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To: Conferences and Expositions Section
 From: Commercial Attache, Shanghai
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With reference to your communication of October 23, 1939, on the above subject, I may state that under present conditions it is not anticipated that there will be international fairs or expositions held in China during 1940 as the present situation does not lend itself to the holding of meetings of this sort. The people of China in 1940 are likely to be deeply engaged in matters of a more pressing and emergency nature. Should conditions later improve to the extent that it is planned to have an international fair or exposition in China in 1940, we shall not fail to inform you accordingly.

Julean Arnold,
Commercial Attache.

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