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Re: EDWARD G. GARTER
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Very truly yours

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Subject: EDWARD C. CARTER
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Director, FBI

Re: EDWARD C. CARTER
INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS
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Dear Sir:

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Miss HILDA AUSTERN, Assistant Treasurer of the Institute of Pacific Relations, advised that the organization is an international, non-political, non-official and non-profit organization which was founded in Honolulu by a group of people from several countries bordering on the Pacific who decided that some unofficial body was needed wherein representative citizens of nations with interests in the Pacific could exchange opinions and conduct research on their common problems. When the war started, the offices of the Institute were moved to the United States, the present address of which is at 1 E. 54th Street, New York City. Before Pearl Harbor, there were eleven national councils as follows:

- Australia - Australian Institute of International Affairs
- Canada - Canadian Institute of International Affairs
- China - China Council, Institute of Pacific Relations
- France - Comite D'Etude des Problemes du Pacifique
- Great Britain - Royal Institute of International Affairs
- Japan - Japanese Council, Institute of Pacific Relations
- Netherlands - Netherlands Indies - Netherlands - Netherlands Indies - Council, Institute of Pacific Relations
- New Zealand - New Zealand Institute of International Affairs
- Philippines - Philippine Institute of International Affairs
- U.S.S.R. - U.S.S.R. Council, Institute of Pacific Relations
- U.S.A. - American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations

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After Pearl Harbor there was, of course, no Japanese Council.

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It does not express opinions or advocate policies. The councils' researches are generally financed by an International Research Committee while the local work of the Institute is made possible by contributions from the above sources. The councils are privately financed by their own nationals and on their own part they aid in supporting the governing body which is called the Pacific Council which is composed of one representative from each of the above named councils.

In connection with the work of the Institute, research and survey are undertaken, the results of which are published in a fortnightly periodical known as the "Far Eastern Survey". Another publication is "Pacific Affairs", a quarterly, presenting original research material from the ten countries now participating in the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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The files of this office reflect that in the year 1940 the Institute received contributions of approximately \$69,000 which slightly exceeded its expenses. It has been reported from several sources that the organization is not completely Communistically controlled but has served as a Communist propaganda agency.

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According to a pamphlet of the Institute of Pacific Relations, its program combines research, discussion and public education. Under its auspices important research projects have been undertaken: "Growth of Japanese industry, foreign investments in the Far East, government and nationalism in southeast Asia, and land utilization in China are examples". Books are also published by the Institute, one of which is "Know Your Enemy: Japan" of which copies were

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