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Your telegram no. 5149 of August 22, 1943.

We are advised by Treasury that: QUOTE

One. It does not object to the refugee evacuation plan as presented in Department's telegram no. 1889 being extended to include evacuation into Switzerland, but the feasibility of this suggestion cannot be passed on by Treasury because it is in no position to do so.

Two. The Department has answered the question raised in paragraph three of the telegram under reference in its 2077 of August 26, 1943.

Three. In paragraph (a) of Department's 1889 the term QUOTE Jewish refugees UNQUOTE is not limited to Jews in France whose nationality is French. It is intended that Jewish refugees in France should be included regardless of nationality.

Four. For purposes of the proposals in Department's 1889, expenditures for food and clothing necessary for preparing refugees for journey to free territory may be considered as expenses in connection with evacuation.