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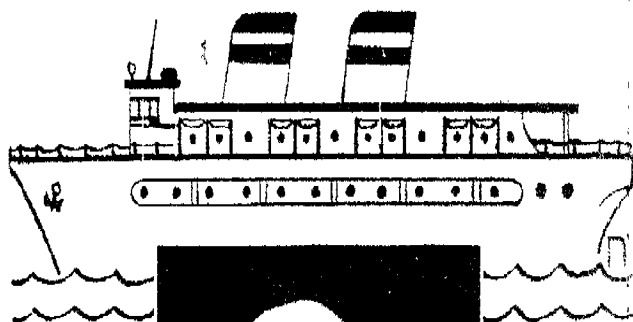
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Canada	940,510	97,691
Mexico	328,540	16,902
Italy	1,772,604	65,641
Other Countries	122,098	5,374
Asbestos Manufactures—Others		267
	3,387,491	\$228,789

Exports From U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	September 1955	
	Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To: Europe	114	\$12,816
Mexico	31	1,995
South America	23	1,903
Other Countries	69	6,110
	237	\$26,124

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	September 1955	
	Quantity	Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg & Cement	Lbs. 301,505	\$ 33,331
Asbestos Textiles & Yarn	Lbs. 56,853	70,051
Asbestos Packing	Lbs. 116,541	126,011
Asbestos Clutch Facings	No. 112,214	101,671
Asb.Bk. Lng. (Mld. & S. Mid.)	Lin. Ft. 120,910	19,014
Asbestos Bk. Lining Rolls	Lin. Ft. 19,535	16,119
Asbestos Bk. Lining—Other	Lbs. 373,533	319,726
Asbestos Construction Materials	Lbs. 3,062,191	271,857
Asbestos Manufactures—Others		35,272
		\$1,023,046

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