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FTL...the rumour is hot and heavy in Japan that DEI is working with IBM to deliver DOS/V. It also appears likely that IBM will try to form some kind of JV or consortium to license OS/2 2.0 directly to OEMs (more probable in Japan than elsewhere given their business practices). when ryoji gets back to Tokyo he was going to check out the rumours on the engineering side and determine if NEC would join such a consortium.

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Thank you very much for your help on finalizing the provisions of the amendment.
But could you keep the final draft in your hand and get it not signed before I ask you ?

Just heard about the info on DEI's activity for delivering DOS/V to OEMs. DEI seems to going to sell or license DR DOS/V to OEMs with cooperation with IBM.
It's worse if it's "IBM DOS/V" license.

In parallel IBM have negotiated with OEMs on future delivery and license of OS/2 2.0 Kanji. (This seems inevitable...)

I'll check this but anyway it seems we have to enter into fight with IBM seriously, and in the case I'm freezing all licensing activity with them.

Will keep you informed.
Thank you,
Toshi

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