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The Honorable Jon Ossoff
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Ossoff:

This responds to your July 3, 2023, inquiry on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Daniel Robert Williams, who alleges that he has been targeted by a directed energy weapon.

While we appreciate your bringing Mr. Williams' concerns to our attention, in order for the FBI to initiate an investigation of any complaint we receive, specific facts must be present to indicate that a violation of federal law within our investigative jurisdiction has occurred. Based on the information Mr. Williams has provided, we are unable to identify any violation of federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. We are, therefore, unable to be of assistance to him.

It is the U.S. Government's policy to neither confirm nor deny an individual's inclusion in the Terrorist Screening Dataset, commonly known as the "terrorist watchlist." Only agencies and officials authorized or required to conduct terrorist screening or to use information for diplomatic, military, intelligence, law enforcement, immigration, transportation security, visa, and protective processes are given access to watchlist information to facilitate their respective missions. It is important to note that individuals cannot be watchlisted based solely on beliefs and activities protected by the First Amendment, such as freedom of speech, free exercise of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of peaceful assembly, or the freedom to petition the government for redress of grievances.

I hope this information is helpful to you in responding to your constituent.

Sincerely,

Travis Hill
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