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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

| L'ELAQTHEOUE   |           | February               |            |
|--|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| La Co Depart   |           | 1966                   | 1967       |
|  |           |                        |            |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by                                 |           |                        |            |
| pipeline   | M cu. ft. | 20,476                 | 20,224     |
| Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%<br>Sulphuric, all grades including |           | 6,950,850              | 8,300,509  |
| oleum, (as 100%)   | ton       | 192,310                | 199,924    |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%   |           | 66,376                 | 77,908     |
| Ammonium nitrate (all grades)  |           | 48,358                 | 51,736     |
| Ammonium sulphate  | 11        | 20,838                 | 23,969     |
| Benzol (benzene)   |           | 110,062r               | 95,784     |
| Chlorine   | ton       | 50,997                 | 51,984     |
| Ethylene   | 16.       | 49,927,932             | 46,923,213 |
| Fertilizers, mixed   | ton       | 115,801                | 130,017    |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis  | 1b.       | 8,918,117              | 8,600,603  |
| Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for                                |           |                        |            |
| delivery by pipeline   | M cu. ft. | 166,129                | 140,812    |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100%                                   |           |                        |            |
| NaOH)  | ton       | 57,601 <sup>r</sup>    | 62,994     |
| Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)                               |           |                        |            |
| Polyethylene type  | 16.       | 16,524,252             | 17,787,113 |
| Polystyrene type   |           | 8,104,026 <sup>r</sup> | 7,114,448  |
| Vinyl chloride type  | 11        | 6,580,833              | 7,841,742  |
| Urea, all grades   | ton       | 9,852                  | 25,919     |

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

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|  |         | Two months ended February |             |  |
|--|---------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
|  |         | 1966                      | 1967        |  |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by                                     | and a   |                           |             |  |
| pipeline M   | cu. ft. | 40,536                    | 40,868      |  |
| Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%<br>Sulphuric, all grades including     | 16.     | 13,158,292                | 16,174,524  |  |
| oleum, (as 100%)   | ton     | 404,574                   | 423,224     |  |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%   | 19      | 143,293                   | 173,117     |  |
| Ammonium nitrate (all grades)  | 11      | 99,340                    | 106.032     |  |
| Ammonium sulphate  | 11      | 46,815                    | 45,910      |  |
| Benzol (benzene)   | bb1.    | 261,724r                  | 212,185     |  |
| Chlorine   | ton     | 103,392                   | 104,835     |  |
| Ethylene   | rp.     | 100,411,104               | 101,129,992 |  |
| Fertilizers, mixed   | ton     | 226,072                   | 239,460     |  |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis<br>Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for | 16.     | 17,838,472                | 17,879,661  |  |
| delivery by pipeline   | cu. ft. | 340,813                   | 281,897     |  |
| NaOH)  | ton     | 117,787 <sup>r</sup>      | 127,372     |  |
| Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1)                                    |         |                           |             |  |
| Polyethylene type  | 1b.     | 31,342,678                | 35,087,458  |  |
| Polystyrene type   | 11      | 15,873,409 <sup>r</sup>   | 14,197,425  |  |
| Vinyl chloride type  | 11      | 13,005,358                | 15,885,149  |  |
| Urea, all grades   | ton     | 28,595                    | 52,045      |  |

<u>Notes</u>: 1. Data carried 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 assumed that coverage is approximately 100 per cent.

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Figures include gross weight of forms derived from raw resin, as well as resin sold as such, reported by primary resin producers.

r Revised figures.

