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I would support receiving and sending actions by computer file. I presume that such discussions are underway.

Yours respectfully,

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