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(57) Abstract A lubricating oil composition is provided comprising a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and a minor amount of, as an additive, at least one compound comprising a trinuclear molybdenum core and bonded thereto ligands capable of rendering the compound oil-soluble or oil-dispersible.																