ORAL QUESTION H-0493/03 for Question Time at the part-session in September I 2003 pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure by Neil MacCormick to the Commission

Subject: Distortion in video and DVD rental industry

Is the Commission aware that small retailers engaged in the video and DVD rental industry are experiencing oppressive conduct from Warner Home Video and other big players in the industry? Will the Commission consider an inquiry into pricing policies that tend to squeeze out small retailers from this business?

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