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FILE No. China

Los Angeles, Calif. *China*  
September 27, 1933.

To: Rubber-Shoe-Leather Division - Att: Mr. Wilbur J. Page, Chief.  
From: Los Angeles District Office.  
Subject: Mr. Sali Gruenebaum, 200 Terminal Sales Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

The subject contact has asked that we furnish you with the inclosed copy of a letter, the original of which he has sent direct to the American Consul at Tsingtao, China.

As you will note, Mr. Gruenebaum inquires regarding a report concerning conditions in Shangtung, as well as the establishment of a rubber-shoe-sole factory under Japanese auspices.

Any assistance you may be able to give us regarding these inquiries will be greatly appreciated.

*Charles W. Grubbs*

CHARLES W. GRUBBS,  
District Manager.

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Incl. 66452

*[Handwritten mark]*

Attention of Mr. Gilbert H. Page.

September 20, 1933

ENCLOSURE

American Consul  
Tsingtao  
China

Dear Sir:

GREEN TREE

The weekly current foreign trade news, the "Commerce Report" issued at Washington on September 16, carries with it an article (on Page 182) giving a report from your office regarding conditions in Shangtung.

The item of particular interest to me is your announcement of the establishment of a new rubber shoe sole factory under Japanese auspices.

I am very much interested in being out in touch with this particular concern provided that they appear to be of financial responsibility. I am anxious to learn the type of raw material that they are buying for their manufacturing processes along secondary lines. By this I have in mind in particular Old Pneumatic Automobile Rubber Tires or Large Old Pneumatic Bus Tires from which they may possibly use the fabric lining. They may also reclaim this rubber, in which case they may also buy Old Pneumatic Inner Tubes.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance and full particulars so far as possible. We are in a position to export large quantities of very reliable merchandise for the above-named purposes. Let me also call your attention to the fact that all of our export orders are taken in a Net Cash basis only--which means a confirmed and irrevocable bank Letter of Credit with each order.

I shall greatly appreciate any efforts by you to help me secure this business.

Yours truly,

SALI GRUENEBAUM

SG RG  
cc to Washington

SALI GRUENEBAUM

200 Terminal Sales Bldg.  
Los Angeles, California

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August 21, 1935.

India

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Cambridge Rubber Company,  
750 Main Street,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Gentlemen:

I am inclosing a copy of a report entitled "Rubber Shoe Manufacture in British India," submitted by our office in Calcutta, which it is thought will prove interesting to you.

Faithfully yours,

E. G. Holt, Assistant Chief,  
Leather and Rubber Division.

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