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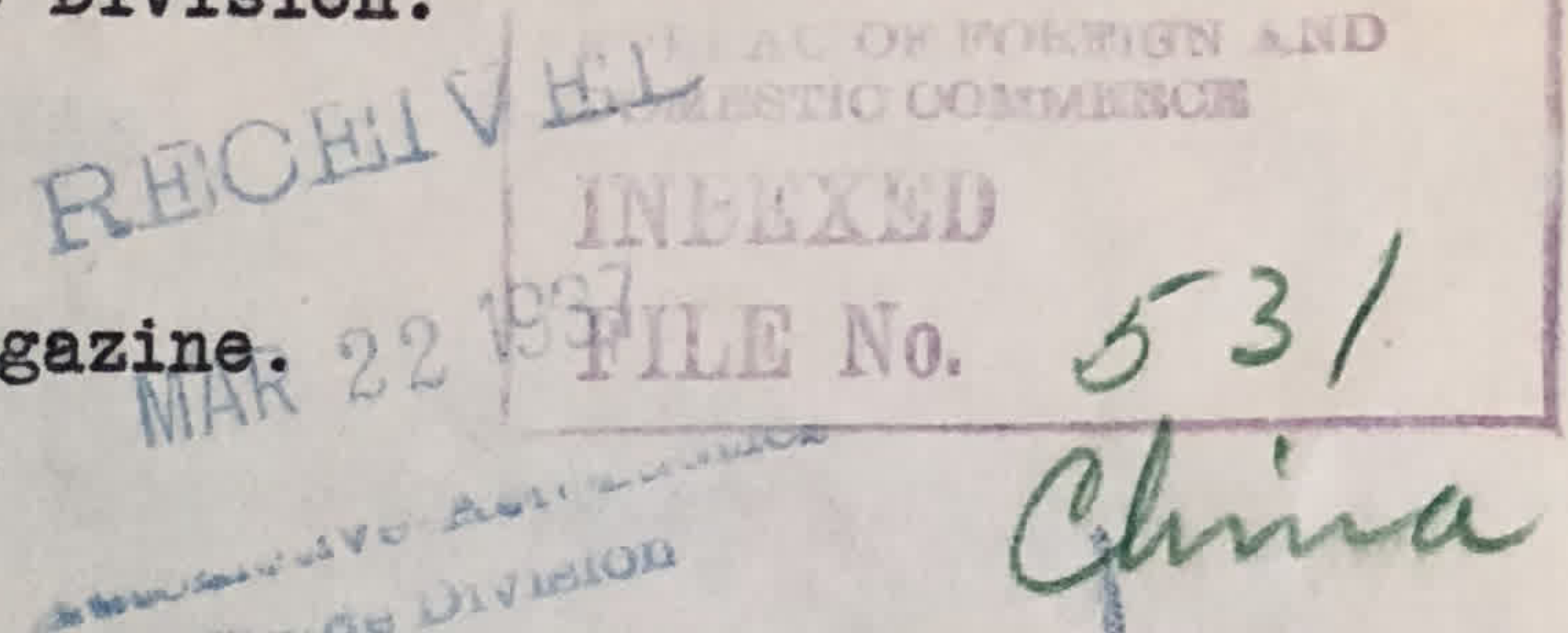
February 23, 1937.

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TO: Automotive-Aeronautics Trade Division.

From: Shanghai Office.

Subject: New China Motor Transport Magazine.



For your information, there is despatched herewith the premier edition of "China Motor & Transport" a new monthly journal which has been launched in Shanghai, to be devoted to the automotive, highway and aviation interests of China. In the past two years there has been a number of such ventures, all of which have been short-lived. We are not in a position to say at the moment how long this group which is bringing out this magazine will be able to continue but we will keep you advised from time to time in this respect.

We are furnishing to the Editors of the Journal such American automotive material as comes to us from time to time for publication.

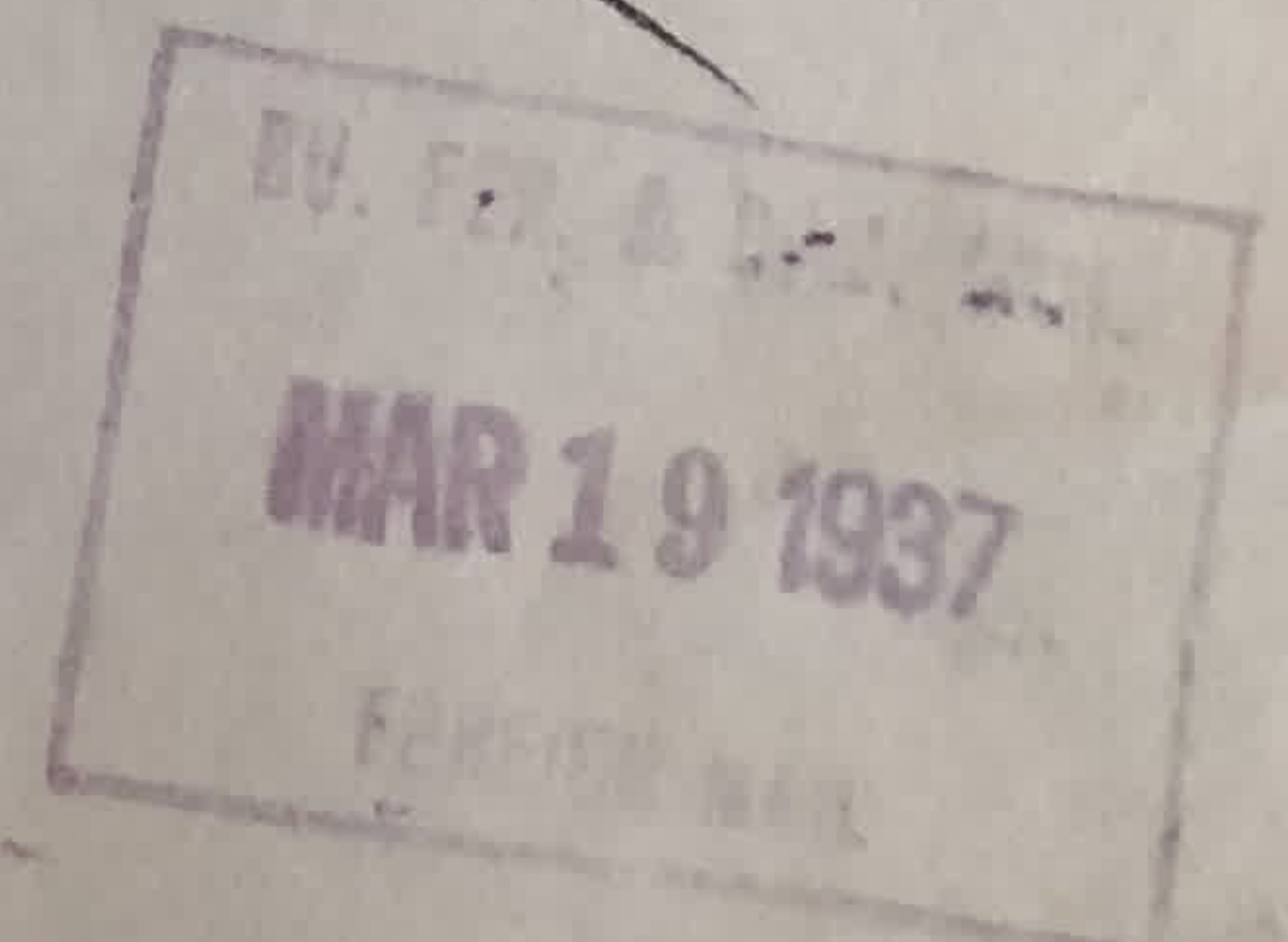
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

March 27, 1937.

To: Shanghai Office  
From: Automotive-Aeronautics Trade Division  
Subject: New China Motor Transport Magazine

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This will acknowledge your letter of February 23, 1937, with a copy of the first edition of "China Motor & Transport".

The Highways and Aeronautics Sections of this Division find items which are of particular interest to their respective Sections and request that this Division be furnished copies of future editions. I should also like to have, if possible, an additional copy of the first edition, for the use of Mr. Pyke Johnson, Vice President of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association.

Recent editions of highway publications are now being accumulated and a number will be sent you shortly.

Mr. Root advises me that tentative arrangements are being made by all of the highways interests in Washington to give a luncheon for Dr. Wang, shortly after his arrival here as the new Ambassador.

I. H. Taylor, Acting Chief,  
Automotive-Aeronautics Trade Division.

Forwarded:

Lacey C. Zapf, Chief,  
Foreign Service Division.

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This letter is to be mailed from Washington. It will reach that we shall not receive it until the latter part of January. We could not get it in our contacts and receive their replies before March 1, in which event, under normal circumstances, we would be able to get the final report to you by April 15.