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Subject: Amstrad
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Date: Fri Jan 25 13:10:09 1991

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Let me make sure I understand: the changes are for the 8086 only, their 286s and cx machines would not require changes, and they want to pay us per processor for all machines? If this is the case, I am not sure the mouse group thoroughly understands this. They might and I'm all wet, but I can double check.

I understand YOUR motivations for tying the mouse stuff to DOS. I was just hoping that they weren't saying to you "Do this mouse stuff or we'll go to DR!!"

> From sandyd Fri Jan 25 05:20:55 1991
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