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GYPSUM PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1. Production of Gypsum Products

|                 | April   |            | Four months ended<br>April |             |             |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |         |            |                            |             |             |
|                 | 1965    | 1966       | 1965                       | 1966        |             |
| <b>Gypsum:</b>  |         |            |                            |             |             |
| Wallboard ..... | sq. ft. | 42,657,338 | 46,623,309                 | 191,155,440 | 218,599,140 |
| Lath .....      | "       | 9,432,107  | 15,192,121                 | 66,088,421  | 67,007,713  |
| Sheathing ..... | "       | 562,422    | 423,616                    | 3,114,783   | 4,180,365   |
| Plasters .....  | ton     | 17,514     | 15,983                     | 73,425      | 81,504      |

TABLE 2. Factory Shipments of Gypsum Products

|                          | April   |            | Four months ended<br>April |             |             |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          |         |            |                            |             |             |
|                          | 1965    | 1966       | 1965                       | 1966        |             |
| <b>Gypsum wallboard:</b> |         |            |                            |             |             |
| Domestic .....           | sq. ft. | 38,454,241 | 35,158,389                 | 174,595,255 | 212,820,816 |
| Export .....             | "       | 2,215,040  | -                          | 9,727,808   | 28,000      |
| Total .....              | "       | 40,669,281 | 35,158,389                 | 184,323,063 | 212,848,816 |
| <b>Gypsum lath:</b>      |         |            |                            |             |             |
| Domestic .....           | sq. ft. | 14,050,287 | 11,509,955                 | 65,076,508  | 67,944,839  |
| Export .....             | "       | 726,400    | -                          | 1,159,120   | 9,600       |
| Total .....              | "       | 14,776,687 | 11,509,955                 | 66,235,628  | 67,954,439  |
| <b>Gypsum sheathing:</b> |         |            |                            |             |             |
| Domestic .....           | sq. ft. | 505,624    | 627,088                    | 2,963,720   | 4,462,462   |
| Export .....             | "       | -          | -                          | -           | -           |
| Total .....              | "       | 505,624    | 627,088                    | 2,963,720   | 4,462,462   |
| <b>Gypsum plasters:</b>  |         |            |                            |             |             |
| Domestic .....           | ton     | 17,971     | 15,828                     | 72,834      | 80,910      |
| Export .....             | "       | -          | -                          | -           | -           |
| Total .....              | "       | 17,971     | 15,828                     | 72,834      | 80,910      |

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TABLE 3. Factory Stocks of Gypsum Products

As of April 30

|                                | 1965       | 1966       |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Gypsum wallboard ..... sq. ft. | 38,274,700 | 47,306,697 |
| Gypsum lath ..... "            | 10,643,208 | 19,796,623 |
| Gypsum sheathing ..... "       | 1,203,775  | 692,221    |
| Gypsum plasters ..... ton      | 2,994      | 3,301      |

Notes: 1. Data contained in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed on the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the commodity contained herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100%.