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Hello,

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

It takes time, talent and and eye, as well as a huge investment of spirit, soul (and equipment) to create.

Our viability as creators matter, to be able to earn from our work, and to not have it appropriated by others without remuneration and recognition.

Piracy is illegal( and immoral) isn't it?

If the US protects the rights of creators, that becomes the container in which creative minds will feel protection and value, and the ability to keep creating because of the possibility of being recognized and values for the individuality each of us brings forth.

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