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Mr. R. A. Roland
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Dear Bob:

Attached is your copy of my letter sent out today to
all the members of the Senate Committee on Labor and
Public Welfare. Original letters, not photocopies,
were sent.

Very truly yours,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

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Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

It is most gratifying that leadership has been provided by the Congress of the United States focus attention on the hazards of lead based paints.

Federal legislation to reduce the incidence of lead poisoning in children is obviously desirable since the problem is not corrected by local authorities due largely to the lack of funds.

We are most pleased that you and others are working as representatives of the National Paint, Varnish & Lacquer Association, particularly Messrs. E. A. Roland and J. M. Montague. The representations of our Association, which are being made, are briefly outlined below.

(1). It is important to get the old high lead paint removed or effectively barricaded so that children cannot get to it.

(2). Where children are to have access to the paint, the paint permitted should comply with the established standard of 266.1 of 1% maximum lead content.

(3). Lead pigments do have a useful and important place in day paints. They are particularly beneficial in structural areas that are not accessible to children. Their use should be permitted.

It is our opinion that effective treatment of lead paint will solve almost all the problem. However, other sources of lead such as railings and fire escapes that are accessible to children must meet 266.1 for lead.

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Where good painting maintenance is practiced, there is very little difficulty even with lead bearing paints. However, experience has shown that with the expansion or shifting of low income areas, areas of lead poisoning cases also expand; hence, new high lead paints should not be applied even to new construction in areas accessible to children. Homes that are new today will be old in thirty years.

If we can be of further support to the program for reducing lead poisoning caused by paint, we shall be pleased to hear from you or any other members of Congress.

Very truly yours,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

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Dear Senator:

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PETER H. DOMINICK
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December 15, 1970

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Mr. A. B. Holton
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Dear Mr. Holton:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding H.R. 19172, the Lead-Based Paint Elimination Act of 1970.

H.R. 19172 was reported out by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee on December 14th, and is scheduled for consideration by the full Senate this week. The bill was amended in Committee to limit its application to "interior surfaces, porches, and exterior surfaces to which children may be commonly exposed, of residential housing." I think this change will meet the objections of the paint industry without compromising the intent of the bill.

I appreciate receiving your views on this legislation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Peter H. Dominick
United States Senator

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