

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY
(Present Status of Competition In the Pharmaceutical Industry)

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U.S. SENATE,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONOPOLY OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:45 a.m., in Room 4221, New Senate Office Building, Hon. Gaylord Nelson (chairman of the subcommittee) presiding.

Present: Senators Nelson, Javits, and Dole.

Also present. Benjamin Gordon, staff economist; Elaine C. Dye, clerical assistant; James P. Duffy III, minority counsel; and Dennison Young, Jr., associate minority counsel.

Senator NELSON. The hearings will come to order, please. Our first witness this morning is Dr. Alan Guttmacher, president, Planned Parenthood/World Population; emeritus professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City; lecturer on Maternal Health at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston; formerly clinical professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

Dr. Guttmacher, we are very pleased that you took the time to come here this morning and give us your views. Your statement will be printed in full in the record. You may extemporize from it or present it in any way you please.

If at any time you desire to add to the statement extemporaneously, feel free to do so.

I assume you have no objections to questions being asked as we go along?

STATEMENT OF DR. ALAN F. GUTTMACHER, PRESIDENT, PLANNED PARENTHOOD/WORLD POPULATION, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dr. GUTTMACHER. Not at all, Mr. Chairman.

Senator NELSON. Very well.

Dr. GUTTMACHER. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate very much the opportunity to appear before you in these hearings on the birth control pill. I probably have one of the largest birth control practices in the world, since my organization in 1969 served approximately 350,000 women in 525 centers, in 130 cities of this country. I assure you that this is a responsibility which neither