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MS-Dos 5.00 OEM/Upgrade
Beta 11.....8/14/90 Done
ComputerV Forum running.....10/24/90 Done
Beta III Build.....11/16/90
Beta III Release.....11/30/90
Final Test Entry.....1/16/91
Dos 5 to Manufacture.....1/31/91
Announce.....TBD

ESP schedule
ESP Ship to OEMS.....11/30/90 New date this week
Documentation release schedule
Phased release from.....11/21/90
To.....12/18/90
Final Documentation to OEMs.....12/06/90

MS-Dos 5.00 International release schedule
French OAK.....2/25/91
German OAK.....2/25/91
Spanish OAK.....3/8/91
Portuguese OAK.....3/8/91
Italian OAK.....3/31/91
Dutch OAK.....4/30/91
Swedish OAK.....4/15/91
Kanji OAK.....4/30/91
Chinese OAK.....4/30/91

MS-Dos 5.00 Rom Version
Code Complete.....11/06/90 Delayed
Rom Beta.....TBD
To Manufacture.....TBD
Note .. At this point best case delivery is late-march '91

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