LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

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SUBJECT TO REVISION

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

New York, N.Y. August 18, 1955

A meeting of the Industry Development Committee of the Lead Industries Association was held in the office of the Association on Thursday, August 18, 1955.

PRESENT	REPRESENTED
J. J. Lennon	The American Metal Co. Ltd.
S. D. Strauss	American Smelting & Refining Co.
A. R. Merz	Cerro de Pasco Corp.
L. V. Whiton	Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.
C. R. Ince	St. Joseph Lead Co.
G. H. LeFevre	United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co. Inc.

Robert L. Ziegfeld, Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting of May 19, 1955, were approved.

RADIATION SHIELDING

The Committee considered the three proposals submitted by:
Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Inc.
Nuclear Development Associates, Inc.
Vitro Engineering Division, Vitro Corp. of America
which were circulated to the Committee on July 21, 1955. It was generally agreed that all three of these concerns were competent to conduct a satisfactory survey on the use of lead for nuclear radiation shielding.

It was therefore decided, on the basis of the letter of proposal and study to recommend to the Executive Committee the acceptance of the proposal of Walter Kidde Nuclear Laboratories, Inc., which was the lowest bidder, the cost for the first phase of the survey of $2500 to be paid from the surplus in the Industry Development Fund for 1955, which will amount to approximately $15,000.

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"Q" CLEARANCE

The question of obtaining "Q" clearance for a member of the staff was also discussed. It was decided that the secretary should obtain the advice of such people as Walter Kidd Nuclear Laboratories, Inc., Dr. Alex Stewart, of the National Lead Co. and Dr. A. J. Phillips, of American Smelting & Refining Co., who have had experience in these matters.

PROPOSED CERAMICS PROGRAM

The Committee then discussed the proposed ceramics program submitted to them on August 11, 1955, as recommended by a committee of representatives of members who sell products to the ceramics industries.

The committee decided to recommend to the Executive Committee the undertaking of this program consisting of:

1. Engaging the services of a recognized ceramics authority as consultant.

2. Publishing a complete manual on the use of lead in the various branches of the ceramics industry.

3. Following up the publication of the manual with supplements containing further data of use to the ceramics industry, to be loose-leaf bound into the original manual.

It was recommended that this program be financed to the end of 1956 from surplus funds in the Industry Development Fund for 1955 and 1956, with a budget as follows:

CERAMICS PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Sept. 1, 1955 - Dec. 31, 1956
(16 months)

Publication of Manual	$5,000
Supplements to Manual	2,000
Mailing	1,000
Consulting Fees	5,000
Staff Time	3,000
Travel	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,000
	$18,000

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Secretary.