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Date: 1st October 1990
To: John Bromhead, Andy Wightman, Dieter Giesbrecht
From: Steve Tucker
Copy: John Constant
Subject: MS-DOS 5.0 Beta Review

I attach a copy of a review of a beta copy of MS-DOS 5.0. The review was done by John Constant and provides some valuable insight into the capabilities of the Microsoft Beta 224 release. This is known not to be the latest release and does not for example include the rumoured task switcher. We are aware that MS have released a later beta called Beta 333 but we have not seen this yet.

I am sure that I do not need to remind you that this review and the fact that we have had access to a beta release of MS-DOS 5.0 is **EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL**. Please use this information carefully and **DO NOT COPY** the review to **ANYONE** without my authority. Also **DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE TO ANYONE** that we have had access to any beta material on MS-DOS 5.0.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or comments to make.

Thank you.

Regards,

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