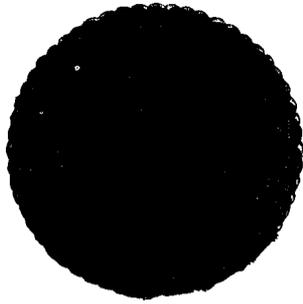


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August 24, 2005

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Dear Chairman Principi:

Enclosed please find eleven (11) signed letters, collected since July 11th at the Evans Town Hall, requesting that the Niagara Falls/Western New York Air Force Reserve and Guard Base remain open. Please forward these requests to the appropriate personnel for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Meissner
Town Clerk

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07.11.2005

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(A concerned Citizen)

PETER T KRUGER
9054 VERSAILLES PLANK
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7,13,05

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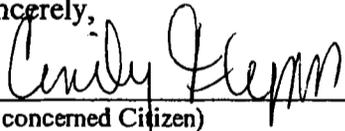
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CINDY FLYNN

Jul 18, 05

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Diana Stikkel
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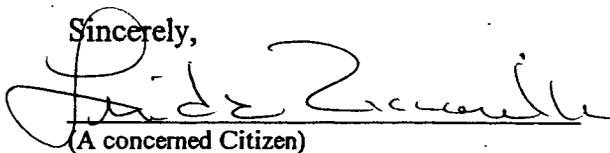
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Susan McVae

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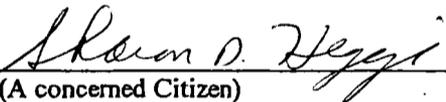
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