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YA 38/10, Baku
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1. The colony settlement (koloniya poseleniye) YA 38/10, which was subordinate to the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) Corrective Labor Institutions Administration, was for hardened criminals, especially repeaters, murderers and rapists. It was located in the Kishli Rayon of Baku. It was a short distance off the lefthand side of Balakhanskoye Chosse, next to a refrigeration plant, about halfway between the center of Baku and the eight kilometer marker. Several other prison colonies were located across Balakhanskoye Chosse from YA 38/10.

2. Between 600 and 800 prisoners were housed at YA 38/10. The majority of the inmates were Azerbaydzhanis. At the colony settlement the prisoners were employed making wooden boxes to store 30 to 40 bottles of wine, plastic coat hangers and drawer pulls, reinforced concrete posts for vineyards, and brown paper bags. In addition, large cast iron pieces used for machine building were reworked by the prisoners. Civilian engineers supervised the production in the various workshops. The engineers were paid approximately 170 rubles per month.

3. The director of YA 38/10 was Fused R A Z Y E V, a captain in the MVD. Among the other officials of the prison colony were a deputy director, a chief engineer, and the head of the service department. Approximately 20 civilians were employed at the prison colony. No

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MVD personnel lived within the confines of the colony. Regular MVD troops, most of whom were from the Uzbek, SSR, were housed in barracks outside the compound. The general layout of YA 38/10 is enclosed as page 3. The buildings were one-story and decrepit-looking. An unspecified number of elevated guard posts in line of sight of each other surrounded the compound. The front gate had two sets of electrically-operated, metal doors. Any entering or exiting vehicle was searched before the second set of doors was opened.

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