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A meeting was held on December 5, 1966 to discuss the advisability of publishing and distributing widely L.I.A.'s proposed booklet "Facts about Lead and the Atmosphere" and I.L.Z.R.O.'s research digest "Environmental Health."

Those present were:

Simon D. Strauss	American Smelting & Refining Co.
Donald R. Diggs	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
J. E. Boudreau	Ethyl Corporation
J. A. Costello	"
L. L. Huxtable	"
R. K. Scales	"
A. H. Drewes	National Lead Co.
John Engelenorn	St. Joseph Lead Company
John L. Kimberley	Lead Industries Association, Inc.
David M. Borcina	"
Don G. Fowler	"
A. L. Ponikvar	International Lead Zinc Research Organization

The du Pont representative stated that they were opposed to publishing the "Facts Bulletin" at this time. He pointed out that there is nothing new being reported and that the degree of controversy over lead in the air is at a low point. He was fearful that publication at this time would create more interest in lead as a pollutant than is presently the case.

The Ethyl Representatives also believed that it was not the proper time to publish and distribute the "Facts Bulletin." They felt somewhat the same way as the du Pont representative in that it may serve somewhat as a catalyst in generating an undue amount of interest in lead.

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Mr. Strauss and Mr. Englehorn felt that the lead industry should have some policy statement with respect to lead in the air and that the present "Facts Bulletin" would probably with some modification serve this purpose.

The representatives of L.I.A. stated that there was need for such a statement and cited several instances where such a document would be useful.

Mr. Drewes agreed that perhaps this is not the appropriate time to publish and distribute widely the "Facts Bulletin" but such a statement, if useful to the activities of L.I.A., should be available.

After further discussion it was generally agreed that the L.I.A. should have a statement such as the "Facts Bulletin" but that it should be used to handle specific inquiries or specific problems rather than to distribute it widely through our present mailing list. The editing job on the present draft of the "Facts Bulletin" must be carefully and comprehensively continued and completed. A modest number of copies are to be prepared in a simple form.

It was also agreed that I.L.Z.R.O.'s research digest on "Environmental Health" is distributed to sponsors of the research and there was no objection to this procedure.