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Please defend the free market by not persecuting Microsoft for being more successful than its competitors. America has risen to greatness by leaving the talented and productive alone to do what they do best; an attack against Microsoft is an attack against our founding principles.

Regards,  
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