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Background: Aidan recently finished his Master's in Security Studies at the Georgetown University Security Studies Program. As a research analyst, he supports Mitchell's research on the future of air and space power. Prior to joining Mitchell, Aidan interned for the Atlantic Council's Forward Defense Initiative, at the State Department's Bureau of Arms Control Verification and Compliance, Multilateral and Nuclear Affairs Office, and for several House Representatives and local municipal candidates.

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