

Mr. CURTIS. And, Mr. Johnson, as I understand, the lead scrap is important. I realize it doesn't move much internationally, but isn't it pretty important domestically?

Mr. JOHNSON. You are right, sir. About half of the lead that goes into consumption is generated from scrap.

In the case of zinc, it is much smaller, 8 or 9 percent.

Mr. FLETCHER. I think I made this clear, that there was not much movement internationally.

I completely agree with Mr. Johnson's comment about lead scrap.

Mr. CURTIS. You are quite consistent. I just wanted to clarify this for my own purposes.

The CHAIRMAN. Your point was that we do not import or export much of it?

Mr. FLETCHER. That is right.

I would have to say that if you were going to impose controls on the base metals themselves, I would have to say logically you must do something about the scrap, because you would generate a movement that might not otherwise take place.

I hope to see no such quotas imposed, but if you do, you would have to do so to make sense.

Mr. CURTIS. I have one other item.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS. Maybe you can clear up something the previous witness, Mr. Donehower, said.

He said total imports for 1966, of the zinc, in sheets, and there we are talking about fabricated zinc, were 2,200,00 pounds, of which almost 2 million pounds were of Yugoslavian origin.

Now, Yugoslavia must produce. Where do they get their raw zinc?

Mr. FLETCHER. They mine it and smelt it themselves.

Mr. CURTIS. That is what I thought, but apparently, at least in some form, this is a pretty sizable amount of import coming from one country.

What we don't have here is what is that in relation to total domestic consumption?

It is a relatively small amount, isn't it, 2 million pounds?

Mr. FLETCHER. You mean consumption of zinc metal, or zinc sheet?

Mr. CURTIS. Zinc in sheets.

Mr. FLETCHER. I can't answer that. Mr. Donehower may be able to.

Mr. DONEHOWER. Sir, are you referring here to the relationship of the total?

Mr. CURTIS. I am reading from your page 5:

Total imports for 1966 of zinc in sheets were 2,236,852 pounds, of which 1,995,027 pounds were of Communist Yugoslavian origin.

I am trying to get this in context of what our domestic consumption is of zinc in sheets.

Mr. DONEHOWER. As a percentage of the zinc in sheet industry, the percentage of sheets?

I am sorry. I missed this last comment that you made, sir.

Mr. CURTIS. I am simply trying to find out what the imports are of zinc in sheets in relation to the U.S. domestic consumption of zinc in sheets.

Mr. DONEHOWER. Approximately 56 percent here, sir, in that particular year.