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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am writing to express my disagreement with the proposed Microsoft anti-trust settlement. After reviewing the proposal, it is my belief that it is insufficient to curtail Microsoft's unethical business practices which are hurting the computer industry.

One particular change I recommend is that Microsoft be required to publically release on the Internet full documentation for all of it's API's and file formats, such as those used by Microsoft Office. This would allow competitors to create software that is compatible with Microsoft's.

Sincerely,
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