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Shanghai, China, April 16, 1936.

Submitted by: A. Viola Smith, Trade Commissioner.

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"AUTOMOTIVE MARKET SURVEY"
Quarter ended March 31, 1936.

China 43035

Supplementing Special Report #71, dated April 14.

MOTOR TRUCKS:

With reference to advertisement for bids on various automotive equipment by the French Municipal Council at Shanghai during July, 1935, it is learned that

Two Diesel Trucks with hoist, from 7500 to 8000 kgs. net load.

Awards not yet made but offers received from the following are under consideration and decision will shortly be made:

Grand Garage Francais	"Berliet"	Ch\$ 23,480.
Racine & Cie.	"Saurer"	20,990.
Olivier. & Cie.	"Willeme"	23,844.
Renault Motors	"Renault"	22,320.
Ste. Franco-Chinoise	"Somua"	23,540.

Prices C.I.F.C. Shanghai excluding duties.

One Automobile Chassis for Fire Engine, net load 2,500 kgs.

Award made to Hartzenbusch Motors for "Diamond T" truck, price Chinese \$2,592.23 ex Godown Shanghai.

Three Small Light Trucks, long chassis, from 1800/2000 kgs. net load.

Award made to Hartzenbusch Motors from whom six "Diamond T" chassis were purchased at a cost of Chinese \$2,937.23 each ex Godown at Shanghai.

MOTORCYCLES:

French Municipal Council at Shanghai awarded contract to Dong Chong Cycle and Motor Company for eight motorcycles as follows:

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Canton, China, April 24, 1936.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to this office's letter of January 29, 1936, showing the number of automobiles operating within the Shanghai District as of January 1, 1936. The data received from the Shanghai Office of the Automobile Market Survey, quarter ended March 31, 1936, is as follows:

To: Automotive-Aeronautics Trade Division.

From: Shanghai Office.

Subject: Automotive Market Survey, Quarter ended March 31, 1936.

Reference is made to Special Report No. 71, dated April 14, 1936, entitled "Automotive Market Survey, quarter ended March 31, 1936." Subsequent to the conclusion of this report, we received on April 22, 1936, a letter from the American Consulate General at Canton, giving a summary of automotive conditions in that territory during the March quarter. Copy of the Canton Consulate's report is attached hereto for your information.

Canton	10	100	10	100
(Kwangchow)	10	100	10	100
Hainan	10	100	10	100
(Hainan Island)	10	100	10	100
Kwangsi Province	10	100	10	100

A. Viola Smith, Trade Commissioner

As regards the data shown for Hong Kong, reference is made to this office's letter dated March 24, 1936, in which statistics received through the local French Consulate from the authorities of the French Leased Territory of Kwangchow.

Julian Arnold,
Commercial Attache.

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