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ASCAP is a useful, progressive Citizen. It acts in the best interest of the Public, while faithfully serving its Customers and Membership.

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ASCAP fosters and safeguards the musical talent of American youth, by increasing incentives, providing security and protecting their creative product.

ASCAP aspires to preserve the American freedom of thought and expression, for only in such climate—free from social, economic and political pressure—can creative talent reach its full height.

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