From:

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The Copyright Alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on my rights as a creator.

I am a photographer, working for over 30 years, in New York, for corporations, magazines, and individuals.

Recently, the New York Times has reprinted 2 of my photographs, without credit or payment, without my permission.

I am currently working with them to received payment for these copyrighted images.

If there is no copyright protection I cannot make a living and would not be able to pay taxes or support myself.

One of the many reasons why it is important for the Obama Administration to understand how important it is for creators to have the rights to our work.

Sincerely,

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