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Comment. A Friedrich Grimm was formerly attached to the German Embassy in Buenos Aires. On the night of 13 March 1943, his home in Beccar, FCCA, was raided by the Argentine police in an attempt to locate a radio transmitter said to be operated clandestinely by Grimm. Grimm claimed that the equipment removed during the raid was the property of the German Embassy. After a lengthy correspondence between the German Embassy and the Argentine Foreign Office, the equipment was returned to Grimm. Additional information available indicates that Grimm was born in Vienna on 30 August 1907, is married, is an engineer by profession, and arrived in Argentina on 9 March 1939 traveling on a German passport issued in Berlin. A postal intercept indicated that he had strong Nazi sentiments. Together with his family, he was repatriated with the German diplomatic mission in Argentina on 6 July 1944.

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