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Annex:

PATENT INFORMATION

The following is the patent application which is relevant to H.263.

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(2) Title

Picture coder, picture decoder, and picture

transmission system

(3) Application No

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