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SIR: I transmit herewith the report on the Census of Street Railways, Trolley-bus, and Motorbus Operations for 1937. This report includes statistics for all street railways, and for motorbus and trolley-bus lines operated by street railway or by affiliated, subsidiary, or successor companies; also for other motorbus lines engaged in local transit service in cities having 100,000 inhabitants or more.

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