

From: Sir Arthur C. Clarke
Subject: In support of "Planetary Defense" documentary
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Dear AAAS Science Journalism Awards,

I hereby nominate Mark Moidel's "Planetary Defense" (from Space Viz Productions www.SpaceViz.com) for a Scientific Journalism Award in both the Television category and the Online category.

It's a fascinating blend of the scientific, technological, political and military aspects of threats to our planet from near-Earth objects or NEOs. I fully agree with the film's premise: it's not if; it's just a matter of when!

Without exaggeration, I can say this is one of the most important documentaries made.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C Clarke

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