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Before World War II, there was a concentrated settlement of ethnic Germans at Engel's on the Volga River. During hostilities, however, the Soviets accused these individuals of disloyalty and moved them behind the Ural Mountains in the region of the Caspian Sea. Engel's was thereafter used as a training area for the Soviet Army. Before World War II, there were various settlements of ethnic Ukrainians in the Ukraine as for instance near Odessa and Astrakhanka. These groups were not as large as the German ethnic group at Engel's. During hostilities, the Ukrainian ethnic groups were also resettled behind the Ural Mountains in the region bordering on the Caspian Sea. ^{UNCC} the relocation of the Crimean Tatars [redacted] imprisoned [redacted]. Their estimates of the Crimean Tatars who were re-located varied from 300 thousand to three million. [redacted] this group was also resettled near the Caspian Sea.

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