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Dear Dr. Thorp:

AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

Periodic Automotive Reports

With reference to Instruction VII-b-2 of the New Series listing the special periodic automotive reports which the Shanghai office is scheduled to forward, I take the liberty of suggesting the elimination of the following:

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FILE No.

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China

1. Monthly Imports of Motor Vehicles by Countries of origin

(In former years this material was not available in the published Customs Returns and by a special arrangement with the Customs we were permitted the courtesy of copying down these statistics from their record. Now that the Customs issue printed returns for each month, both for the whole of China as well as Shanghai, it is felt that the copy of the published returns which is regularly forwarded to the Bureau will meet the needs of the Automotive Division and that no special report is therefore necessary.)

2. Annual Total Registrations in Peking as of January 1 by makes.

(Peking registrations are included in the annual automotive census which is compiled each year, hence this report may be considered in the nature of a duplication.)

3. Monthly Imports of Motor Vehicles into Shanghai by countries of origin.

(See remarks under No. 1. The published returns give this data fully, hence this required report could well be suspended.)

4. Annual Total Registrations of Motor Vehicles in Tientsin by makes.

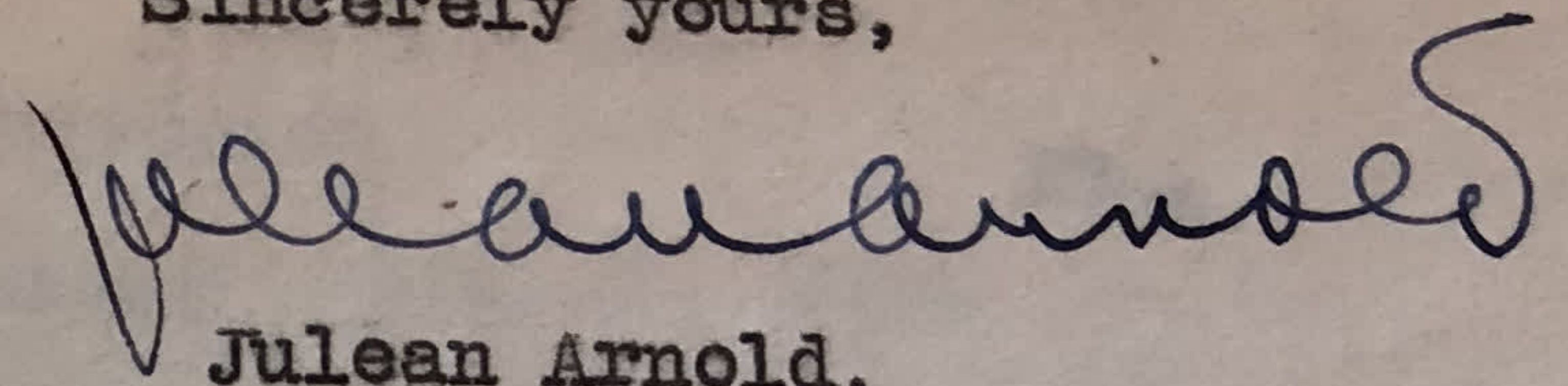
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I trust that the Bureau will be agreeable to the
elimination of the above periodic reports for the reasons set
forth.

Sincerely yours,



Julean Arnold,
Commercial Attache.