

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CASE FILE

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ON THE

"AMERICA TOMORROW" FORUM BROADCAST
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2. The Commission's Role of Cooperation

The Federal Trade Commission Act and the Clayton Act were enacted primarily to prevent the employment of such artificial restraints by traders as tend to harden the arteries of trade and shut off or diminish the flow of the benefits of free and fair competition to the consumer and to the competitor.

It must not be overlooked that there now exists in the Commission machinery that is being used to the end that government and business