

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

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Sincerely,

STEVEN KIBBE

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Charlotte Charlotte County

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Susan J. Gogino
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Chattahoochee County

May 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, DC
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PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ed T. Skomra

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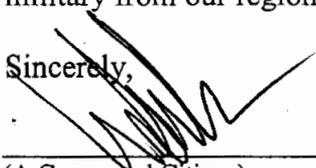
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(A Concerned Citizen)

WALLACE CLARK

636 16th ST

NIAGARA FALLS NY

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US Postal Service First Class Mail US \$9.95
PLAINS HERE IS PRICELESS PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY
FROM MY KID'S PLEASE. SLOAN N.Y IS ABOUT 25 MINUTES
FROM THE AIR BASE AND IT IS WIRTH THE TRIP TO SEE IT.
BUFFALO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT THE KID'S CAN GO
SEE AND TAKING THIS AWAY FROM THEM IS ONE OF THE LAST
GREAT THING'S THAT BUFFALO HAS.COME TO ONE OF THE
SHOW'S AND SEE THE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT THIS BASE AND
YOU'LL SEE THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR THE MEN AND WOMAN
THAT PROTECT US EVERY DAY.CAN YOU PLEASE CONSIDER
LEAVING IT OPEN PLEASE FOR NOT JUST FOR MY FAMILY
BUT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

MR. JOHN SIMON 195 CROCKER ST SLOAN N.Y 14212.
716-563-8985



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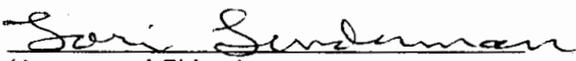
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

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Deborah Spoon

(A Concerned Citizen)

6234 Autumnview St

(address)

NewSane NY 14108

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Richard Beyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

1153 Lockwood Dr
(address)

Lockport, N.Y. 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Ruth Berry
(A concerned Citizen)

5132 Oakwood Dr

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6218 Nutview St
New Falls
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DAVID DIEROLF
(A concerned Citizen)

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NEWFANE NY 14108

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PEGGY DIEROLF
(A concerned Citizen)

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NEWFANE N.Y. 14188

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Sally L. Malozney
(A concerned citizen)

476 Duane Drive

No. Tonawanda, N.Y.
14120

From: (Michael J. Pastrick)
Date: 06/06/05 23:43:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael J. Pastrick () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 23:43:22

address1: 36 Brianwood Drive

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224

comments:

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Thank you and please reconsider your decision to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base.

Sincerely,

BRAC Commission

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6/20/2005

Michael J. Pastrick

submit: Send Letter

6/7/2005

BRAC Commission**Received**

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From: (Tracy Gagliardo)
Date: 06/06/05 23:19:27
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Tracy Gagliardo () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 23:19:26

address1: 192 Duffy Dr.

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150

comments:

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Tracy L. Gagliardo

submit: Send Letter

From: (Matthew Carozzolo)
Date: 06/07/05 06:50:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Matthew Carozzolo () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 06:49:59

address1: 328 louvaine dr

city: buffalo

state: ny

zip: 14223

comments:

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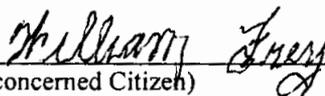
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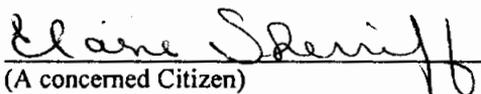
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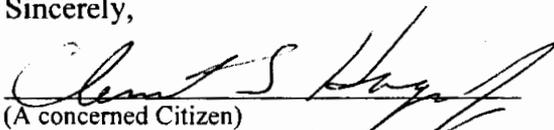
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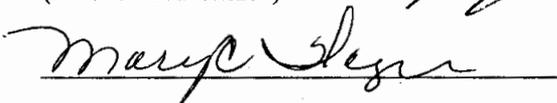
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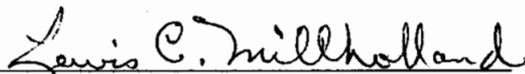
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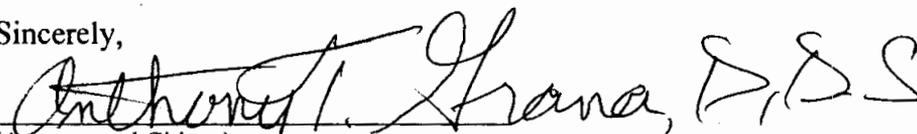
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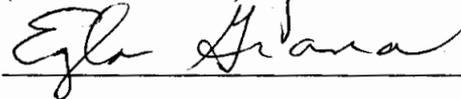
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Date: 06/06/05 21:11:07
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 9 Butler Street

city: Salem

state: MA

zip: 01970

comments:

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Michele Whitley

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448-77th Street

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Ken Genova

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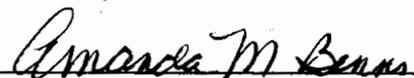
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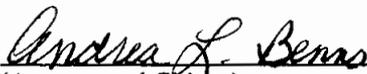
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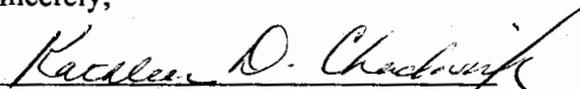
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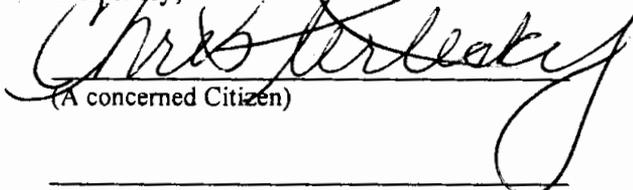
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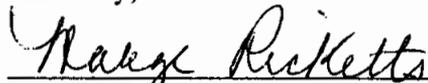
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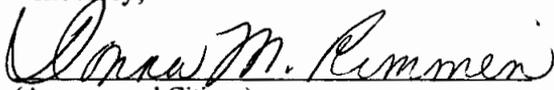
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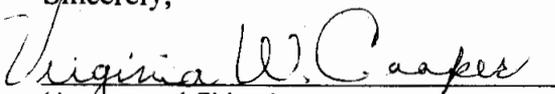
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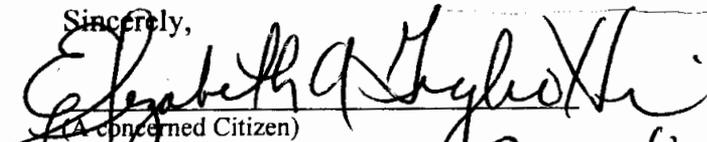
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(A concerned Citizen)

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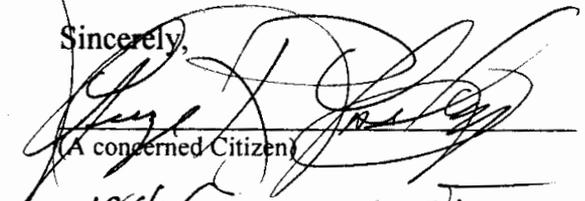
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Sincerely,

Thomas W Laskey

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]

(Name)

35 Euclid Ave

(Address)

Geneseo NY

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Sincerely,

Richard Cameron

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Deane Spaulding
PO Box 276
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Joseph E. Ruth Lydston
(A concerned Citizen)

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*It's the last thing we need in Niagara County.
Our oldest son was in the Airforce 23 years when he retired.*

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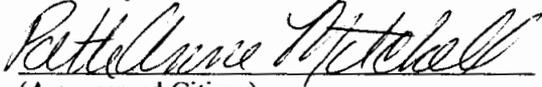
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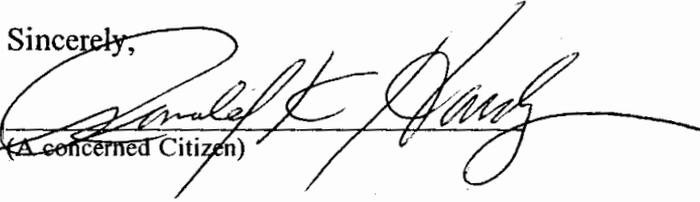
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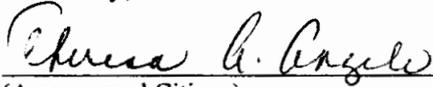
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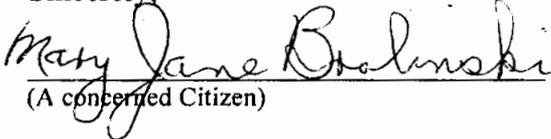
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Sincerely,

David Hobbman

(A concerned Citizen)

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Lt Capt NY 14094

716 434 8322

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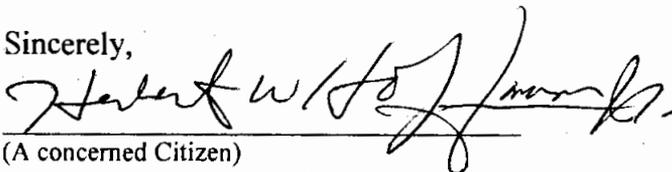
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Sincerely,

Craig W. Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

5834 Shawnee Rd
Sanborn, NY 14132

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(A concerned Citizen)

613 Baer Rd

Saratoga Sp.

14132

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Sincerely,

Jamara M. Ridgway

(A Concerned Citizen)

1828 Willow Ave

(address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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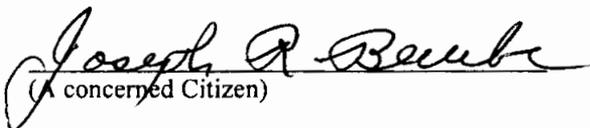
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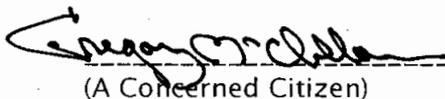
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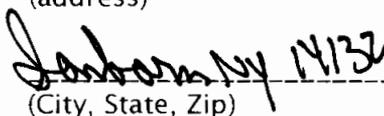
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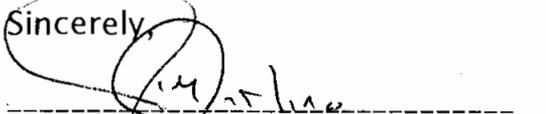
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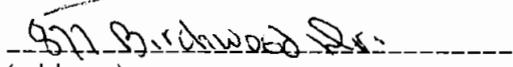
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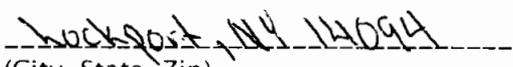
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