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To the question of rehabilitation of the Chechen-Akkins in Dagestan: political analysis

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The Chechens-Akkins, who lived on the territory of the Dagestan ASSR, were deported to Kazakhstan and Central Asia together with Chechens and Ingushs in 1944. Villages, the houses that they owned were populated by Laks, who, in their turn, were resettled from the mountainous part of Dagestan. During the return to their historical homeland, the Chechens-Akkins did not return the populated areas that had previously belonged to them, which still preserves interethnic tensions in the region. Public organizations of the Akkins seek restoration of the Aukhov district, which was abolished in the Stalin period, as an administrative and territorial unit within the Republic of Dagestan. The solution of this complex process, contrary to state decisions aimed at the rehabilitation of repressed peoples, is blocked by all sorts of subjective factors.

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