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SUBJECT: LEAD ACID STORAGE
BATTERY IMPORTS

To Members of the Lead Industries Association, Inc.:

Interest has been expressed by some members of the Association in the recent increased volume of imports of lead acid storage batteries. As a result, figures have been compiled for the years 1961 through 1965 and are included as page 4 of our regular "Imports Bulletin" attached.

The figures represent dollar value of the imports of lead acid storage batteries and as far as we can determine represent, to a very large extent, 6 and 12 volt automotive type batteries. These import figures will be provided monthly and will be continued as part of the "Imports Bulletin" as long as any interest is shown by the members.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Borcina

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Secretary, Treasurer

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Att: "Imports Bulletin"

EXPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION
LEAD-ACID STORAGE BATTERIES
DOLLAR VALUES

<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>
Canada	\$ 5,134	\$104,276	\$ 470,920	\$ 281,718	\$ 629,866
Italy	--	77,989	134,114	219,301	196,404
Japan	98,964	105,635	167,284	354,914	813,869
Mexico	11,554	10,680	--	37,666	16,257
Sweden	54,509	37,679	33,874	93,628	91,688
United Kingdom	84,351	110,333	174,549	297,549	476,207
West Germany	108,659	124,834	175,730	156,001	492,226
Other	<u>22,711</u>	<u>42,140</u>	<u>9,172</u>	<u>12,328</u>	<u>107,776</u>
Total	\$345,482	\$613,566	\$1,165,643	\$1,453,105	\$2,824,373

	<u>January 1965</u>	<u>1 Month</u>	<u>January 1966</u>	<u>1 Month</u>
Canada	\$ 36,402	\$ 36,402	\$ 89,464	\$ 89,464
Italy	--	--	51,352	51,352
Japan	51,841	51,841	51,532	51,532
Mexico	1,222	1,222	--	--
Sweden	10,181	10,181	22,602	22,602
United Kingdom	76,053	76,053	11,617	11,617
West Germany	5,609	5,609	52,933	52,933
Other	<u>1,722</u>	<u>1,722</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	\$183,010	\$183,010	\$279,500	\$279,500

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REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1966

EXPORTS OF LEAD PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION (a)
(In Short Tons)

Products	1965 1 Month		January 1966		1966 1 Month	
	Ant.	Lead Cont.	Ant.	Lead Cont.	Ant.	Lead Cont.
<u>Plates, Sheet, Strips</u>						
Australia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belgium	--	--	3	3	3	3
Canada	4	4	3	3	3	3
Netherlands	--	--	63	63	63	63
Portugal	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany	3	3	--	--	--	--
Yugoslavia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	7	7	69	69	69	69
<u>Pigs, Rods, Angles, Shapes, etc.</u>						
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sweden	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Pipes, Tubes, Flanges & Pipe Fittings</u>						
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	1	1	1	1
<u>Lead Wire & Glassier-lead</u>						
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Powder & Flakes</u>						
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	43	43	73	73	73	73
Total	43	43	73	73	73	73

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(In Short Tons)

Products	1965 1 Month		January 1966		1 Month	
	Act.	Lead Cont.	Act.	Lead Cont.	Act.	Lead Cont.
<u>Poll</u>						
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Lead Products, Not Coated or Plated</u>						
Canada	20	20	34	34	34	34
Denmark	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	--	--	--	--	--
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	8	8	4	4	4	4
Mexico	--	--	2	2	2	2
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	28	28	41	41	41	41
<u>Unwrought Lead</u>						
Canada	--	--	297	224	297	224
Mexico	--	--	20	17	20	17
United Kingdom	--	--	58	37	58	37
West Germany	--	--	115	73	115	73
Yugoslavia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	590	351	590	351
<u>Unwrought Tin Alloys</u>						
Bolivia	116	97	28	18	28	18
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portugal	11	9	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	23	9	23	9
Total	127	106	51	27	51	27
<u>Polder</u>						
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chile	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portugal	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	7	7	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	7	7	--	--	--	--

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(In Short Tons)

Products	1965 1 Month		January 1966		1 Month	
	Act.	Lead Cont.	Act.	Lead Cont.	Act.	Lead Cont.
<u>Litharge*</u>						
Belgium	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	1,185	1,102	1,863	1,733	1,863	1,733
United Kingdom	2	2	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	1,187	1,104	1,863	1,733	1,863	1,733
<u>Red Lead*</u>						
Belgium	--	--	20	20	20	20
France	--	--	12	12	12	12
Mexico	--	--	10	10	10	10
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	42	42	42	42
<u>White Lead*</u>						
Canada	21	16	41	31	41	31
India	--	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	25	19	25	19
West Germany	23	17	--	--	--	--
Total	44	33	66	50	66	50
<u>Chrome Yellow*</u>						
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--
India	--	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	43	28	77	49	77	49
West Germany	7	4	--	--	--	--
Total	50	32	77	49	77	49
GRAND TOTAL	1,495	1,318	2,770	2,444	2,770	2,444

(a) Source: U.S. Bureau of Census

* Actual lead content of the compounds is not by the Bureau of the Census, but for our purposes we are estimating lead content as follows:

Litharge - 93%
 Red Lead - 91%
 White Lead - 75%
 Chrome Yellow - 64%