

GELBER, KALMAN

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Ankara

Dated May 6, 1944

Rec'd 6:28 a.m. 7th

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Secretary of State

Washington

820, May 6, 1 p.m.

The following telegram has been sent to the
Legation in Stockholm and is repeated for the
Department's information.

Your May 3, 7 p.m. In the absence of a War
Refugee Board Attache in Turkey the Embassy will
be glad to take up with the Turkish Foreign Office
the matter of Turkish transit visas for Kalman
Gelber and family. However, before doing so the
Embassy would appreciate being advised whether, as
indicated in your telegram, these individuals are
Swedish citizens as, if so, perhaps the Swedish
Legation in Ankara should be consulted before the
Embassy approaches the Foreign Office.

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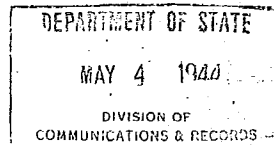
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Stockholm
Dated May 3, 1944
Rec'd 7:51 p.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.



1565, May 3, 7 p.m.

Following telegram has been sent American Embassy
at Ankara.

2, May 3, 7 p.m.

FOR WAR REFUGEE BOARD ATTACHE

Legation is informed that Kalman (repeat Kalman)
Gelber (repeat Belber) with wife, small child and father
are presently in Bucharest to which they were evacuated
with aid of Swedish Legation.

Group has Swedish passport, Rumanian exit visa,
Bulgarian transit visa and Palestine immigration cer-
tificates. However group has been unable to secure
Turkish transit visa.

My 1565, May 3, 7 p.m. to Department repeats this.

Please endeavor on urgent basis to secure necessary
Turkish transit visas and have authority cabled to
Turkish mission in Bucharest. Upon arrival of group

in Turkey

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By E. H. Parks Date SEP 1 1972

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-2- #1565, May 3, 7 p.m., from Stockholm.

in Turkey it will then be possible for them to pick up immigration certificates, which Jewish Agency has issued, and to have their Palestine visas stamped in passports.

This procedure is not possible in Rumania because Palestine visa is stamped by British Consul.

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