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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern at the weakness and inefficacy of the proposed settlement of the government's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. As a user both of Microsoft's products and those of its erstwhile competitors like Be and Netscape Communications, I feel strongly that stiff and harsh measures need to be taken against this monopolistic company whose primary business strategy is maintenance of a stranglehold on the American information infrastructure. Remedial action against Microsoft will benefit not just the economy, but clearly our national security requires quality, secure alternatives to Microsoft's shoddy enterprise products. Short of breaking the company apart, which would be the most efficacious solution, strong limitations need to be enacted and enforced to keep other currently viable companies alive against the onslaught of Microsoft's anticompetitive tactics - I am thinking of Sun, Apple, Oracle and others.

The DOJ need not worry about disruption of the economy or the information systems of this country. Better technology exists and needs only breathing room to show itself. You have seen the findings of fact - don't make a joke of technology jurisprudence. Put the justice in DOJ, please.

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