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I think it is very important that we put some resource into supplying this ammunition. We should have it available for any OS/2 2.0 reviewer that asks for it. The quickest and best way to destroy OS/2 2.0 is for it to be perceived as "bad Windows". Please let me know what we end up doing in this respect.

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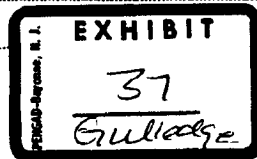
Just spoke with Dale on the Windows topic. Basically what Dale wants is a set of tests which show the Windows support in OS/2 2.0 is NOT better Windows than Windows. Unfortunately, all of our automated tests are Win 3.1 specific tests and won't work on Win 3.0 or OS/2 2.0. App compatibility was just one part of it. Dale would really like to show that it's not better Windows than even Win 3.0.

Couple of things for me to follow up on:

1. see if I can dig up the old Win 3.0 smoke tests, or at least descriptions of them.
2. manual app tests for the top 10 Windows apps.
3. any tools that might stress the system, this should be easy since Win 3.0 liked to die in low memory which is the environment for o/2.
4. find some Windows app that works as is in Win 3.1 but totally blows up in os/2. dale wants me to give him the dirtiest Windows app I know about. I can't really since it probably won't work in Win 3.1 either.

If we give Dale good ammo, he'll roast OS/2 here.

Separate topic, all of their Notes 2.0/2.1 problems have been addressed but one minor minor one, the "new mail" sound plays slower in Win 3.1.



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