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Re: Comments on the Joint Strategic Plan

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Dear Ms. Espinel:

The protection of copyright is obviously important, but the protection of individual rights and due process is equally important. I hope you can assure all citizens that under no circumstances will we be deprived of essential internet services unless and until found guilty in a court of law.

Too many countries have proposed a kind of "three strikes" law which enables--nay, requires!--whole families to be disconnected on the basis of unsubstantiated allegations of infringement. I am sure you and the Obama administration oppose such measures, and support due process.

Sincerely,

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