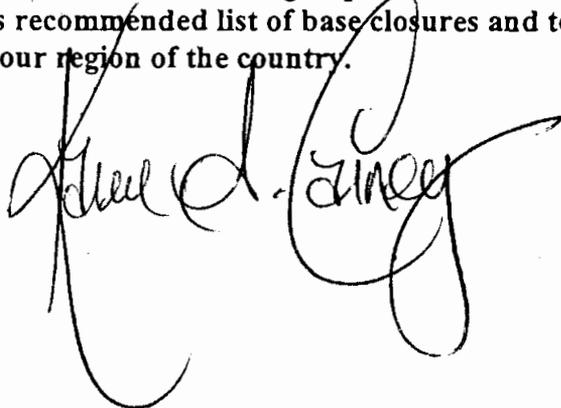
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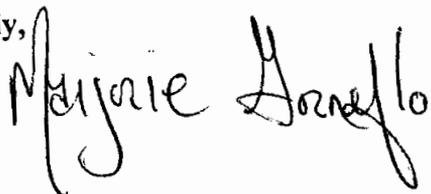
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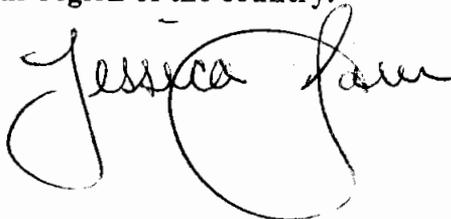
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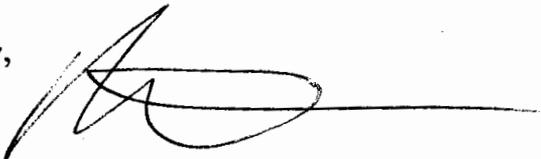
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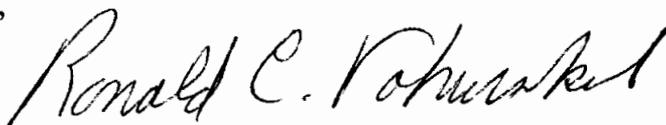
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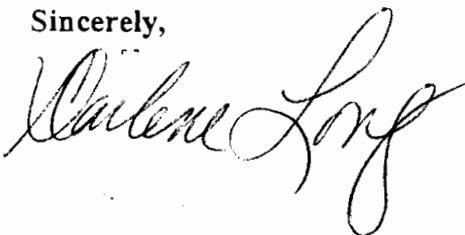
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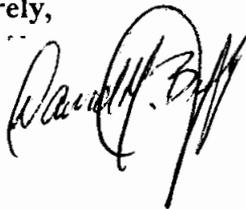
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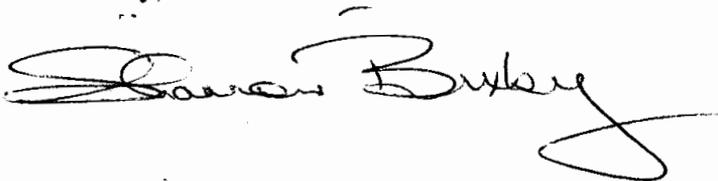
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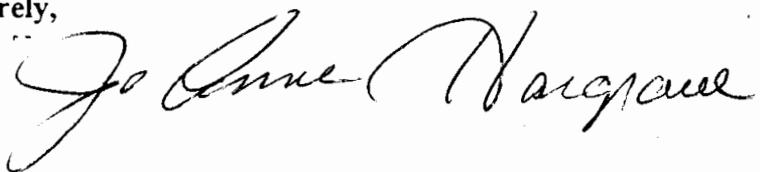
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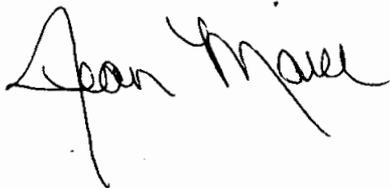
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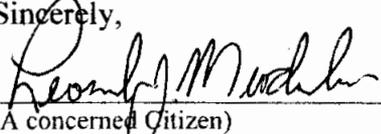
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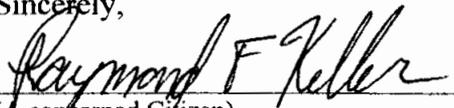
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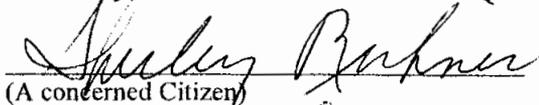
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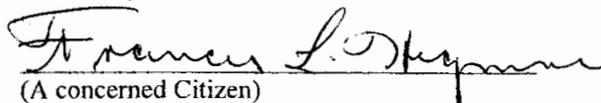
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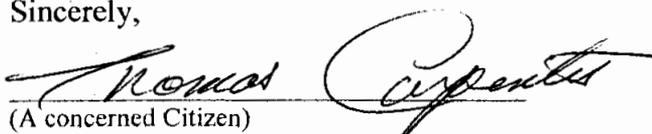
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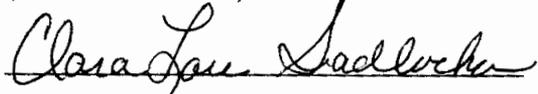
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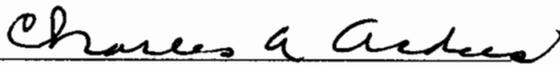
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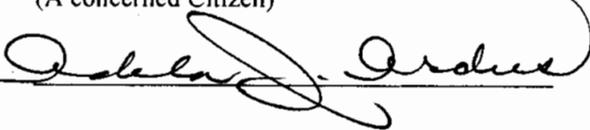
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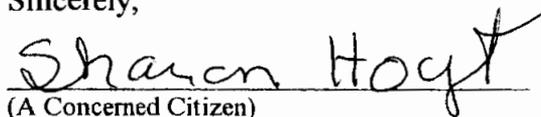
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Larry Z. Hunt
(A Concerned Citizen)

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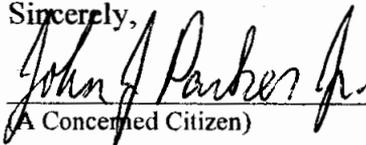
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Ryan J. Nicholas

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BARRY NARSKIEWICZ
(A Concerned Citizen)

829-8772 ST,

Niagara Falls

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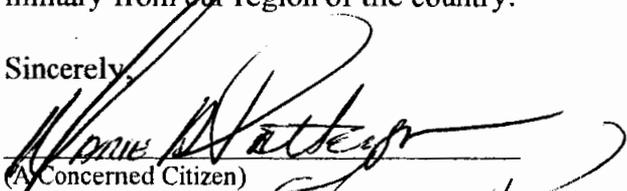
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sambor, NY 14132

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Nancy Southwood
(A Concerned Citizen)

9328 Hennepin Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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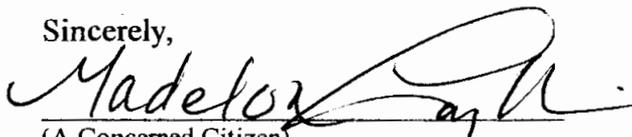
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Violet Ogden
(A Concerned Citizen)

481-7073

Niagara Falls NY
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Charlotte Lincoln

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190-56th St

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June 2, 2005

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

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa M. Piecki".

Lisa M. Piecki

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Sincerely,

Linda M. Stein
(A concerned Citizen) & Former 914th Tactical Airlift Unit member

303 Adam St.

TONAWANDA, New York

14150

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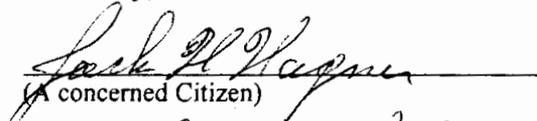
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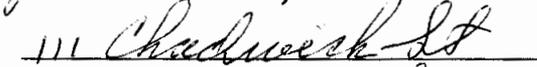
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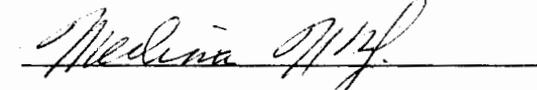
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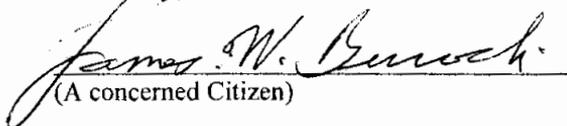
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1320 92nd St.
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Judy Moore
(A Concerned Citizen)

5951 Kline Rd

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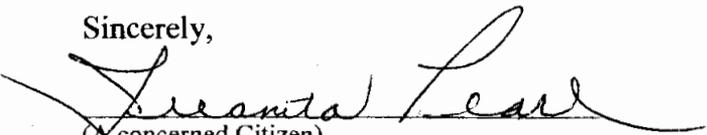
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

5403 Wellman St
Lewiston, NY 14092

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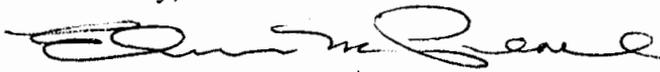
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Sincerely,

Ryan Bowen Vance
(A concerned Citizen)

3046 STIEG RD.

NO. TONAWANDA N.Y. 14120

May 2005

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

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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
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- 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.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
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I urge 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,

Laurianne Bedore

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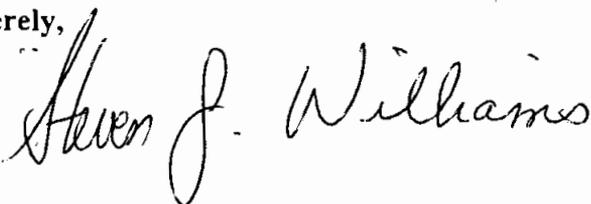
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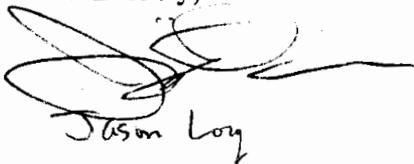
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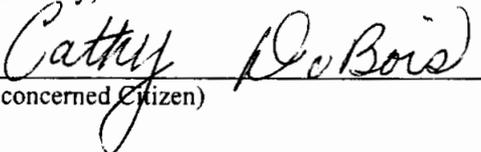
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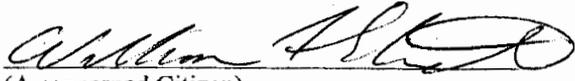
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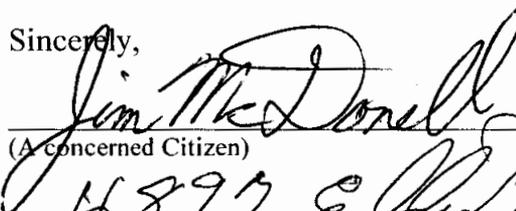
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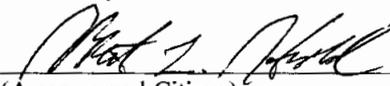
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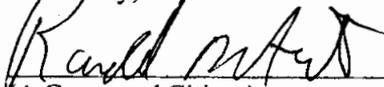
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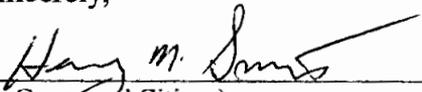
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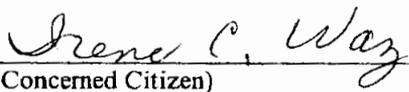
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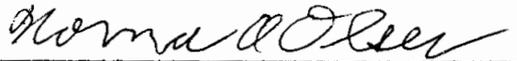
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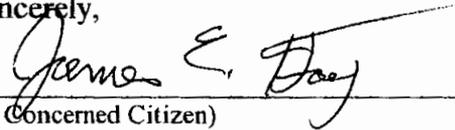
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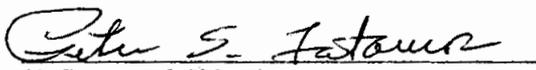
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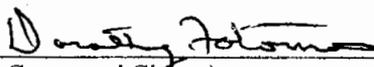
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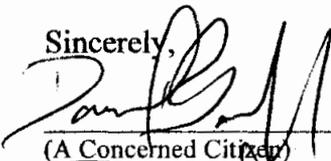
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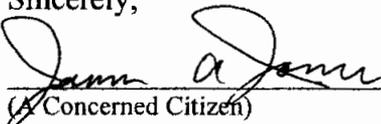
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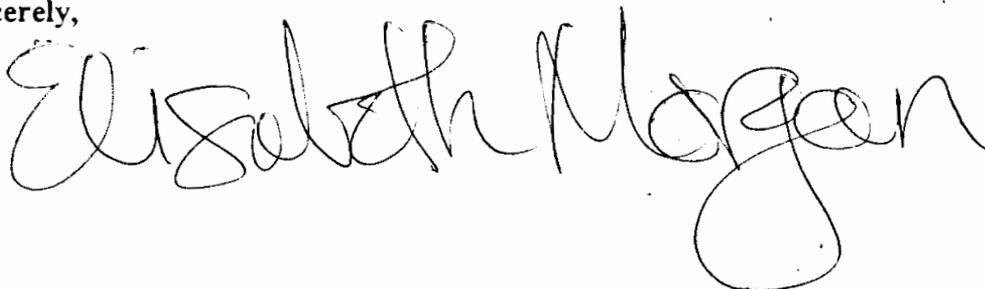
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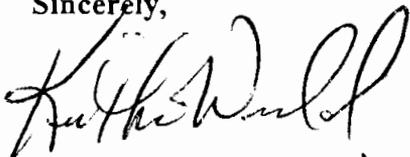
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I am indeed outraged by this BRAC recommendation. Unfortunately, it's like a lot of our government agencies, too far away to get the big picture. Here I've only listed a very few of the reasons this recommendation MUST be reconsidered. Hopefully, if enough of us take the time to put our two cents in, you'll get the BIG PICTURE from all of us.

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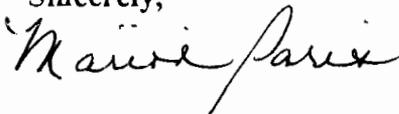
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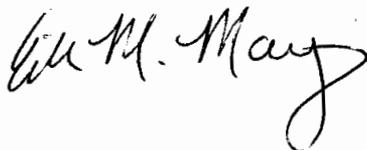
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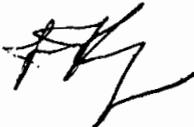
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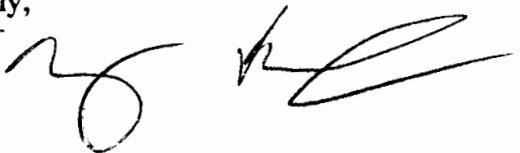
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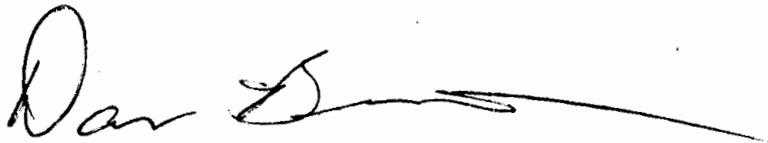
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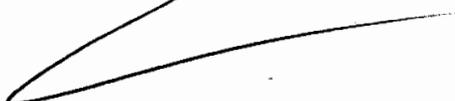
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