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Turkish Legation Contacts NOSTRIL

1. NOSTRIL has reported that First Secretary Mesih Karaman of the Turkish Legation in Amman called him to the Embassy a few days ago and questioned him concerning two Circassians: (a) Yaddije Idris and (b) Yaddije Basma. According to the Turk, both arrived in Turkey in 1949. From the conversation it appeared that Idris is presently residing in the Istanbul area whereas Basma also lived there until his death about a year ago.
2. NOSTRIL was acquainted with the pair in Italy and confirmed that they were among the Circassians who fled the USSR during World War II.
3. The Legation officer in closing asked NOSTRIL why he is not living in Turkey today and hinted that it might be possible to help him immigrate there.

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