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REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1968

IMPORTS OF LEAD PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION (a)

(In Short Tons)

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1967		SEPTEMBER 1968		TOTAL FOR 1968	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	9 MONTHS	AMT. LEAD CONT.
<u>Plates, Sheet Strip</u>						
Belgium	512	512	--	--	311	311
Canada	96	96	2	2	163	163
France	5	5	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	426	426	2	2	192	192
United Kingdom	18	18	--	--	--	--
West Germany	4	4	--	--	10	10
Yugoslavia	115	115	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	1,176	1,176	4	4	676	676
<u>Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes, etc.</u>						
Canada	2	2	--	--	44	44
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	1	1
TOTAL	2	2	--	--	45	45
<u>Lead Pipe, Tubes, Blanks & Fittings</u>						
Belgium	9	9	--	--	9	9
Canada	3	3	--	--	9	9
United Kingdom	58	58	--	--	80	80
TOTAL	70	70	--	--	98	98
<u>Powder and Flakes</u>						
Canada	32	32	--	--	20	20
Mexico	925	925	75	75	850	850
TOTAL	957	957	75	75	870	870

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1967 12 MONTHS		SEPTEMBER 1968		TOTAL FOR 1968 9 MONTHS	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.
<u>Foil</u>						
United Kingdom	53	53	--	--	34	34
West Germany	89	89	--	--	78	78
TOTAL	142	142	--	--	112	112
<u>Lead Products Not Coated or Plated</u>						
Sweden	--	--	1	1	1	1
Belgium	--	--	--	--	1	1
Canada	163	163	1	1	68	68
France	2	2	--	--	1	1
Italy	2	2	--	--	6	6
Japan	24	24	--	--	22	22
Netherlands	1	1	--	--	--	--
Switzerland	1	1	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	37	37	--	--	27	27
West Germany	--	--	1	1	2	2
TOTAL	230	230	3	3	128	128
<u>Unwrought Lead Alloys (Lead Content)</u>						
Australia	4	4	--	--	61	61
Belgium	437	437	38	38	710	710
Bolivia	247	247	--	--	75	75
Burma	308	308	--	--	--	--
Canada	3,197	3,197	208	208	1,691	1,691
Denmark	57	57	--	--	44	44
Mexico	1,195	1,195	91	91	1,291	1,291
Netherlands	282	282	--	--	3	3
United Kingdom	2,291	2,291	129	129	2,748	2,748
West Germany	3,385	3,385	173	173	1,266	1,266
TOTAL	11,403	11,403	639	639	7,889	7,889

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1967		SEPTEMBER 1968		TOTAL FOR 1968	
	12 MONTHS				9 MONTHS	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.
<u>Unwrought Tin Alloys</u>						
Belgium	67	35	55	27	70	34
Bolivia	206	112	--	--	40	40
Canada	73	59	--	--	7	3
Denmark	56	28	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	3	2	12	6
Panama	3	1	--	--	--	--
Peru	142	74	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	113	46	27	15	409	201
West Germany	121	59	--	--	138	71
TOTAL	781	414	85	44	676	355
<u>Lead Tin Solder</u> <u>(Flux Coated or Cored</u> <u>Only)</u>						
Denmark	--	--	3	1	3	1
Canada	4	3	1	1	114	77
Japan	1	1	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	3	2	--	--	3	1
United Kingdom	583	240	30	12	291	147
West Germany	145	85	--	--	1	1
TOTAL	736	331	34	14	412	227
<u>Litharge*</u>						
Belgium	37	34	--	--	45	42
Canada	1	1	--	--	1	1
France	285	263	25	23	535	497
Mexico	23,775	22,111	1,920	1,786	19,026	17,696
Netherlands	35	33	--	--	20	19
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	17	16
West Germany	11	10	--	--	7	7
TOTAL	24,144	22,452	1,945	1,809	19,651	18,278

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1967 12 MONTHS		SEPTEMBER 1968		TOTAL FOR 1968 9 MONTHS	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.
<u>Red Lead*</u>						
Belgium	108	97	60	55	93	85 ²
Ceylon	--	--	--	--	15	13
Denmark	1	1	--	--	--	--
France	858	781	123	112	891	811
Mexico	1,497	1,361	198	180	1,671	1,519
Netherlands	--	--	3	2	23	20
Poland	--	--	--	--	28	25
United Kingdom	5	5	--	--	--	--
West Germany	829	755	40	36	513	466
TOTAL	3,298	3,000	424	385	3,234	2,939
<u>White Lead*</u>						
Belgium	--	--	--	--	20	15
Canada	639	479	20	15	393	295
Japan	20	15	7	5	27	21
Netherlands	691	519	144	108	681	513
United Kingdom	194	146	--	--	142	107
West Germany	751	564	70	53	401	302
TOTAL	2,295	1,723	241	181	1,664	1,253
<u>Chrome Yellow*</u>						
Belgium	5	3	--	--	--	--
Canada	13	8	--	--	--	--
Japan	3,493	2,236	444	284	2,458	1,572
Norway	--	--	--	--	33	21
West Germany	25	16	26	17	118	76
TOTAL	3,536	2,263	470	301	2,609	1,669
Grand Total	48,770	44,163	3,920	3,455	38,064	34,539

(a) Source: U.S. Bureau of Census

*Actual lead content of the compounds is not by the Bureau of the Census, but for our purposes we are estimating lead content as follows:

Litharge - 93%
 Red Lead - 91%
 White Lead - 75%
 Chrome Yellow - 64%

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTIONLEAD ACID-STORAGE BATTERIES\$ DOLLAR VALUE**

<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Canada	\$470,920	\$281,718	\$629,866	\$644,108
Italy	134,114	219,301	196,404	190,355
Japan	167,284	354,914	813,869	940,804
Mexico	---	37,666	16,257	536
Sweden	33,874	93,628	91,688	182,075
United Kingdom	174,549	297,549	476,287	238,183
West Germany	175,730	156,001	492,226	580,155
Other	9,172	12,328	107,776	192,601
TOTAL	\$1,165,643	\$1,453,105	\$2,824,373	\$2,968,817

	<u>1967 Total</u>	<u>September 1968</u>	<u>Total for 1968 9 Months</u>
Canada	\$ 913,621	\$185,580	\$1,411,799
Italy	170,742	14,915	80,805
Japan	1,547,896	192,369	1,225,357
Mexico	13,657	---	8,373
Sweden	95,126	---	65,581
United Kingdom	171,836	17,036	165,665
West Germany	323,292	36,661	313,734
Other	43,100	1,524	19,508
TOTAL	\$3,279,270	\$448,085	\$3,290,822

** The dollar value as given here is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, and therefore excludes U.S. import duties, freight charges from the foreign country to the United States, and insurance.

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