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1. The following information on [] has been obtained from MOSTRIL. Although MOSTRIL was not acquainted with [] in the Caucasus, he met the latter during the flight of the Circassians with the Germans. Most of the information has been obtained by MOSTRIL from Subject and from Subject's friends over a period of years. For example, the statement about the arrest and exile of the father was obtained from Circassians who knew Subject's family in the Caucasus. According to
2. According to MOSTRIL, [] was born on 12 March 1927 in the village of Nigni Krop, Kropki District, which is near Valaishk. Subject, a Kabardine, was the son of Shamel and Fatimat Gov. Subject's father, Shamel, was arrested in 1937 and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in Siberia because of his opposition to collectivization. The family received letters from the father until 1940, but have heard nothing from him since then.
3. Subject completed the fifth year of elementary school at Nigni Krop in 1942, just prior to the German invasion. He remained in his village during the German occupation which lasted from September 1942 to January 1943. Subject and four of his brothers fled the Caucasus with the Germans in 1943. His brothers (a) Bakhif and (b) Haj Murid are presently residing in Amman. The former is a gas station attendant and the latter is employed with the CAT Company. Another brother, (c) Peta, recently accepted a position with the oil company in Kuwait, while (d) Sagh, the youngest of the five, is residing in the American Zone of Germany, near Munich. Subject and brothers (a) through (d) left their mother and four other sons in the Caucasus at the time of their flight and have heard nothing of the family since that time. The four brothers remaining behind with the mother, Fatimat, were (e) Zamarbek, age 12, (f) Lastabek, 10, (g) Amerbek, 9, and (h) Tamerbek, 5 (ages given are as of 1943). MOSTRIL also indicated that [] Uncle, (the brother of MOSTRIL's mother), Kekvas (Kakova), was deported with his family to Tashkent in 1937 because of charges that he was an obstructionist.
4. Subject and his brothers retreated from the Caucasus through the Ukraine, Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and finally to Italy.
5. From November 1944 until the end of WW II, Subject lived in Udina, Italy and served

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under the command of Col. Ulagky in the Caucasian Battalion which fought the Red Partisans in the area. From May 1945 until the end of 1947 he was in the British POW camp at Rimini, Italy. He was then liberated, along with other Circassians, and transferred to the refugee camp at Reggio-Emilia in Northern Italy, where he remained until April 1948. At that time Subject proceeded to Jordan, along with the other refugees. In June 1949 Subject obtained a position as a pipe fitter at the Italian Hospital in Amman, where he is presently employed.

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