

**From:** tomld@msn.com@inetgw  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/3/02 5:10pm  
**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

The damage that is being done to the US technical world position by the lawsuit is terrible. Only the lawyers are making out. I can't believe the greed of the states and companies for not going along with the settlement.

Microsoft has done more for this country than any other technical company in the last 15 years. They should be rewarded for their contributions to the country and world. Please stop and consider how Microsoft software know-how has impacted every area of our lives. Where would we be today in the fields of medicine, engineering, economics, military and many others without the Microsoft.

Also, please don't forget the contributions Mr. Gates has made through his trust funds to various charitable organizations.

Sincerely,

Tom Dougherty