

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON
RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

To Members of the Lead Industries Association:

Referring to our letter to members of December 5, 1952, on the above subject, we have now received the following communication from Mr. Norvell W. Page, acting director of Resources for the Future, Inc., dated January 28, 1953, which is self-explanatory:

"A number of factors, including limited time and conflicts with other scheduled major conferences, have led us to postpone the "White House Conference on Resources for the Future," previously announced for March 25-27.

"We propose to take advantage of the time provided by the postponement to form a broadly representative council of sponsors, selected from the many businesses and organizations concerned with the development and conservation of resources. This council will be asked to hold a preparatory meeting, probably late in March in Washington, to review preliminary plans with section chairman, section committees, and staff, and to formulate final plans. The date of the conference itself will be fixed by the council, but probably cannot be before October or November.

"Work on materials being developed in the sections will be carried forward to provide the council with the clearest possible outlines or statements of the issues which the council may wish to include in the Conference Program.

"The Directors of Resources for the Future, Inc., have requested me particularly to express to you, and to others cooperating with us, their appreciation of the help given, their regrets over the change of plans, and their hope that this will not occasion serious inconvenience for you. We urge that you continue your cooperation in the planning of the postponed conference."

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

