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Dear Subrata:

Thank you for sending me the recent Federation of American Scientists report, *Ensuring America's Space Security*. I am pleased to see that you are doing such good and important work.

The question of the weaponization of space demands significant attention, and the FAS panel's conclusions are a welcome contribution to the ongoing debate on this issue. I appreciate the combination of policy and technical prescriptions you provide, and applaud you for recommending a careful course. The United States government should not act in haste to introduce weapons to this peaceful frontier. We need a vigorous national debate on the implications of space weaponization.

I am pleased to hear that you and your family are doing so well. You are always welcome to visit here at the Wilson Center.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lee H. Hamilton

All the best!