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Re: Comments on the Joint Strategic Plan

Victoria Espinel  
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Dear Ms. Espinel:

I hope that as you review the enforcement of US copyright, you consider the needs of scholars as well as those of industry representatives. Please ensure that enforcement is limited to current, commercially viable intellectual property and does not criminalize preservation and access to America's recorded heritage. Access to this heritage is vital to musical scholars working on the history and cultural significance of America's musical past.

Sincerely,

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