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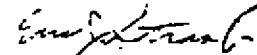
Mr. David Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed,

Enclosed is the second draft of the Dos Protected Mode Interface (DPMI) specification (previously called INT31). Deleted text is crossed out and change bars are beside new or changed text. This draft is also being distributed to Phar Lap, Rational, Compaq, and to the MS and IBM DOS, Windows, and OS/2 groups.

As you know, we are interested in getting agreement on the specification as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Eric J. Straub

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