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To: Detroit District Office.

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From: Automotive-Aeronautics Trade Division.

Subject: Chinese Society of Automotive Engineering.

Subject: Motor Vehicle Registrations in China, and Hong Kong,
by Makes during 1934.

On July 16, 1935, I wrote you as follows:

Your Economic and Trade Note of June 6, 1935, states that the Chinese I am in receipt of your letter dated September 27, 1935, requesting in behalf of the Chrysler Export Corporation more detailed registration figures for Hong Kong and China proper during 1934.

When preparing the yearly registration figures for China our Shanghai Office always includes all available motor vehicle registrations by makes. All of the figures submitted with the last report, which included figures as of January 1, 1935, were published in the "Automotive Foreign Trade Manual". Figures for the whole of China, by makes, are not available.

Our Shanghai Office has been submitting registrations by makes in Hong Kong as of December 31, and you will find figures in the Manual as of December 31, 1933 and 1934. The index for the Manual calls for the publication of material for Hong Kong under Asia, n.e.s., so that the Hong Kong figures are in that section.

We are not writing our Shanghai Office for figures covering the whole of China as we have been told repeatedly that such figures are not available.

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