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To: Shanghai Office.
 From: Automotive Division.
 Subject: Motor Car Registrations.

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Subject: Publication concerning Used Motor Cars.
 Attention: A. Viola Smith,
 Trade Commissioner.

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One of our American contacts dealing in
 I have read with interest your letter dated December
 13, 1929, stating that beginning January 1, 1930, motor car regis-
 trations in the International Settlement will be kept in such
 a way as to indicate new and old car registrations. I appreciate
 your efforts to secure these more detailed motor vehicle registra-
 tions, and I am sure they will be of more use to the automotive
 industry.

and address of the association which issues this work,
 as well as the price thereof.

In addition, he desires to have information
 regarding my classification A. W. Childs, Acting Chief, Automotive Division,
 showing the values for and location of...

Any information which you can supply us with
 reference to the above will be greatly appreciated.

Forwarded:

Louis Domeratsky,
 Questionnaire Committee.

Louis Domeratsky
 Acting Chief, Automotive Division

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Approved for Publication
 Louis S. Childs
 Trade Commissioner

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To: Shanghai Office.
From: Automotive Division.
Subject: Registration of New Motor Vehicles in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

I note that your report dated January 9, 1930, giving registrations of new motor vehicles in the International Settlement of Shanghai is stamped confidential, and we are therefore not using the figures for publication in the automotive Foreign Trade Manual.

Heretofore you have been furnishing total registrations of motor vehicles in the International Settlement of Shanghai quarterly by makes and I wish you would continue this service as we are able to publish these figures in the Manual. To date we have not received these registrations as of December 30, 1929, which are no doubt available now.

I do not know whether or not it was your plan to continue sending these figures but inasmuch as we are unable to publish the registrations of new motor vehicles, I wish you would continue this service, sending the figures quarterly.

I shall appreciate your comments.

A. W. Childs,
Acting Chief, Automotive Division.

Forwarded:

Louis Domerstsky,
Questionnaire Committee.