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The false and misleading explanations, which the State Departments officials gave for ~~their~~ ~~[illegible]~~ delaying the program of the World Jewish Congress for the evacuation of thousands of Jews from Rumania and France, are dealt with in my memorandum to you of December 17, 1943, which you forwarded to Secretary Hull in your letter of December 17, 1943.

A striking example is the argument of the State Department officials that the proposed financial arrangements might benefit the enemy. It is of course not surprising that the same State Dept officials who usually argue that economic warfare considerations are not important should in this particular case attempt to rely on economic warfare considerations to kill the proposed program.

In this particular case, the State Department officials attempted to argue that the relief plan ~~would~~ might