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REPORT FOR MARCH 1971IMPORTS OF LEAD PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION (a)
(In Short Tons)

<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1970</u>		<u>MARCH 1971</u>		<u>TOTAL FOR 1971</u>	
	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>LEAD CONT.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>LEAD CONT.</u>	<u>3 MONTHS</u>	<u>AMT. LEAD CONT.</u>
<u>Plates, Sheet Strip</u>						
Belgium	33	33	--	--	--	--
Canada	170	170	20	20	54	54
Netherlands	122	122	7	7	7	7
Republic of S. Africa	--	--	7	7	15	15
United Kingdom	25	25	--	--	--	--
West Germany	6	6	--	--	--	--
Yugoslavia	26	26	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	382	382	34	34	76	76
<u>Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes, Etc.</u>						
Canada	110	110	130	130	221	221
United Kingdom	4	4	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	114	114	130	130	221	221
<u>Lead Pipe, Tubes, Blanks, & Fittings</u>						
Belgium	12	12	--	--	8	8
Canada	126	126	--	--	1	1
United Kingdom	9	9	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	147	147	--	--	9	9
<u>Powder and Flakes</u>						
Belgium	220	220	--	--	--	--
Canada	26	26	2	2	2	2
Mexico	1,077	1,077	60	60	300	300
TOTAL	1,323	1,323	62	62	302	302

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	TOTAL FOR 1970		MARCH 1971		TOTAL FOR 1971	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	3 MONTHS	LEAD CONT.
<u>Foil</u>						
France	--	--	--	--	1	1
Portugal	1	1	--	--	--	--
West Germany	6	6	--	--	2	2
TOTAL	7	7	--	--	3	3
<u>Lead Products Not Coated or Plated</u>						
Belgium	1	1	--	--	--	--
Canada	201	201	28	28	56	56
China	3	3	1	1	2	2
Finland	2	2	--	--	--	--
France	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	2	2
Italy	1	1	--	--	2	2
Japan	36	36	6	6	66	66
Libya	1	1	--	--	--	--
Mexico	4	4	--	--	--	--
Norway	5	5	--	--	2	2
United Kingdom	46	46	--	--	4	4
West Germany	22	22	--	--	17	17
TOTAL	322	322	36	36	152	152
<u>Unwrought Lead Alloys (Lead Content)</u>						
Australia	178	178	--	--	--	--
Austria	147	147	--	--	--	--
Belgium	183	183	--	--	64	64
Bolivia	39	39	--	--	--	--
Burma	405	405	--	--	--	--
Canada	3,755	3,755	193	193	657	657
Denmark	149	149	170	170	204	204
France	98	98	--	--	--	--
Ireland	124	124	--	--	--	--
Jamaica	63	63	--	--	--	--
Japan	96	96	--	--	--	--
Mexico	--	--	--	--	212	212
Netherlands	171	171	24	24	24	24
Panama	8	8	--	--	--	--
Peru	320	320	39	39	73	73
United Kingdom	2,754	2,754	189	189	541	541
West Germany	756	756	34	34	99	99
TOTAL	9,246	9,246	649	649	1,874	1,874

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	TOTAL FOR 1970		MARCH 1971		TOTAL FOR 1971	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	3 MONTHS AMT.	LEAD CONT.
<u>Unwrought Tin Alloys</u>						
Bolivia	11	5	--	--	--	--
Chile	13	6	--	--	--	--
Denmark	--	--	1	1	1	1
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	6	6
Netherlands	22	9	--	--	1	1
Thailand	408	65	--	--	172	55
United Kingdom	371	175	84	33	216	84
West Germany	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	826	261	85	34	396	147
<u>Lead Tin Solder (Flux Coated or Cored Only)</u>						
Canada	220	205	--	--	3	2
Netherlands	44	29	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	266	116	10	4	74	33
West Germany	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	533	352	10	4	78	36
<u>Litharge*</u>						
Canada	102	94	3	3	17	15
Mexico	13,661	12,703	925	860	3,247	3,020
West Germany	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL	13,763	12,797	928	863	3,264	3,035

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	TOTAL FOR 1970		MARCH 1971		TOTAL FOR 1971	
	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	AMT.	LEAD CONT.	3 MONTHS	LEAD CONT.
<u>Red Lead*</u>						
Belgium	--	--	20	18	20	18
France	749	681	40	36	140	127
Mexico	5,848	5,321	341	311	1,152	1,049
Poland	34	30	--	--	16	15
West Germany	280	254	20	18	60	54
TOTAL	6,911	6,286	421	383	1,388	1,263
<u>White Lead*</u>						
Belgium	22	17	--	--	--	--
Canada	103	77	15	11	23	17
Japan	42	31	--	--	4	2
Mexico	120	90	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	542	407	15	11	101	76
United Kingdom	15	11	--	--	--	--
West Germany	262	196	20	15	60	45
TOTAL	1,106	829	50	37	188	140
<u>Chrome Yellow*</u>						
Belgium	--	--	--	--	20	13
Canada	122	80	25	16	71	46
India	94	60	6	4	51	33
Japan	4,793	3,066	469	300	1,271	812
Korea Rep.	20	13	--	--	--	--
Poland	--	--	44	28	44	28
Sweden	6	4	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	2	1	2	1
West Germany	285	181	48	31	146	93
TOTAL	5,320	3,404	594	380	1,605	1,026
GRAND TOTAL	40,000	35,470	2,999	2,612	9,556	8,284

(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>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Canada	\$ 644,108	\$ 913,621	\$2,043,645	\$3,227,289
Italy	190,355	170,742	101,002	312,128
Japan	940,804	1,547,896	1,528,968	2,717,797
Mexico	536	13,657	8,373	19,636
Sweden	182,075	95,126	68,402	13,639
United Kingdom	238,183	171,836	285,874	331,612
West Germany	580,155	323,292	467,819	511,973
Others	192,601	43,100	72,572	80,545
TOTAL	\$2,968,817	\$3,279,270	\$4,576,655	\$7,214,619

	<u>1970</u>	<u>MARCH 1971</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 1971</u> <u>3 MONTHS</u>
Canada	\$3,519,798	\$ 476,386	\$ 826,413
Italy	19,046	--	460
Japan	3,283,102	464,467	1,163,695
Mexico	109,516	22,635	76,604
Sweden	44,932	--	--
United Kingdom	532,686	50,873	129,965
West Germany	705,871	41,096	116,740
Others	95,938	543	4,279
TOTAL	\$8,310,889	\$1,056,000	\$ 2,318,156

** 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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