The box round a sequence is only necessary to force a sequence. A chain of shapes should be interpreted as a sequence.

Two versions of all. In the right hand version the connecting line type (orthogonal or diagonal) has no significance. It would be a user preference.

This alternate for condition is easier to 'get wrong'. All flows out of the condition must come together at the same point.

There are no suggestions for alternates to Switch and OnMessage. Switch could be similar to condition.

Any ActivityBlock box can also be a context block. In particular they may have additional fault / timeout / transaction icons on them.