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Dear Mr. Neill:-

You will recall that at Senator McDougald's luncheon the other day we had some conversation with reference to the probable representation of the Canadian Bankers' Association at the Institute of Pacific Relations which meets next July in Honolulu.

As you know this year's meeting is regarded as the most important one yet held in view of the situation now existing in the Pacific and because the Institute may have said to be settled down. It has learned much from previous meetings and probably more effective work will be done at this year's conference than on any previous occasion. I might also say that this year for the first time Great Britain will be represented and by a particularly strong delegation. It has been intimated to me that the British delegation will consist of Sir Frederick Whyte, to whom we gave an honorary degree at the Convocation last year, Sir Ernest Wilton, Mr. John Dove of the Round Table, Professor C. K. Webster, Woodrow Wilson Professor at a University in Wales, and possibly by Mr. Lionel Curtis and Mr. Philip Kerr.

China plans to send twelve; Japan fifteen, headed by Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, a former President of the Bank of Japan and a former Minister