Subject: Microsoft in Brazil & Outside US

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Hi Mike and Danny,

A quick snapshot of Brazil. A bit lengthy but this is indicative of MicroSoft's aggressiveness and marketing power in Latin America. This applies outside of US in Asia as well. If 50% of our business is going to be international we need to address the areas they're discussing. I will send a separate message on what I think we need to do overall and where we need help.

Microsoft is going into all major accounts we visited with Jim Clark and offering to:

1. Pay \$1.00 to take each navigator out of the account

2. Support and provide all of their products and give mktg dollars to support vendors in trade shows, conferences etc.

3. Give MS Explorer for free for 2 years

4. Work with the key accounts to do whatever they can to promote MS's products (ie mktg

dollars, MS resources at shows etc

5. Give free servers and Explorer to banks. They are now saying they'll develop an

applications in the local market for banking.

We see in the field from international perspective

1. Netsape will lose the consumer due to the lack of a retail product or a dial-up product.

There is no loyalty from the consumer to us. We cannot lock them in via ISP's as we

charge more money, require upfront payment etc. We're much more flexible now

and adjusting pricing, payment schedules etc. We need to utilize the power of our

home page (80M hits a day vs 8M at MS) to partner with customers, ISPs, distributors

etc. and direct traffic to their site.

2. Companies will pay for the intranet products so the value proposition is key via the

channel. MS gives low margins to the channel, we need to build loyalty and give them

proper discounts, training, marketing funds etc. so they invest.

LEVERAGE is key

here, as the more Netscape or its partners are in front of the customer, the better chance we'll win.

3. CAPPS are the high end differentiator for us as MS is not there With the acquisition

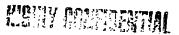
of e-shop they are moving in. In the banking arena in Brazil for example, they are also now

saying they'll develop local applications. We need to maintain our lead in CAPPS and

commit to offering local solutions.

4. Training is critical and we're organizing boot camps for the Intranet/CAPPS for Q3 to

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