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1. We have communicated the substance of the Department's cable no. 1889 of the 6th of August to Riegner, who is preparing statement concerning practicability of his plan as modified by Treasury.

2. Is "other areas" as referred to in paragraph A regarding reimbursement "in occupied and other areas" meant to include Switzerland? Since Riegner doubts whether Jewish underground has contact with persons in France who would be prepared to sell French francs against blocked dollars, he contemplated purchase of French francs from persons in Switzerland, as stated in paragraph no. 4 of cable no; 3767 from Legation.

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