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To: A. W. Childs, Chief Automotive Division.
From: Mukden Office.
Subject: Anti-American Propaganda.

We are in receipt of your letter of May 9th., Ref. 27, relative to Anti-American propaganda against American cars. No such propaganda has been ascertained in Manchuria and American cars are practically the only cars considered worth while here. Only about 5% of the business goes to French, English, German and Czechoslovakian countries. American machines practically control the entire market.

We believe our European competitors have been absolutely fair in their competitive methods and the native population think very highly of American cars; in fact the friendship towards Americans generally in Manchuria is higher than towards any other nationalities.

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John J. Ehrhardt
Trade Commissioner.

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To: Automotive Division.
From: Shanghai Office.
Subject: Anti-American Propaganda.

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The situation outlined in your communication of May 9, 1930, has been read with considerable interest and I shall be on the watch-out for any such type of anti-American propaganda in this territory. None has come to my attention during recent years and I believe that this market is relatively free from such tactics.

A. Viola Smith

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Approved for Transmission

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OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHÉ
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AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

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Director,
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Anti-American Propaganda re. Motor Cars.

Mr. Child's letter (27) of May 9 has been duly noted. No incidents of the kind mentioned have come to our attention in this area as yet. American cars appear to be in high favor among the Chinese of North China and there being no Chinese automotive industry there is less likely to be propaganda against American cars. Should anything of the kind come to our attention we shall of course report it at once.

Very truly yours,

A. Bland Calder.

A. Bland Calder,
Assistant Commercial Attache.

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