

RICHTER, GIDEON (Mr. and Mrs.)

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WAR REFUGEE BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: Secretary of State, Washington

TO: AMLEGATION, BERN

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE, SIGNED ERNEST WITTMANN

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State Dept. Order, 1-11-72
By R. H. Park, State **SEP 12 1972**

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CABLE TO MINISTER HARRISON AT BERN FOR McCLELLAND

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3:50 p.m.
July 7, 1944

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By R. H. Parks Date SEP 12 1972

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July 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

Dr. Ernest Wittmann called me on the 'phone today from New York and said:

One Bano, a Hungarian now at Lake Placid, N. Y., has just received word from Mexico that Gideon Richter, a Hungarian Jew, and his wife, have arrived in Geneva by German military plane. Richter controls a large Hungarian pharmaceutical and chemical enterprise which has agencies or branches in Latin America, including Mexico.

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