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German Grand Cross for M.R.A. Leader

NEW DELHI.—The highest German order, the Grand Cross, was bestowed on the Moral Rearmament leader, Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, here on Wednesday, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Western Germany by Dr. Richter, Counsellor of the German Embassy in New Delhi.

The investiture took place in Jaifur House before diplomats, Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament at a conference held to plan an all-Asia campaign for M.R.A. conducted by Dr. Buchman and a force of 200 from Europe, the United States and Africa.

Dr. Richter said: "You were the first foreigner to bring Germans in touch again with the world outside the barriers of foreign occupation.

"The decoration is being bestowed by the head of our State on those people whose work is contributing to a peaceful rebuilding of Germany as an expression of our thankfulness, our deep sympathy with your movement, our goodwill to the world and everlasting gratitude."