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Steve, Peter - I think the "OS/2 lite" article in Computerworld doesn't help either of our causes. I also hope it wasn't intentional. I've tried very hard to present a joint commitment to all the items in the SOD. I don't believe there any quotes from IBM'ers on capping Windows, for example. And, I support adding "Why Windows" to the marketing newsletter.

Also, I've had plenty of questions about how this agreement came about, its timing and what's left to be done. I've not commented on those things as I don't think the press or public needs to know how we do this magic. The quotes in Computerworld don't give me confidence that we're committed in a real way to go forward together. I think we are! Or, I thought we were. Now I wonder how committed Microsoft really is.

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