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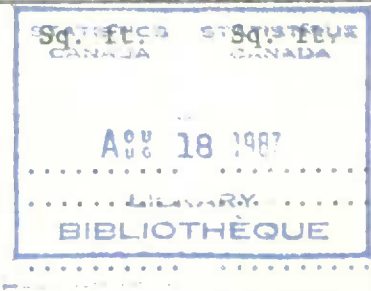
**Memorandum**

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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
June, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,438,630
June, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,776,085
May, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,002,836
May, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,757,573
6 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150,882,687
6 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144,470,283
12 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,746,182
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>						
June, 1955	9,390,708	7,906,952	1,026,376	8,420,148	3,125,121	29,869,305
June, 1954	9,856,937	5,756,779	1,819,611	7,182,648	2,517,557	27,133,532
May, 1955	8,887,897	6,788,035	1,057,766	5,993,455	2,805,327	25,532,480
May, 1954	9,077,182	5,659,358	1,143,391	5,874,685	3,825,365	25,579,981
6 months, 1955	45,681,475	29,416,601	5,702,138	32,569,160	15,127,250	128,496,624
6 months, 1954	49,902,134	24,182,032	7,692,530	28,252,681	17,581,645	127,611,022
12 months, 1954	100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868



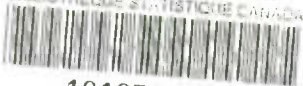
All 1954 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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