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MR. W. C. Fine 12 M

SUBJECT

U. S. to Study Lead Content in Paints

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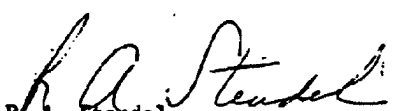
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You may be interested in the following news article we recently sent to Mr. Bull:

"The Federal Government will soon begin analyzing approximately 8,000 brands of paint and publicly disclose which can cause lead poisoning, Rep. William Fitts Ryan, D-N.Y., said Wednesday.

At the same time, Mr. Ryan said a New York City testing program has so far identified 16 paints as exceeding the lead danger level.

Paints containing more than 1 percent lead are generally considered to be potentially dangerous, especially to children who develop lead poisoning by eating paint chips."


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