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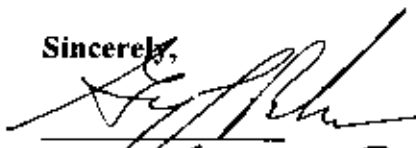
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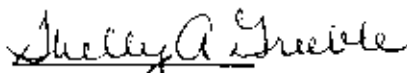
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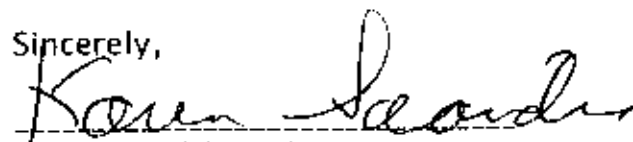
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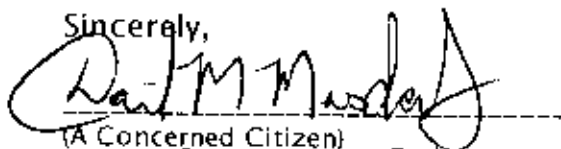
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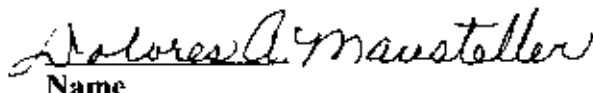
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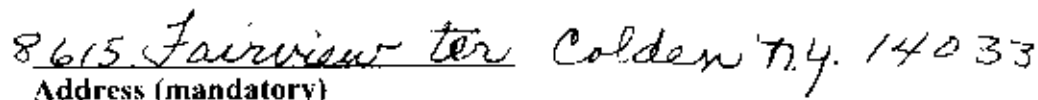
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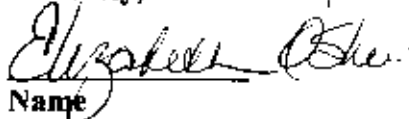
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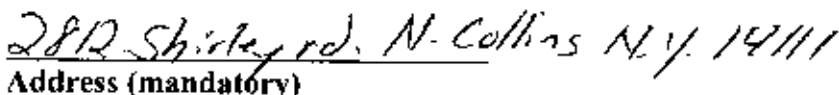
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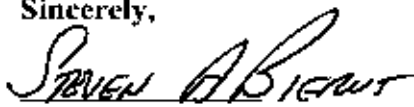
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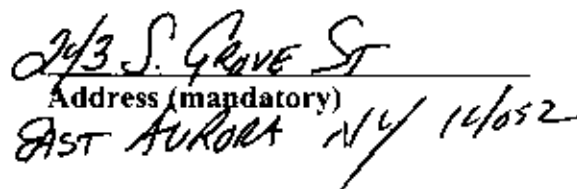
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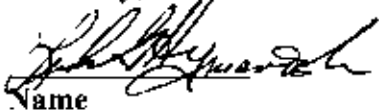
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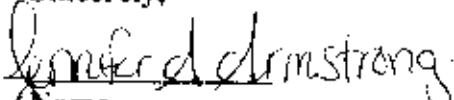
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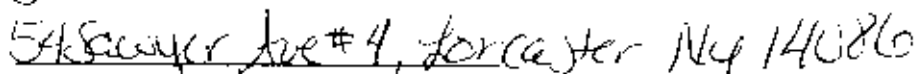
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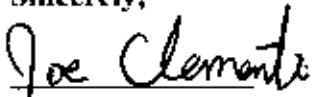
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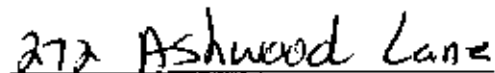
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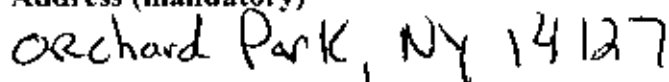
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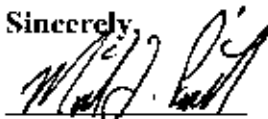
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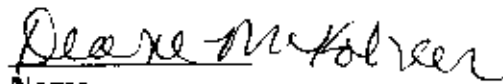
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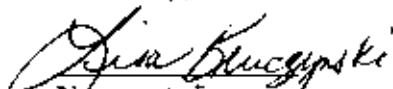
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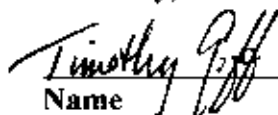
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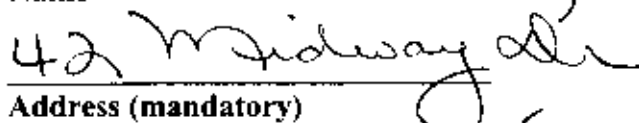
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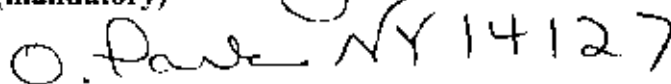
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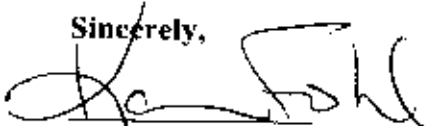
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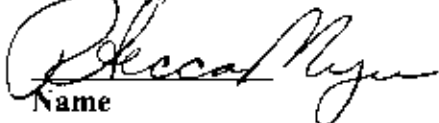
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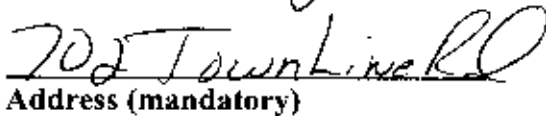
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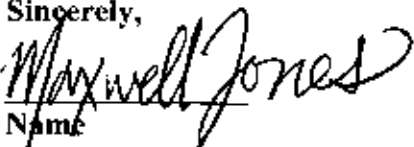
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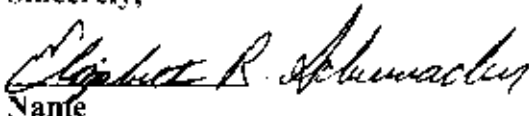
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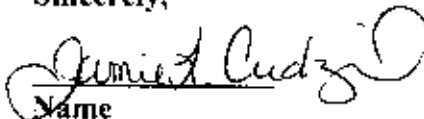
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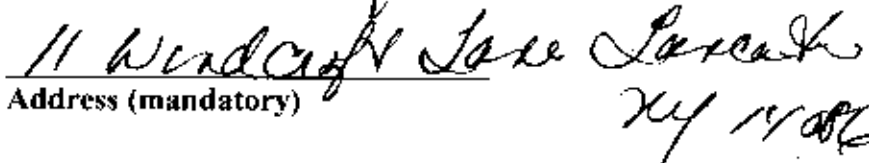
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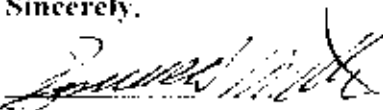
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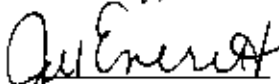
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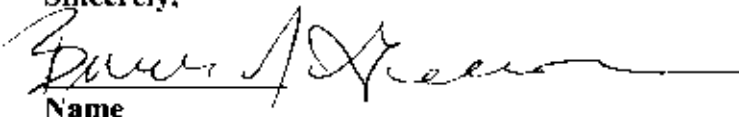
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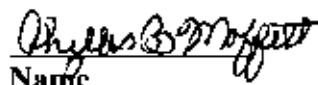
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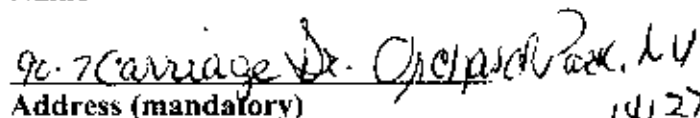
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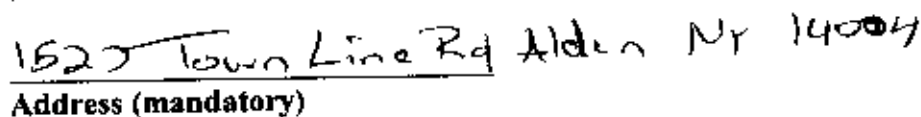
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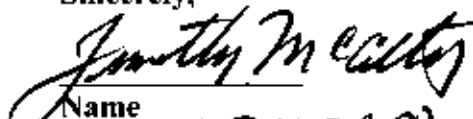
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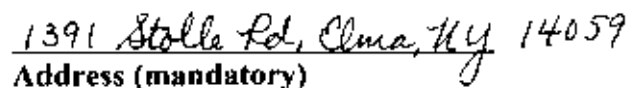
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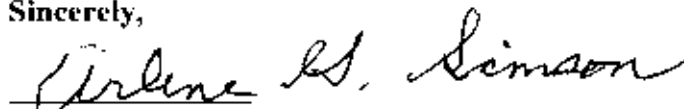
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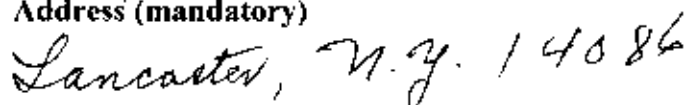
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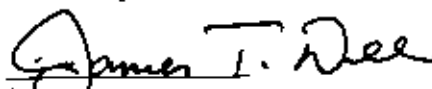
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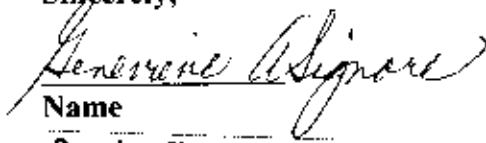
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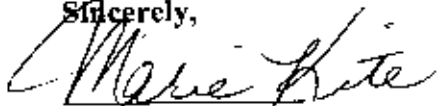
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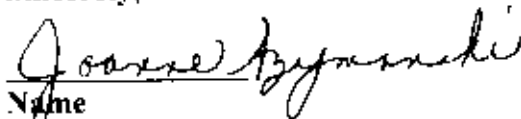
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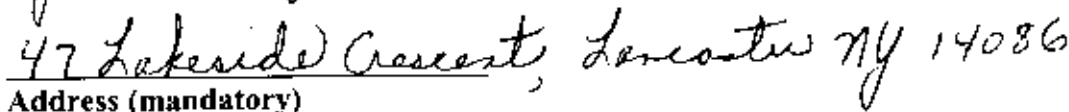
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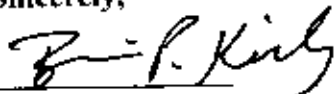
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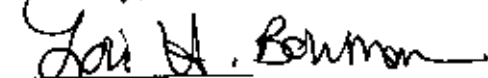
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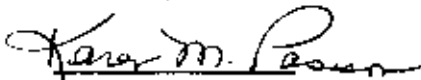
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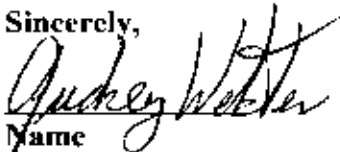
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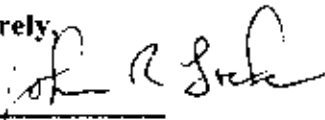
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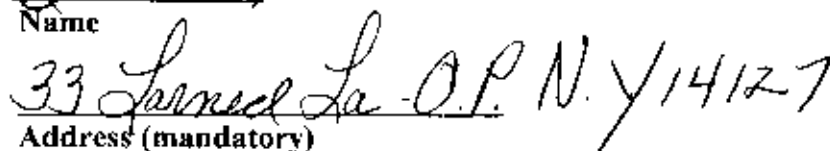
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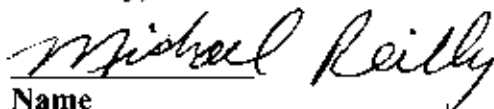
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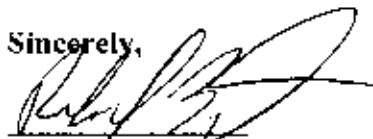
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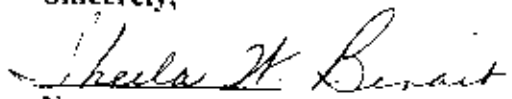
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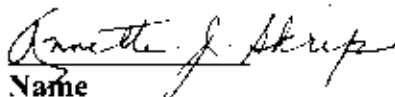
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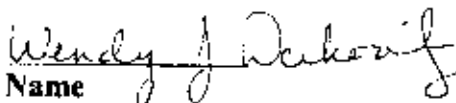
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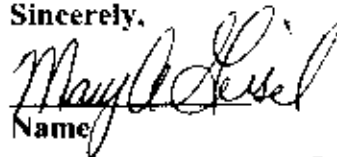
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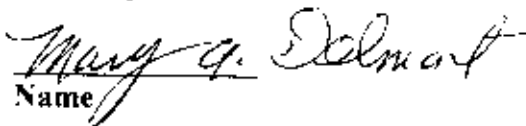
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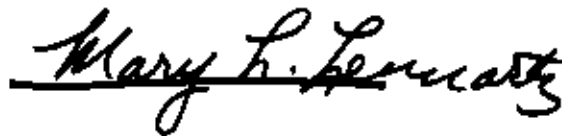
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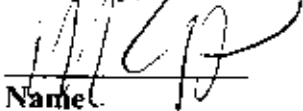
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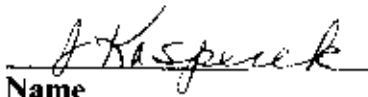
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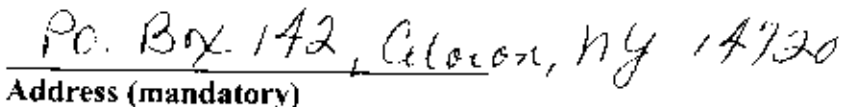
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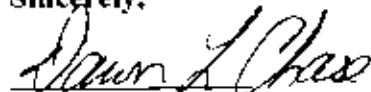
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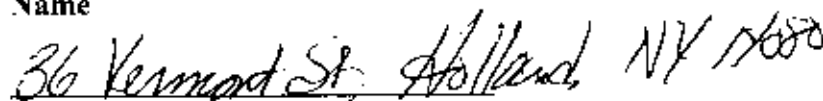
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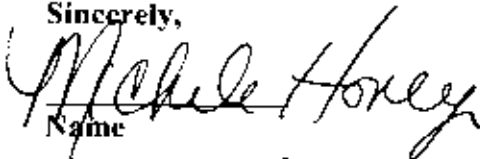
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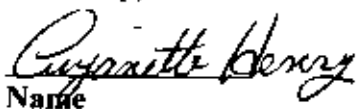
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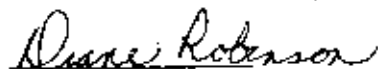
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The letter I am signing is a form letter to which I am adding, I believe, an idea not yet proposed: It might be a better opportunity to increase the Airforce strength by adding a fighter squadron at-the-ready for scrambling to protect Northeast America and the Niagara Falls US and Canadian electrical generating infrastructure rather than closing the AFB.

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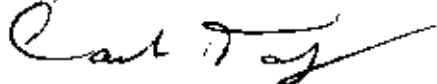
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My wife and I have grown up in the area and feel that your decision to close this base is a terrible mistake and will just about put the economic nail in the coffin. Our local Erie County Government is in dire straits, and the closure would mean more unemployment and first and foremost less protection to our great country. There is just something special about the roar of that great C-130. In fact there and our local troops were helpful in the rescue of Jessica Lynch in Iraq.

I know that we are not a red state, but we are the best area of the country for national defense. The airbase is massive and has had tons of money spent in the 90's to provide new facilities. In addition, there are no air traffic control problems like many other areas of the country. Oh yes, we may have snow, but unlike Arkansas we don't have tornados or weather that could possibly impede the mission of the base.

We urge the commission, to take a stand and remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closers. We are proud Western New Yorkers, and as a past National Gerard member myself, we need to stop the retreat of the military from our area.

Sincerely,



Charles & Carol Tokarz



SRAC Commission

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KENMORE NY 14229 1036

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JUNE 23, 2005

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJ: NIAGARA FALLS BASE CLOSURE

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I HAD FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS DURING WW II; I ATTAINED FIRST LIEUTENANT AND SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN THE ARMY RESERVE. LATER I WORKED FOR THE CITY OF BUFFALO ASSESSORS, ERIE COUNTY AND NEW YORK STATE COURTS, AND THREE FEDERAL AGENCIES, MOSTLY IN PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION.

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IT IS MY IMPRESSION, FROM ALL RECENT REPORTS, THAT THE PRESENT UNITS HAVE DISPLAYED THE SAME QUALITIES, THE SAME "ESPRIT DE CORPS AS THEIR PREDECESSORS.

CLOSING THIS BASE WOULD BE A HUGE LOSS TO THE NATION, THE STATE AND THE COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY,

Paul J. Gerstman
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(716-877-0946

June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Brundage
Name

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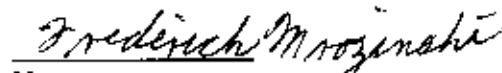
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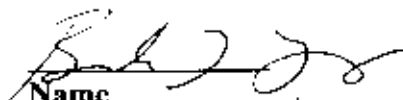
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115 Independence Drive
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Steve Wilgus

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Debbie O'Hara 08/06/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Niagara Falls Canada
(City, State, Zip)

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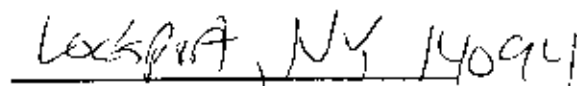
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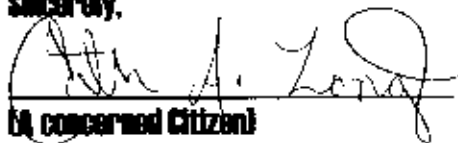
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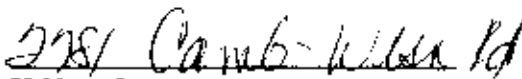
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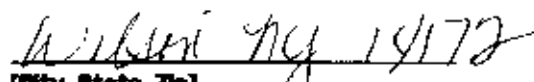
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Sam. Ruffalo
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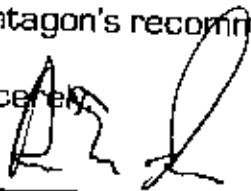
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts/closings/consolidations?

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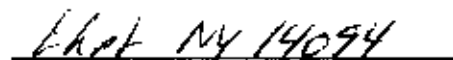
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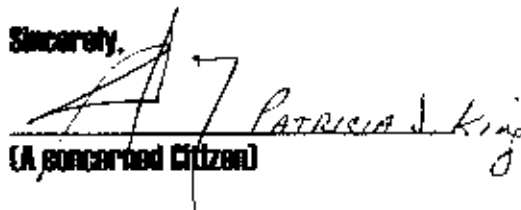
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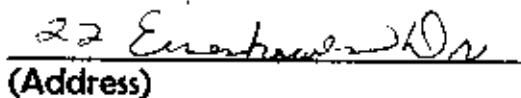
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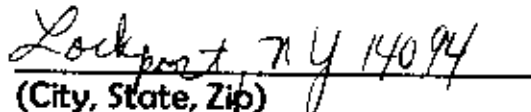
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Angela Clark
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June 2005

BRAC Commission

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

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- 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

35 S. Verano St Middleport
Address (mandatory)

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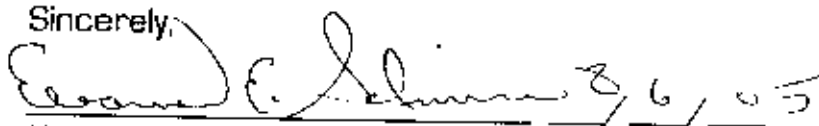
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(A concerned Citizen) (date) 8/6/05

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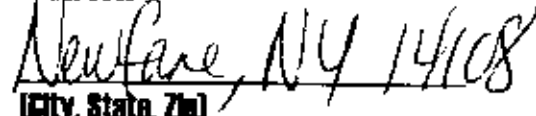
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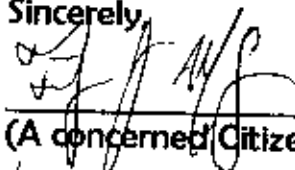
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(A concerned Citizen)

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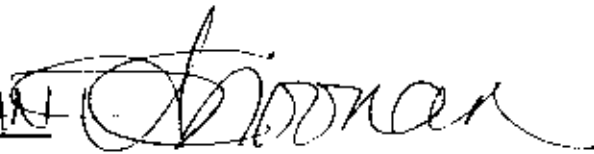
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(PRINT NAME)

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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Romona Lynch
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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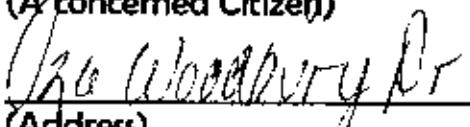
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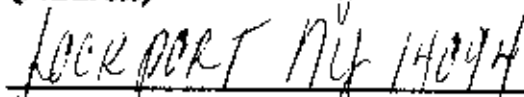
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BRAC Commission

Carol Cadorette
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Carol Cadorette
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Sincerely,

Baird Snell 8/7/05
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Mark Cordle

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Sincerely,

Jay Simon
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Monica Tobin

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Linda M. Mocny
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Gloria Barnett
(PRINT NAME)

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Gloria Barnett
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June 2005

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BRAC Commission
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P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Courtney Davis

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Don J. Hyatt
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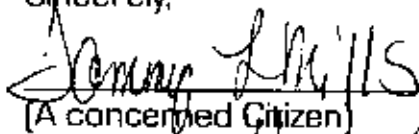
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(A concerned Citizen) [date]

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Sincerely,

Gail Catapano 8/1/05

(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Walker Place, NY 11764

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Camille Zimmerman
(A concerned Citizen)

240 Autumn View Dr
(Address)

Wilson NY 14172
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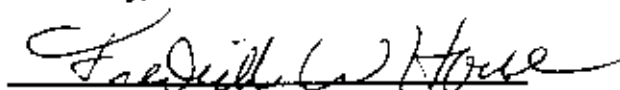
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Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature] 3/AUG/2005
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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BRAC Commission

June 2005

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BRAC Commission

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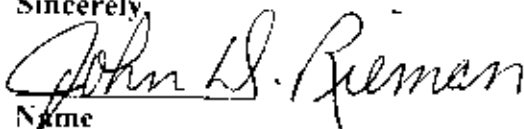
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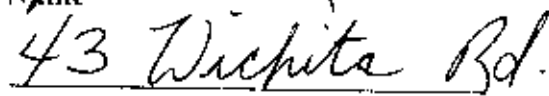
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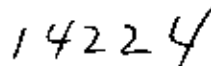


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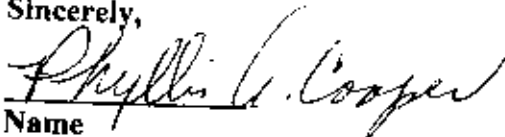
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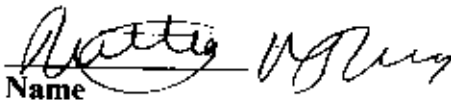
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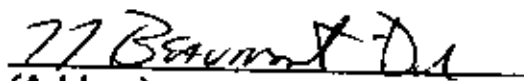
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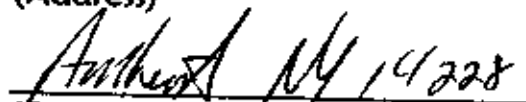
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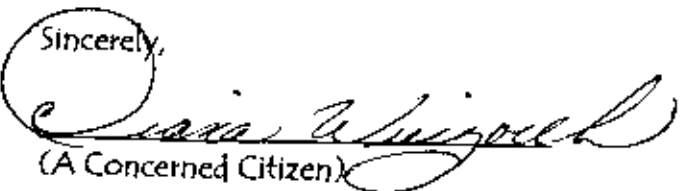
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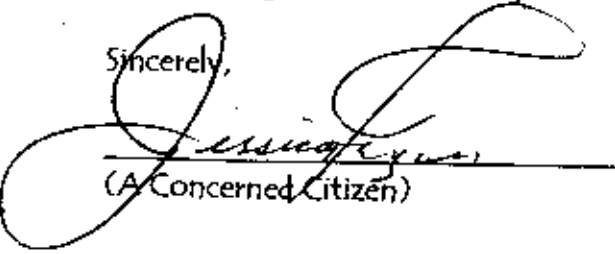
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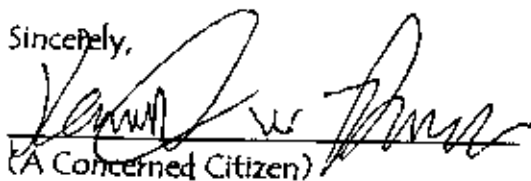
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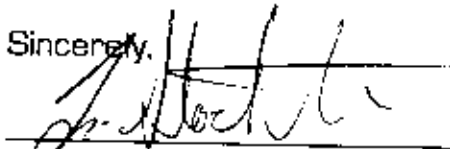
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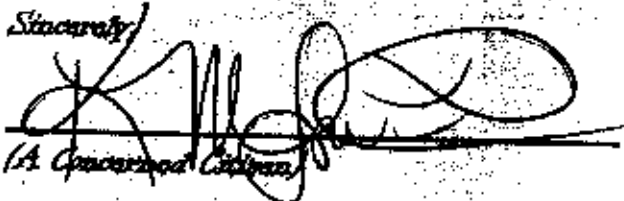
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Sincerely,

Lon Gondek

(A concerned Citizen)

3043 Westwood Drive

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Grand Island, NY 14072

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[A concerned Citizen] [date]

3652 Ewings Rd

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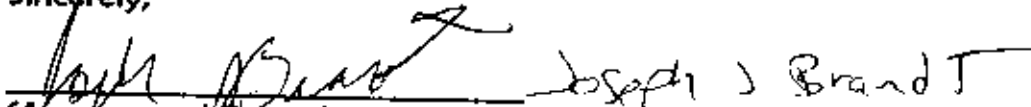
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Appl Ten N.Y. 14008
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Richard Owen

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Youngstown NY 14174

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Sincerely,

Lance Walter
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Sincerely,

Carol A. M. Stypke
 (A concerned Citizen)

5 Howard Ave.
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 (City, State, Zip) 14094

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Carrie Button

(PRINT NAME)

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115 N. Main

(Address)

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Warren NY 14843

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Carrie Button

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Sincerely,

Colin Butler

(A concerned Citizen)

115 North Main St.

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Hornell, NY 14843

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Tammy Rounds
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 19 2005

4476 Nelson Rd
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Sincerely,


Tammy Rounds
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Sincerely,

Tina Pike - Tina Pike
(A concerned Citizen)

19917 RIDGE RA
(Address)

LEWISTON, N. Y. 14092
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June 2005

BRAC Commission
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c/o NIMAC

P.O. Box 231

Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

BRAC Commission

AUG 19 2005

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Sincerely,

Rebecca S Reed DeFields

Name

411 Givelle Rd.

Address (mandatory)

East Aurora, NY 14052

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Sincerely,

Kathie J. Prossell 8/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

4504 Sharon Dr.
[Address]

Lockport NY 14094.
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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Shawni Ingersoll 8/6/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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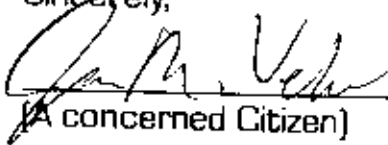
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen) 8/16/05
(date)

5659 Upper Mt Rd

(Address)

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Sincerely,

Jaelyn Clare 8/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

224 Branch St
[Address]

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Carolann Donorovick
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Lkpt. NY 14094-6624
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Danielle Donarovich 8/6/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Craig J. Schafer II
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BRAC Commission

Kaitlyn Chapman
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

731 Dorwood Park
(Address)

Received

Ransomville NY 14131
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Kaitlyn Chapman
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Alexis Davis
(PRINT NAME)

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Brooke Pattison

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Jayce W. Wereszblewski 8/6/05
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[Signature] 8/10/05
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Michael Warshawski II
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Regina Trott 8/6/05
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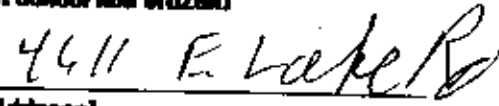
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Janet A. Doherty 8/6/05
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Don Roth

[A concerned Citizen]

[date]

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Alicia M. Bowen 8/6/05
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Adley Bowen 7/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Megan Bowen 8/6/05
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Dean J. Becker 8/5/05
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456 Bennett St.
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Tabitha Conners
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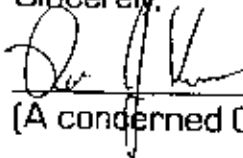
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Tracy L. Whitlocke
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Gerald C. Mahl 8/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

2231 Tuscarora Rd.
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304
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Luie Niethe 8/3/05
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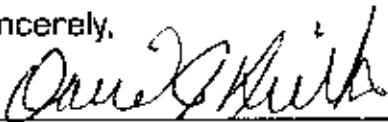
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[A concerned Citizen] (date)

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Melvin Zambrano 8/12/05
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Kurt Kopp
(A concerned Citizen)

18 Stacy Drive
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Debra C. Kupp 8/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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[Address]

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MORGANIK OPP / 8/1/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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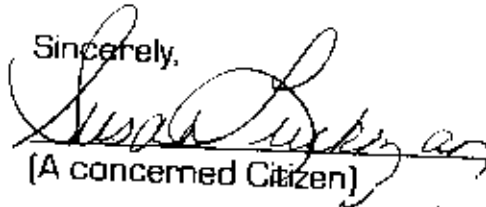
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[A concerned Citizen] 8/6/05
[date]

3071 Fruit Ave.
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Medina NY 14103
[City, State, Zip]

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Donna Novicic
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299 Skelton
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Mary Lyons 8/6 05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

3971 Fra. + av.
[Address]

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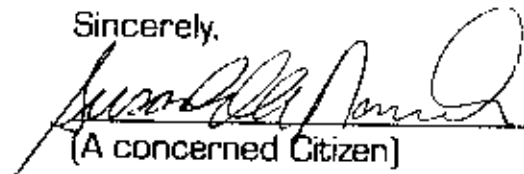
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Patricia A. Seider
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David J. Seibel 8/6/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Victoria A Baker 8/6/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

1701 East Ave
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Baker, NY 14012
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Brian G. Volk
(A concerned citizen)

1356 Tinglewood
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N.Y. NY 14120
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June 24, 2005

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Mauska Stephenson
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Buffalo, NY, 14213
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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. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

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?

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,


(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Cheektowatch, NY 14225
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Jessie L. Washington
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Rachel Brill
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William J. Ferguson
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372 Hamilton Blvd
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July 26th, 2005

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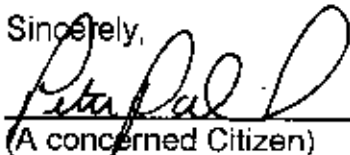
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Sincerely,



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Julian Kupfregel
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 (A concerned Citizen)

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Lena Moley
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Sam Mule

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DCN 7889
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BRAC Commission

Elizabeth Swan
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AUG 14 2005

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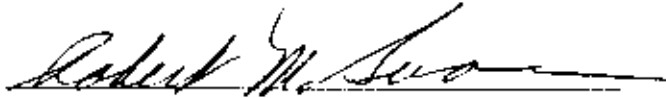
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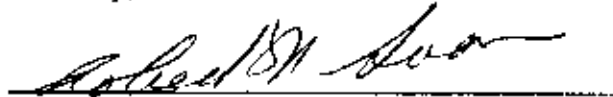
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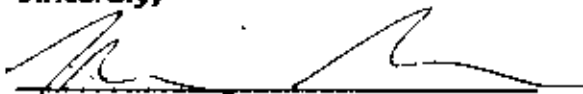
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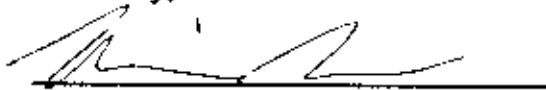
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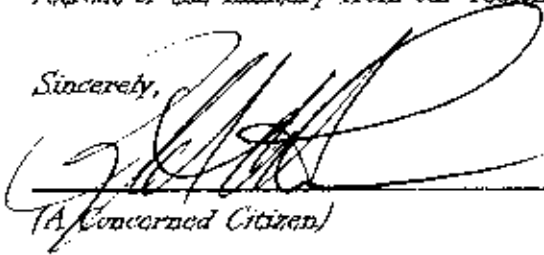
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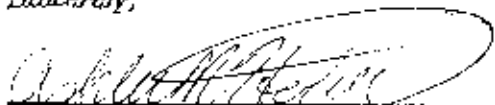
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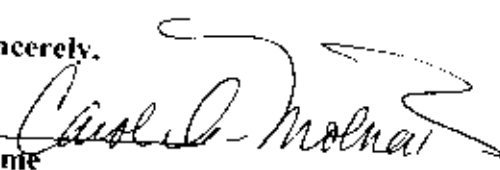
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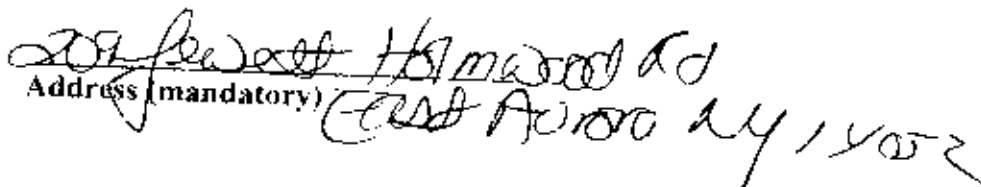
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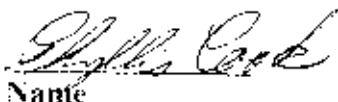
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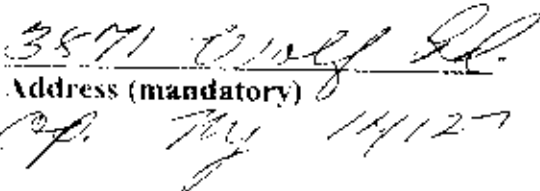
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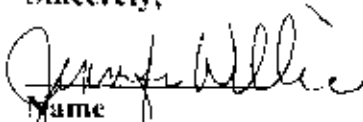
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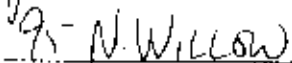
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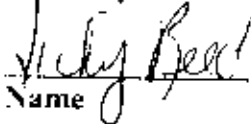
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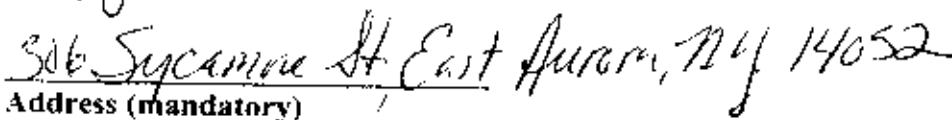
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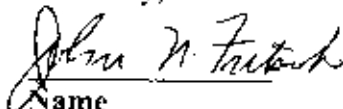
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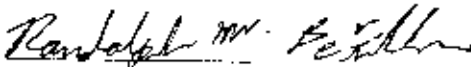
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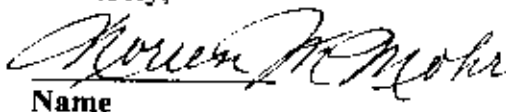
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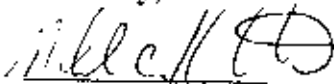
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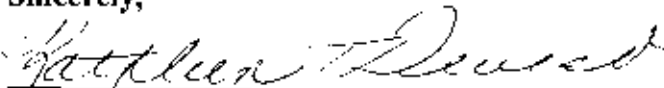
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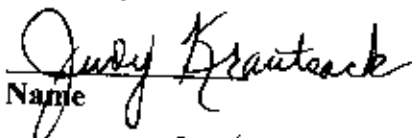
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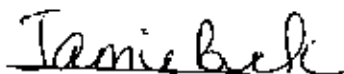
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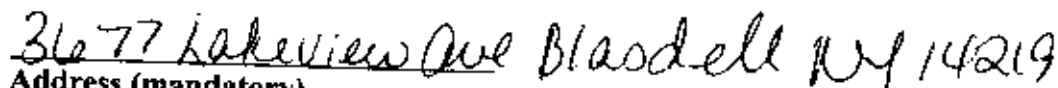
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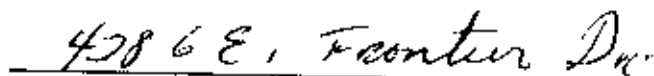
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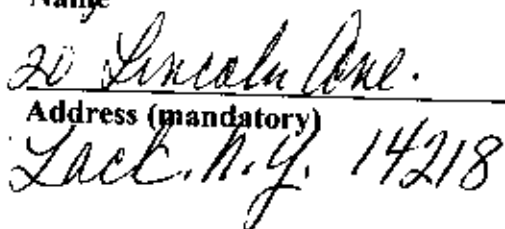
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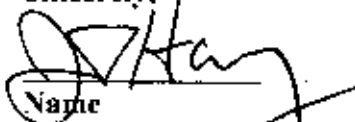
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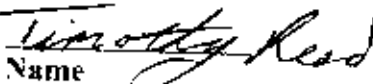
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Sincerely,

Mandy [Signature]
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Sincerely,

Amy Delamarter
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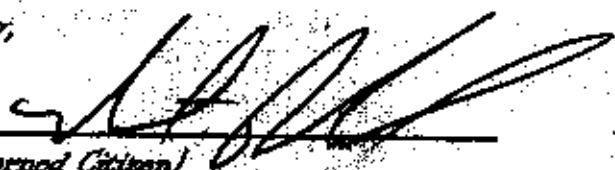
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As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment. The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit 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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Sincerely,



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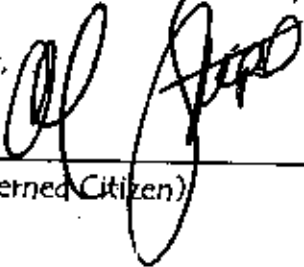
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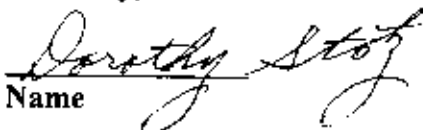
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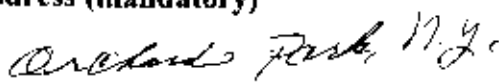
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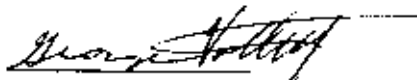
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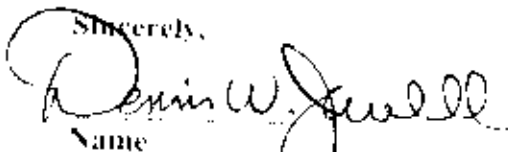
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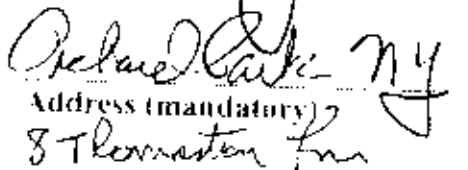
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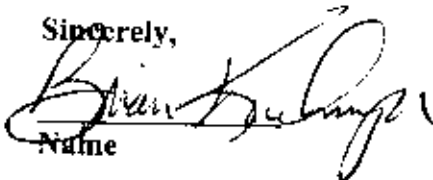
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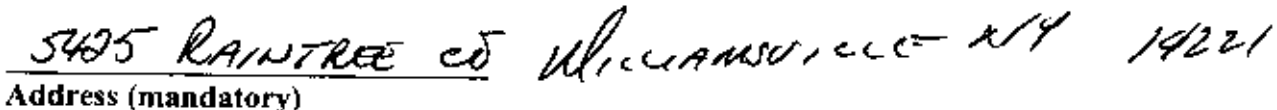
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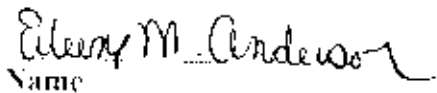
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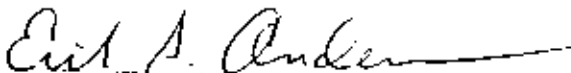
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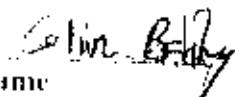
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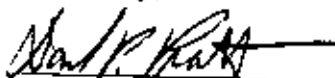
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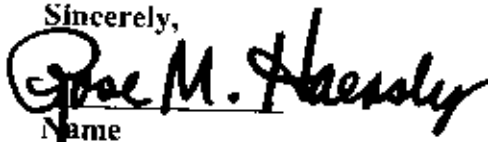
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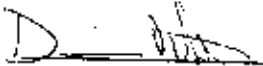
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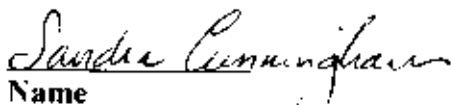
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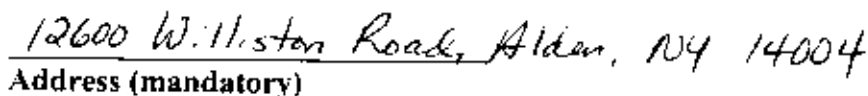
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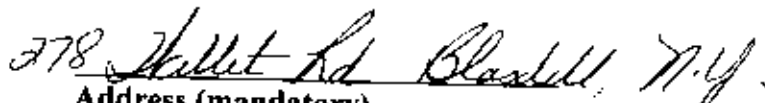
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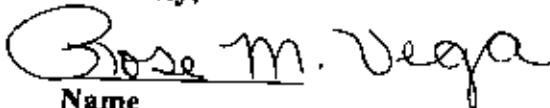
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely

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[A concerned Citizen] (date)

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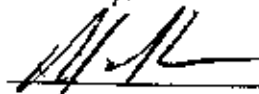
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Secretary

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Sincerely,

R. Jannone Aug 07, 05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Patti DiBenedetto
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Nancy C. Grunzweig
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Diane C. Quant
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(A concerned Citizen)

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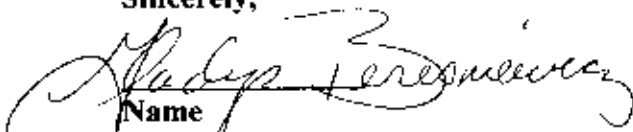
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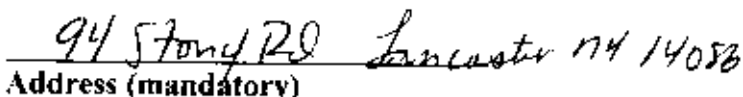
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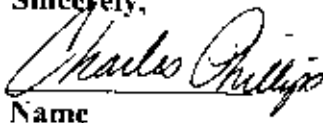
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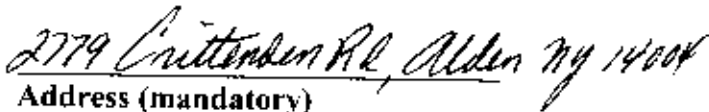
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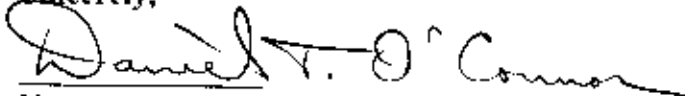
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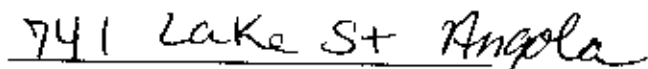
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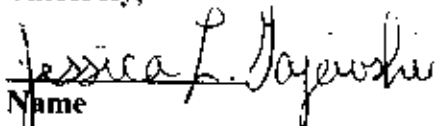
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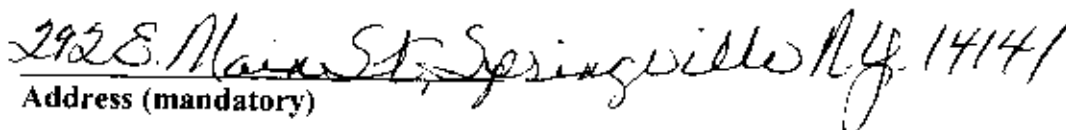
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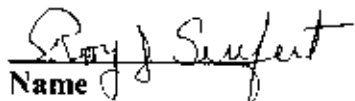
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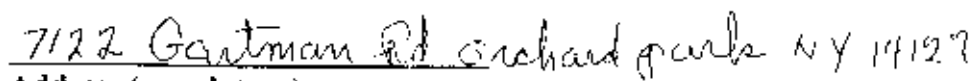
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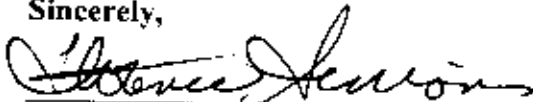
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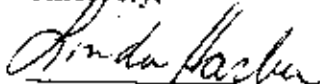
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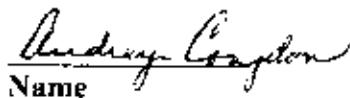
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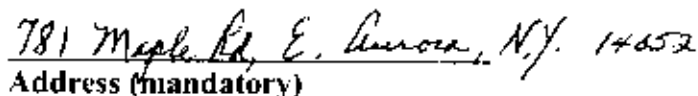
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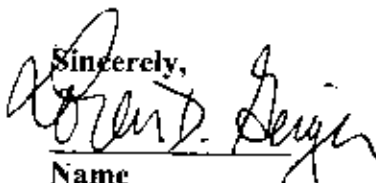
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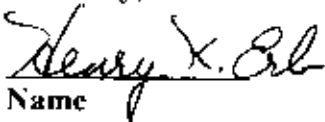
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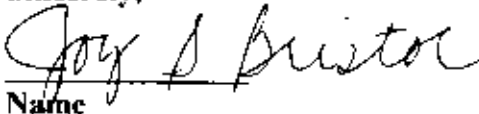
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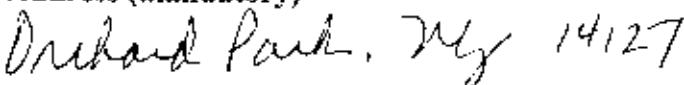
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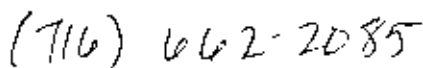


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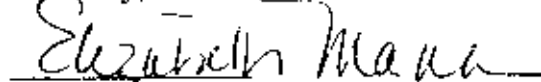
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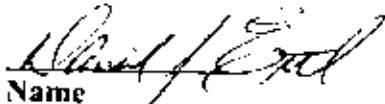
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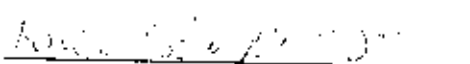
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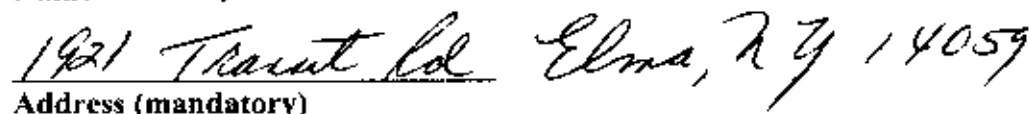
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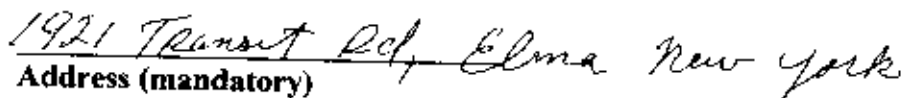
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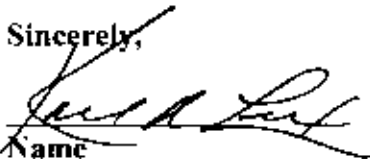
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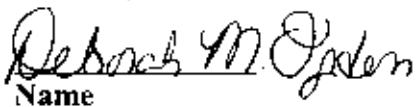
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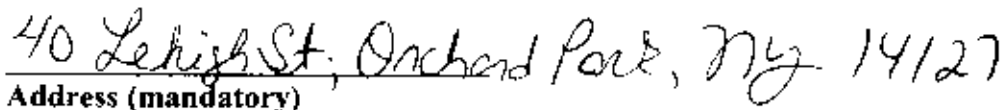
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Sincerely,

Ann Lesca 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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[Address]

Bloisdell, NY 14219
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BRAC Commission

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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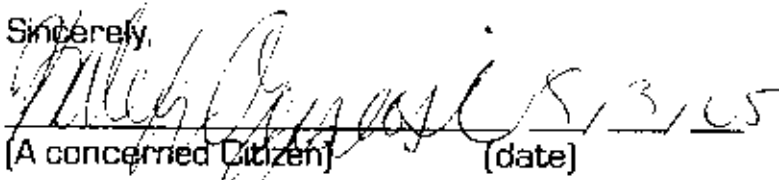
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(A concerned citizen) (date)

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Chicktown, NY 14315
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July, 2005

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned citizen)

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Chick NY 14215
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Sincerely,

James Wilkey
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FREDONIA, NY 1463
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Sincerely,

Josephine S. Wilcox
(A concerned Citizen)

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Franklin, NY 14603
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Sincerely,

Diana M. [Signature]

(A concerned Citizen)

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Warren OH 44569

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Sincerely,

Sonia Kusynsk
(A concerned Citizen)

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Brooklyn, NY 14716
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Sincerely,

James Davis
(A concerned Citizen)

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Warsaw, NY 14569
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July, 2005

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Sincerely,

C. E. Holmes
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Raymond A. Burt 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

1943 Ton CR RD
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Sincerely, *James L. Jarvis*

JAMES L. JARVIS *8/3/05*
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

5338 Tonawanda Creek Rd
(Address)

No. Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Sincerely,

Marie L. Tunes 8/03/05

[A concerned Citizen] (date)

1008 Bear Lodge Rd

(Address)

No Tonawanda NY 14120-9503

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Carolyn Jarvis 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Pendleton, NY 14120
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Sincerely,

Chris Ramsey
(A concerned Citizen)

225 Woodland Dr.
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Orchard Park N.Y 14127
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Kimberly Kucia
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Sincerely,

Donald E. Woolnough 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Sincerely,

Paul E. Luntan 8/3/05
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PO Box 654 - North Collins, NY
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July, 2005

BRAC Commission

Billie Sue Goll
(PRINT NAME)

AUG 18 2005

Received

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Williamsville, NY 14221
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am truly concerned by the Defense Department's suggestion to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. This idea is a huge mistake and I beg the BRAC Commission to remove them from the list.

It's hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take everything away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and relocate them to the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to chose, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq. Especially because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

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,

Billie Sue Goll
(A Concerned Citizen)

BRAC Commission

June 2005

AUG 15 2005

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

Received

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Frederick Reimer
Name

31 Church St Lane NY 14086
Address (mandatory)

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Mrs. Laurie R. Helbert
Name

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