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Steve Ballmer and Jon Lagarus will be visiting Lotus on Wednesday, 12/30 at 10:00 AM in the demo room at 1CP (4th floor). The agenda:

1.) Update on the OS/2 1.2, 1.3 schedule and contents.

This is the time to give them feedback on known problem areas in OS/2 1.1. I expect that we will agree to a final call for serious bugs sometime in January, and that Microsoft will propose to supply us with golds for OS/2 "1.11" sometime in February. This remains to be negotiated.

2.) Update on PM DDE.

They will bring new versions of the DDE "Rules of the Road" document which explains how DDE is supposed to work between arbitrary applications.

3.) Update on Microsoft's strategy with Windows 3 vs. 03/2.

How are they going to position them, how they intend them to co-exist, etc. This should give us some ammunition in any forthcoming attack on the Windows strategy.

Please RSVP to KDANIELS if you want to attend. We'll probably go a couple of hours and will do DDE last.

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