

The list of confiscated items is completed on a separate form to include a wallet, comb, belt, handkerchief, tie, pen, wristwatch, and currency in the amount of 29 riyals and 50 dinars (equivalent to about 80 cents). A receipt in my father's handwriting, dated January 6, 1944, attached to the form, indicates that the 29 riyals and 50 dinars were returned to him on the day he was dispatched to Yerevan. There is no mention of the other confiscated items.

A second set of documents includes the so-called Interrogation Protocol, dated January 8, 1944, apparently a record of the first formal interrogation session in the NKVD prison in Yerevan. This form is headed, in Russian, "Armenian SSR, People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, State Security Administration." The two-page form with twenty questions in Russian is filled out in Armenian and basically contains personal information on my father as well as information on his family members, parents and siblings. It is continued on five additional pages, all neatly written in Armenian, apparently a close record of his responses to the interrogation.

Following the primary questions related to his personal life, the first question is, "Since when do you consider yourself a Dashnaktsakan?" To which my father replies, "I have been a member of the ARF Youth Organization since 1919 and a Party member since 1928." From here on, the questions concern the structure of the Dashnaktsutjun and my father's membership and position in the organization. Interposed here and there are questions about the identity of Party members serving on various leadership bodies, to which my father