From: Joachim Kempin
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2000 1:31 PM
To: Bill Gates; David Heiner (LCA)
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From: Bill Gates
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2000 10:19 AM
To: Joachim Kempin
Subject: FW: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend $100 million on assist

As I mentioned at the retreat we have a huge problem with Intel going against us with Linux.

Not sure why they are doing this.

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From: Brian Valentine
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2000 5:52 PM
To: Bill Gates; Steve Dallmer; Carl Stork; Bill Veghte; David Heiner (LCA)
Subject: FW: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend $100 million on assist

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Please keep confidential. this is a nightmare...

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From: Tom Phillips
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To: Bill Veghte; Kim Akers (WINDOWS)
Subject: RE: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend $100 million on assista

Yes, but we need to be incredibly sensitive with this data. It was disclosed with extreme concern. If Mary finds out that we know, someone will lose their job at Compaq who is very helpful to MSFT.
Thanks,
Tom

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From: Bill Veghte
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May I forward to BrianV?

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According to Compaq insiders, the money is targeted at Enterprise and ISP/ASP Sun systems, where Intel will provide a stipend to Compaq $20MM for the efforts necessary to insure that these are Linux based IA32 (and eventually IA64) based sales. Compaq stated that it would rather vector the business to Windows, but that was not an option with Intel.

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Thanks,
Tom

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we need to make sure this does not impact our server appliance partnerships if at all.