

# **EXHIBIT 75**

## Direct message Greg Brockman, Ilya Sutskever and 3 others - 2023-04-06 (UTC)

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Participants

Greg Brockman, Ilya Sutskever, Mira Murati and 2 others

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### Conversation

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I already spoke to him about it and was not impressed with his answers

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sounds fine to me too

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- Greg Brockman GB

amazing!

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ok i'll work with aditya to see what we can get done

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