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REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1970

IMPORTS OF LEAD PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION (a)
(IN SHORT TONS)

PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1969		DECEMBER 1970		TOTAL FOR 1970	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	12 MONTHS	AMT. LEAD CONT.
<u>Plates, Sheet Strip</u>						
Belgium	114	114	--	--	33	33
Canada	187	187	1	1	170	170
Netherlands	49	49	7	7	122	122
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	25	25
West Germany	7	7	--	--	6	6
Yugoslavia	<u>151</u>	<u>151</u>	--	--	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	508	508	8	8	382	382
<u>Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes, Etc.</u>						
Canada	85	85	109	109	110	110
United Kingdom	--	--	--	--	4	--
TOTAL	85	85	109	109	114	114
<u>Lead Pipe, Tubes Blanks, & Fittings</u>						
Belgium	7	7	--	--	12	12
Canada	1	1	--	--	126	126
United Kingdom	51	51	--	--	9	--
Yugoslavia	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	61	61	--	--	147	147
<u>Powder and Flakes</u>						
Belgium	--	--	--	--	220	220
Canada	32	32	3	3	26	26
Mexico	<u>1,323</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>1,077</u>	<u>1,077</u>
TOTAL	1,355	1,355	84	84	1,323	1,323

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<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1969</u>		<u>DECEMBER 1970</u>		<u>TOTAL FOR 1970</u>	
	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>LEAD CONT.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>LEAD CONT.</u>	<u>12 MONTHS</u>	<u>AMT. LEAD CONT.</u>
<u>FOIL</u>						
Portugal	--	--	--	--	1	1
United Kingdom	15	15	--	--	--	--
West Germany	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	--	--	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	49	49	--	--	7	7
<u>Lead Products Not Coated or Plated</u>						
Belgium	--	--	--	--	1	1
Canada	117	117	9	9	201	201
China	--	--	--	--	3	3
Finland	1	1	--	--	2	2
France	3	3	--	--	--	--
Italy	3	3	--	--	1	1
Japan	34	34	4	4	36	36
Libya	--	--	--	--	1	1
Mexico	11	11	--	--	4	4
Norway	--	--	--	--	5	5
United Kingdom	28	28	3	3	46	46
West Germany	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	--	--	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	232	232	16	16	322	322
<u>Unwrought Lead Alloys (Lead Content)</u>						
Australia	150	150	--	--	178	178
Austria	14	14	--	--	147	147
Belgium	99	99	--	--	183	183
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	39	39
Burma	--	--	--	--	405	405
Canada	2,663	2,663	199	199	3,755	3,755
Denmark	107	107	63	63	149	149
France	552	552	--	--	98	98
Ireland	212	212	--	--	124	124
Jamaica	112	112	--	--	63	63
Japan	--	--	--	--	96	96
Mexico	895	895	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	11	11	15	15	171	171
Panama	6	6	--	--	8	8
Peru	698	698	40	40	320	320
United Kingdom	5,223	5,223	224	224	2,754	2,754
West Germany	<u>187</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>756</u>	<u>756</u>
TOTAL	10,929	10,929	661	661	9,246	9,246

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1969		DECEMBER 1970		TOTAL FOR 1970	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	12 MONTHS AMT.	LEAD CONT.
<u>Unwrought Tin Alloys</u>						
Bolivia	--	--	--	--	11	5
Chile	--	--	--	--	13	6
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	22	9
Thailand	919	152	98	11	408	65
United Kingdom	594	236	33	13	371	175
West Germany	198	87	--	--	1	1
TOTAL	1,711	475	131	24	826	261
<u>Lead Tin Solder (Flux Coated or Cored Only)</u>						
Canada	12	8	2	1	220	205
Denmark	4	2	--	--	--	--
Netherland	--	--	--	--	44	29
United Kingdom	404	199	24	10	266	116
West Germany	--	--	2	1	3	2
TOTAL	420	209	28	12	533	352
<u>Litharge*</u>						
Canada	--	--	3	3	102	94
France	190	176	--	--	--	--
Mexico	23,791	22,225	1,848	1,719	13,661	12,703
West Germany	2	2	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	23,983	22,403	1,851	1,722	13,763	12,797

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PRODUCTS	TOTAL FOR 1969		DECEMBER 1970		TOTAL FOR 1970	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	12 MONTHS AMT. LEAD CONT.	
<u>Red Lead*</u>						
Belgium	60	55	--	--	--	--
Canada	2	2	--	--	--	--
France	865	787	40	36	749	681
Italy	25	23	--	--	--	--
Mexico	4,155	3,781	425	387	5,848	5,321
Netherlands	33	29	--	--	--	--
Poland	9	7	--	--	34	30
West Germany	<u>372</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>254</u>
TOTAL	5,521	5,021	495	450	6,911	6,286
<u>White Lead*</u>						
Belgium	20	15	--	--	22	17
Canada	213	160	6	4	103	77
Japan	67	51	2	2	42	31
Mexico	--	--	--	--	120	90
Netherlands	640	482	65	48	542	407
United Kingdom	30	22	15	11	15	11
West Germany	<u>626</u>	<u>470</u>	--	--	<u>262</u>	<u>196</u>
TOTAL	1,596	1,200	88	65	1,106	829
<u>Chrome Yellow*</u>						
Canada	23	14	13	8	122	80
India	--	--	20	13	94	60
Japan	3,413	2,185	288	184	4,793	3,066
Korea Rep.	--	--	--	--	20	13
Sweden	--	--	6	4	6	4
West Germany	<u>126</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>181</u>
TOTAL	3,562	2,279	347	222	5,320	3,404
GRAND TOTAL	50,012	44,806	3,818	3,373	40,000	35,470

(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%

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTIONLEAD ACID-STORAGE BATTERIES\$ DOLLAR VALUE **

<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Canada	\$ 629,866	\$ 644,108	\$ 913,621	\$2,043,645
Italy	196,404	190,355	170,742	101,002
Japan	813,869	940,804	1,547,896	1,528,968
Mexico	16,257	536	13,657	8,373
Sweden	91,688	182,075	95,126	68,402
United Kingdom	476,287	238,183	171,836	285,874
West Germany	492,226	580,155	323,292	467,819
Others	107,776	192,601	43,100	72,572
TOTAL	\$2,824,373	\$2,968,817	\$3,279,270	\$4,576,655

	<u>1969 TOTAL</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1970</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1970 12 MONTHS</u>
Canada	\$3,227,289	\$ 685,354	\$3,519,798
Italy	312,128	460	19,046
Japan	2,717,797	340,210	3,283,102
Mexico	19,636	55,058	109,516
Sweden	13,639	5,591	44,932
United Kingdom	331,612	61,685	532,686
West Germany	511,973	58,070	705,871
Others	80,545	--	95,938
TOTAL	\$7,214,619	\$1,206,428	\$8,310,889

** The dollar value as given here is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, and, therefore, excludes U.S. imports duties, freight charges from the foreign country to the United States, and insurance.

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