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October 26, 1998

David S. Crofts
25 Brisbane Street
Australia
BERWICK Victoria 3806

Dear Mr. Crofts:

Thank you for your letter dated 5/17/98. I appreciate your giving IBM the opportunity to review your computer design. Unfortunately, IBM cannot use your proposal. I wish you the best of luck.

Once again, thanks for considering IBM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Guido", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John Guido

RE: Let's match wits (NOT FUCK LIKE FUCK-WITS)

From: David Crofts <david.crofts@gmail.com>

To: ODEDM@il.ibm.com

Cc: Oded Margalit <oded.margalit@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 11:40:00 +1100

Hello Oded Margalit,

My name is David Crofts and I have received a refusal from John Guido relating to my proposal to IBM.

This proposal was made in 1998 & relates to my absolute optimal computer design, referred 2 on the URL :-

<https://www.davidcrofts.com/computer/index.html>

As you are IBM's puzzle master, please respond with your ideas about my problem.

As I, like John Guido, appreciate the act of giving.

Regards,

David Crofts.

P.S.

Please deeply consider John's response from my webpage in any reply.

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From: David Crofts <david.crofts@gmail.com>

To: ODEDM@il.ibm.com

Cc: Oded Margalit <oded.margalit@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, 15 Feb 2012 15:30:00 +1100

Hello Oded Margalit,

(Please feel free to ignore this email, as it is just my compulsory ejaculation induced as an "OBJECTION" in the tried & true tradition of the IBM mentality.)

(My "OBJECTION" is the direct result of John Guido's refusal, and secondly "A RESPONSE" to your continuing silence.)

The continued silence of the IBM mentality, and what's more "HIS" disability when it comes to showing a little gratitude while confronted with everything he ever valiantly struggled to discover, leads me to the conclusion he is more concerned with the propagation of "HIS HARD ON" than undertaking fundamental research & development.

I hope that this email appeals to the scientist in you, and inspires "A RESPONSE" even if it has to be couched "OBJECTIONABLY" to satisfy "HIS" requirement to maintain that "BIG BLUE HARD ON" !!!!

Best Wishes,

David Crofts.

IBM External Submissions

From: IBM External Submissions <extsub@us.ibm.com>

To: dasc1961@netscape.net

Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2012 18:40:54 -0500 (02/23/2012 10:40:54 AM)

Dear Mr. Crofts:

We refer to your recent communications to IBM through its "Ponder This" web site.

IBM has developed an External Submissions process for submitting business proposals to IBM. The following URL will enable you to review the requirements of the process and provide us information so that an evaluation of your submission can be completed.

<https://www.ibm.com/contact/submissions/extsub.nsf/BusinessProposal>

In the meantime, we kindly ask that you remove the IBM logo from your web site page at <http://www.davidcrofts.com/computer/index.html> as use of the IBM logo requires explicit written permission from IBM. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amy Bradley

IBM Corporation

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extsub@us.ibm.com

<http://www.ibm.com/contact/submissions>

IBM External Submission #19493

From: IBM External Submissions <extsub@us.ibm.com>

To: dasc1961@netscape.net

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2012 10:43:25 -0400 (03/15/2012 01:43:25 AM)

Dear Mr. Crofts:

Thank you for your status inquiry of 03/12/2012. This note is to advise you that IBM has completed its review regarding this matter.

After giving careful consideration to the information, we have determined that there is not sufficient interest to enter into a business relationship regarding the technology at this time. Please understand that this decision does not reflect adversely on the merits of your proposal, but represents our current perception of IBM's needs and requirements.

We do appreciate you bringing this opportunity to our attention and your interest in IBM.

Respectfully,

Amy Bradley

IBM Corporation

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