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To Members of the Lead Industries Association, Inc.:

The subject of lead in the atmosphere and the potential hazard to the general public from exposure to atmospheric lead is being presently investigated by many universities and other public agencies. We will attempt to keep our members informed of the various developments as they occur.

Two recent articles, one of which appeared in an American publication and one of which in a British journal, are of interest. We have secured copies of each which are attached for your information.

The first is entitled "The Public Health Significance of Atmospheric Lead" and gives the results to date of one of the most extensive and thorough studies that has yet been made. This article indicates without doubt that significant amounts of atmospheric lead are just not present in the air of American cities.

The second article entitled "Air Pollution in Road Tunnels" is of interest to us because it fully documents atmospheric conditions under the worse possible conditions of automotive traffic, that is in a heavily-travelled underground tunnel. Even here you will note that the highest amount of lead found was only 10% of our hygienic standard of 200 micrograms per cubic meter of air.

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