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Date: 18th September 1990

To: Frank Batinson

From: Steve Tucker

Copy: Dieter Giesbrecht

Subject: Confidential Material on Calvin

Frank, thank you for the material on the above product, Calvin. I propose that we use this name in reference to the product in question in all future correspondence in an attempt to maintain as high a level of security as possible. I am sure that you will agree, the nature and value of this material is such that we must restrict its' circulation and knowledge of its' existence to a very few people at DRI. I have advised Dieter of its' existence and provided him with a copy. I do not plan to do the same with anybody else on this side of the Atlantic at present. I would appreciate a list of other DRI staff who have either got a copy of it or who are aware that it exists. This will help avoid confusion in future discussions. I will mention it to no one else here or elsewhere within DRI until I see the list. I think that you or I must personally have sign off authority on who it goes to so that the circulation can be controlled and registered.

I have yet to fully absorb the details of the material but what I have so far provides real value if it is accurate. Do you have confidence in the fact that this does not represent dis-information? Clearly it's elaborate if it does but I would not be totally surprised by such a tactic. Assuming it is accurate it clearly provides us with a challenge.

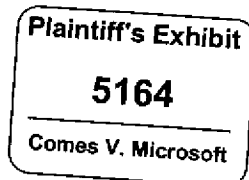
I suggest now that where ever we can we minimise written communication based on the Calvin material and that we restrict our discussions to verbal ones. Our decisions can be committed to paper where appropriate but the reasoning need not be.

We should talk further on this ASAP and try to schedule some time next week where you I and Dieter can discuss matters more fully.

Thanks for your help here Frank, I for one really appreciate it.



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