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I wish to emphatically state my opposition to currently proposed remedy with respect to the Microsoft settlement. The remedy as proposed will do nothing to curb the predatory practices that have been employed, and will continue to be employed, by Microsoft. Just as we have multiple paths in our highway system and the internet for national security reasons, allowing Microsoft to continue to operate in the forced monopolistic control it currently enjoys removes all of that security by forcing a single point of failure in our electronic enterprise, especially so with respect to government actions resulting in the forced use of only operating systems and office suites from Microsoft, products which are inherently unstable, and the prime carriers of computer viri.

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