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Dear representatives,

Electronic communications have existed in present form since the 1980s and for decades before as teletype and telegraph. I don't recall these messages ever before being considered to be secret for government business except for classified matters.

**Secret government is corrupt government. Business of the government should be done openly and made available to its citizens.**

If your electronic communications are not qualified for retention and disclosure they should not be qualified for conducting government business.

Please do not undo a century or more of precedent treating all forms of electronic communications as any other official government record.

Sincerely,  
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