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1) The legal representation of the US Justice department case against Microsoft is a product of the 2000 election. They all owe their jobs to Microsoft who made significant contributions to the Bush campaign. The Bush presidency cut the funding on the Microsoft case to a ridiculous point.

2) Microsoft has an undisputed monopoly on operating systems. They are close to having a monopoly on many types of Application Software (Web Browser, Word Processor, Spread Sheet, Presentation Graphics). If this settlement is agreed as written, it will be the death of Application Software development in the United States and this agreement will go down in history as it's tomb stone. I'm sure you have much more lengthy arguments than I could make as to why.

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