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Cc: Jenifer Eck; Lise Antonacci
Subject: [External_Sender] Nuclear Energy Being Used for War

Dear Mr. Stephen G. Burns.

Hello, my name is Omer Khan. I have lately become interested in the talk of nuclear warfare, and that talk obviously leads to the learning of many issues. My main issue would be the talk of nuclear energy being used for something other than energy, mainly war. The reason why I chose to email you was because of your high position in the USNRC. I feel that with your help, we can slowly put a stop to nuclear warfare. Also, your position allows you to meet with many government officials to spread the word.

In today's time, there are thousands of strategic nuclear weapons that are ready to fire in a time span of about four minutes. Also, there are nine nuclear armed nations, with twenty more nations that have the technology to make nuclear weapons. Finally, nuclear power can be turned to nuclear weapons in a matter of years. Some big reasons why it concerns me personally is that if the US gets into a large dispute and nuclear weapon(s) were dropper, it would cause massive panic. Secondly, nuclear energy is fascinating to learn about, but experiencing a huge amount of it would not be pleasing. Finally, the Earth's ecosystem and life as we see it will vanish within a matter of days.

Several statistics that are pretty mind boggling to talk about would be that there are over seventy-five Presidential Emergency Facilities built for use during and after a nuclear war, so the government is prepared for a war. There are currently eleven nuclear bombs that have been lost in accidents and never recovered. Last but not least, there are over 23,000 nuclear weapons in total (each shared between the nine nations) and that is enough to wipe out the entire human population many times over. I believe that there should be more treaties made over nuclear warfare and the harnessing of nuclear energy. We should also attempt to persuade the larger threats to get them calmed down and to make some form of peace. My last possible solution would probably be for you to get in contact with government officials or even United Nations representatives so this large talk about nuclear warfare can stop.

In conclusion, nuclear energy shouldn't be used for nuclear warfare and we should try to stop nuclear warfare all together. The reasons why I believe we should stop nuclear warfare is because over twenty-nine nations can make nuclear bombs and provide more threats, nuclear power provides the energy to make nuclear weapons which can be made in a matter of years, and finally thousands of nuclear weapons are ready to be fired at any times notice, and they can be fired in under four minutes. I would love it if you replied back and gave me some feedback over your thoughts and opinions.

Sincerely,

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