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Comments on the Joint Strategic Plan

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Dear Ms. Espinel:

I would just like to comment that current copyright laws are too restrictive. I work with historical materials and I feel it is too stringent that we need to worry about sound recordings made 50 to 100 years ago. When someone asks for a copy of a historical work (for pleasure or study) or if we want to put a sound clip on our website we need to worry about copyright. Fear of problems is limiting the public from having better access to a rich treasure trove of musical and spoken materials, as it is so complicated many err on the side of caution.

Sincerely,

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