

SCOBZOKOV, Fischeria (Cherov)
(Also known as: SCOBZOKO, (rim)
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JORDAN

Circassian; born in the Caucasus in 1918. Is married and has two small children. An agricultural engineer by profession; is now employed by IPC in Jordan. During World War II subject was a captain in the Red Army, commanding a tank unit. In 1941 at Minsk he surrendered to the Germans with his entire command. He remained a POW for the remainder of the war. After the war lived as a DP in camps in Austria and Italy. At the end of 1946 through the help of the IRO in Italy, he and 300 other Circassians were sent to Jordan. Subject worked as an "Assistant Administrative Officer" in the Office of the American Provost Marshal, Hq Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794, from Oct 44 to Oct 45. Is the leader of the above group of Circassians in Jordan. Came to Beirut a week ago to enlist the help of the IRO in getting his group resettled in South America. Had a high rank in the FIZKULTURA organization in the USSR; rank corresponded to that of a captain in the army. Is intelligent and shrewd. Speaks Russian, Circassian, Italian and English. (Speaks Italian and English rather poorly.) Like all good Circassians, dislikes the Russians and the British, the latter not only because they turned Circassian POW's over the Soviets but also because historically the British have been the allies of the Zars against the Circassians. Likes Americans, has always been well treated by them, and considers them fine people who respect the liberty of other people. Stated that GLUBB Pasha asked him to enlist, with all his men, to fight against the Jews. Refused, on the grounds that the war against the Jews was not a part of the Circassian cause. Subject's brother, Mos SCOBZOKOV, is with him in Jordan.

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