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**Subject:** tomorrow To: jeevacation@gmail.com There are two big stories (WSJ and BusinessWeek) that are profiles on Stevie. We've tried to keep his personal life out of the picture so that part should be ok but Ballmer working behind the scenes to portray a mean guy. Poor Stevie is really taking it hard but then again folks are entitled to their opinions and ultimately, the proof is in the product.

You are likely to be awake and reading press tomorrow before I do. Let me know what you think. Just dropped him off for his flight to Shanghai where he will do the release and then head to NYC.