PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

TO: AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN.

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Please issue to Dr. Riegner of the World Jewish Congress, the following license. Reference is made to Bern's 7141, November 14, and Department's 2373, September 28, and 2626, October 26, to Bern.

"Dr. Riegner is hereby authorized to engage in the following transactions notwithstanding General Ruling No. 11:

(A) To receive from the American Jewish Congress and/or the World Jewish Congress in the United States, the equivalent of $25,000 in Swiss francs, and to deposit the same in a bank in Switzerland, approved by the United States Legation in Bern, in a blocked account in his name or in the name of the World Jewish Congress, subject to the following provisions:

(1) No withdrawals shall be made from such account, without the specific permission of the Treasury Department of the United States.

(2) There shall be no assignment or any transaction or dealing by any person, firm or government whatsoever or, in respect of any claim against or interest or expectancy in such blocked account which may arise as a result of the transactions permitted by this license, unless and until specifically permitted by the Treasury Department of the United States.

(B) Authorization is hereby given to Dr. Riegner to communicate with any person in enemy-occupied territory, and in any manner as he shall deem necessary, desirable or expedient, in order to accomplish the following: