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SUBJECT: CALCIUM PLUMBATE PAINTS

To Members of the Lead Pigments Technical Committee:

As a result of the action taken on calcium plumbate by the Lead Pigments Technical Committee at its meeting on January 16, 1962, the following memorandum was sent to Mr. E. R. Cook, L.I.A. Expanded Research Program on January 17:

"The matter of promoting calcium plumbate paints, which you have been urging, was again referred to the Lead Pigments Technical Committee at a meeting held yesterday.

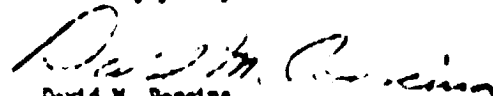
"The committee unanimously felt that, on the basis of evaluation of such paints previously made by the committee and by individual companies represented on the committee, no promotion of calcium plumbate paints is warranted by the Lead Industries Association. They felt that if you in ERP and your foreign correspondents feel that further evaluation of these paints is justified, the matter should be pursued through the formal presentation of a contract research proposal to the Chemical Subcommittee of ERP and perhaps to the Lead Pigments Technical Committee."

Mr. Cook's reply dated January 24 follows:

"Many thanks for your memorandum of January 17 in regard to promoting calcium plumbate paints. Perhaps I ought to make it clear that I have been urging the settlement of the technical controversy about calcium plumbate paints rather than urging their promotion.

"Frankly, I have an open mind as to their technical merit. I had a conversation with Mr. Arthur Ash of Cominco on January 19 which was very pertinent to this subject. He believes that calcium plumbate paints are the preferred method of priming galvanized steel. He bases this belief on considerable experience in England. It may be that this whole subject is of more interest to the AZI than it is to LIA. I think if AZI can see in the C O P paints, a convenient primer for galvanized steel, then they may wish to demonstrate this by technical tests of their own. I would go ahead only on that basis and provided that the L.I.A. members feel this to be a reasonable course. Certainly I would not question their technical appraisal of one of their own materials."

Sincerely yours,



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Secretary, Lead Pigments Technical Committee



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