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General Lloyd W. Newton (USAF, Ret)  
Commissioner  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioner Newton:

I write today to officially invite you to participate in the upcoming base visit and regional hearing that is scheduled to take place in Buffalo, New York on June 27, 2005.

As you are aware, the Secretary of Defense has recommended closing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station and realigning critically important units of the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) Rome Research Site and other facilities located in New York.

On this day, Commissioners will have the opportunity to not only tour the Niagara Fall Air Reserve Station, but to participate in the regional hearing at the University at Buffalo's Center for the Arts as well.

It is my hope that you can join us on this very important day to learn first-hand how these facilities are essential to our national defense and homeland security.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senate



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