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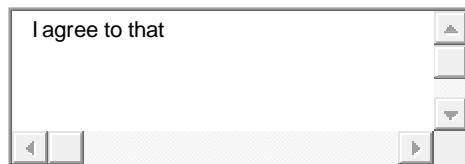*(Please insert your comments)*

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