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The following is for the Department, Treasury and OEW.

Reference is made herewith to the Department's cable of September 4, 1943, no. 2182.

With respect to the standing instructions prohibiting transactions with enemy nationals by United States concerns or their agents except under license (see sections 2-C and D of the Department's circular telegram dated January 16, 1942 and the Department's telegram to London of July 16, 1942, no. 3169, repeated to this Legation by the Embassy at London) and with respect to practices laid down in the Department's wire of October 22, 1942, no. 2411, paragraph 4, and since followed in cases involving communications with enemy territory or trade financial transactions, we would like to know if Treasury license has been issued in this matter and if so it is suggested by us: (A) ~~they~~ that a cable giving number and date of license which authorizes World Jewish Congress and its agents to undertake transactions with enemy nationals for the purpose of evacuating Jewish refugees from Rumania and France be transmitted by the World Jewish Congress, New York City to its agent Dr. Riegner through the Legation; (B) that specific instructions from Jewish

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