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Attached for the information of the Committee is another of the schedules referred to in document COM.III/7.

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	United States		Germany	France	Italy	Benelux
Tariffs	<p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> 0.75 cents per lb. (GATT) Ad val. equivalent (1957): 5.7% Cuban preference: None Imports from Philippines: Preferential rate of 1/10 of the MFN rate.</p> <p><u>Pigs, bars, etc.:</u> 1-1/16 cents per lb. (GATT) Ad val. equivalent (1957): 8% Cuban preference: None Imports from Philippines: Preferential rate of 1/10 of the MFN rate.</p>	<p>(1) EEC countries and AOT's</p> <p>(2) Third countries</p>	<p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> Free (legal tariff 5%; suspended)</p> <p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> Free GATT: 5% (suspended)</p>	<p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> 8%</p> <p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> 8% (GATT)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Common external tariffs for ores, concentrates and unwrought lead (List G); not yet decided.</p>	<p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> 4.5%</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> 13% (legal tariff, 20%; suspended)</p> <p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> 4.5%</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> 13% (legal tariff, 20%; suspended)</p>	<p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Free (GATT)</p> <p><u>Bullion:</u> Free</p> <p><u>Refined:</u> Free - 8%</p> <p>(See COM.III/W.8(c))</p>
Quantitative Restrictions	<p>Import quotas were imposed on unmanufactured lead on 1 Oct. 1958. These quotas were imposed under the requirements of the Trade Agreements Act upon a finding of injury from imports by the Tariff Commission and confirmation by the President. The quotas are at 80% of commercial imports over the five-year period, 1953-57. Each major country receives a quarterly quota, with the remainder in an all other group.</p>	None	None	<p>(1) <u>Ores and concentrates:</u> Liberalized (all countries)</p> <p>(2) <u>Unwrought lead, waste and scrap:</u> Liberalized (OEEC, US and Canada)</p> <p>(3) <u>Wrought bars, rods, shapes; wire; wrought plates; sheets, strip; lead foil, powder and flakes; tubes and pipes, etc.:</u> Liberalized (OEEC)</p>	<p><u>Unwrought lead:</u> Imports under quota control (for dollar area and certain countries)</p>	<p><u>Belgium:</u> None</p> <p><u>Netherlands:</u> None</p>
Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges	None			Ores: 25%		<u>Netherlands:</u> None
State Trading and Monopolies	None	None	None	None	None	None
Others	None					<u>Netherlands:</u> None

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Quantitative Restrictions	<u>None</u>			<u>Unrestricted</u>	No import licence is required	<u>None</u> (except for type metal of lead)	<u>None</u>																																																																																											
Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges	<u>None</u>			<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>																																																																																											
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Others	See COM.III/W.8(d)			<u>Nil</u>		<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>																																																																																											

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	Australia	New Zealand	Denmark	Finland
Tariffs	<p>Sheet and piping: <u>British Preferential</u> 7½% <u>MFN</u> 17½% <u>General</u> 17½%</p>	<p>Lead, including alloys: Ingots, pigs and billets: Antimonial lead and type metal: Free Free (GATT) Free</p> <p>Lead, including alloys: Ingots, pigs and billets: Other lead and lead alloys: Free Free (GATT) Free</p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: Bars and rods: Antimonial lead and type metal: Free 10% (GATT) 10%*</p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: Plate, sheet, strip and foil: Free 10% 10%*</p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: Sections, circles and other: Free - 10%*</p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: Wire: Free 10% 10%*</p> <p>Lead bends and traps: 20% 50% (GATT) 50%*</p> <p>Wire, lead and lead alloys not exceeding 0.144" in diameter: 10% 20% 20%*</p> <p>Note: * plus surtax of 9/40 of the amount of duty</p>	<p>Ore (metal content): Free Concentrates (metal content): Free Bullion: Free (GATT) Refined: <u>BN</u> ex 78.01: Free (GATT) 78.02-78.05: 3%</p>	<p>Lead, unwrought: Free Lead, worked: Bars and wire; 1:- (1%) Foil; 83:- (30.2%) Sheets; 75:- (GATT) (1%) Clipping from sheets; 1:- (1.4%) Pipes; 1:- (1.2%) Blanks; 10:- (18.6%)</p>
Quantitative Restrictions	<p>Sheet and piping: <u>Restricted</u> (Category A or B)</p>	<p>Lead, including alloys: ingots, pigs and billets: antimonial lead and type metal and other lead and lead alloys: <u>100% 1957 imports.</u></p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: plate, sheet, strip and foil: <u>75% 1957 imports.</u></p> <p>Wire, lead and lead alloys not exceeding 0.144" in diameter: <u>75% 1957 imports.</u></p> <p>Lead and lead alloys, worked: bars and rods: antimonial lead and type metal: <u>"C"</u></p> <p>" : sections, circles and other cut shapes and wire: <u>"C"</u></p> <p>" : bars and rods: antimonial lead and type metal: pipes, tubes and fittings therefor: <u>"D"</u></p> <p>Lead bends and traps <u>"D"</u></p> <p>Note: "C" - Applications for import licences are considered individually. "D" - No allocation is normally being made.</p>	<p>Ores and concentrates: <u>None</u> Powder and flakes: <u>None</u> BN ex 78.01 (except printing metal): <u>None</u> Printing metal: <u>Restricted</u> Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections; wire: <u>Restricted</u> Wrought plates, sheets and strip: <u>Restricted</u></p> <p>Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor; hollow bars and tube and pipe fittings: <u>Restricted</u> BN ex 78.04 (except powder and flakes): <u>Restricted</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>
Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges		<p><u>None</u></p>		
State Trading and Monopolies	<p><u>None</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>	<p><u>None</u></p>
Others			<p><u>None</u></p>	

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	Austria		Rhodesia and Nyasaland				Ghana	South Africa			Brazil	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Conventional</u>	<u>Bar, pig and ingot: A B C D</u>				Sheets or bars: Exempt	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Inter-</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Unwrought:</u>	
			10%	5%	Free	Free		(per 100 lbs.)			<u>Bars, rods, etc.:</u>	
Tariffs	Unwrought: 5%	-						Sheet, plain* : 2s.	2s.	2s.	<u>Plates, sheets and strip:</u>	50%
	not to be less than: 40 per 100 kgs.	-						Foil, and powder in bulk: Free	Free	Free	<u>Foil:</u>	50%
	Alloys: 5%	-						Piping: 5%	5%	10%	<u>Wire:</u>	50%
	Waste and scrap: Free	-						* These articles are subject to the ordinary dumping duty.				
	Wrought bars, etc.: 12%	-										
	Wrought plates, etc.: 15%	-										
	Foil: 26%	-										
Quantitative Restrictions			<u>Bar, pig and ingot: None</u>									
Revenue and Internal Fiscal Charges			<u>None</u>									
State Trading and Monopolies	<u>None</u>		<u>None</u>							<u>None</u>		
Others			<u>None</u>									