

Russian transcript:

A: Средняя школа это было *free* образование всё время было в Советском Союзе. Были очень сильные...

B: Бесплатно Государственное вы имеете в виду?

A: Да бесплатно было Государственное.

B: Обязательное было?

A: Обязательное было средняя школа *high school* было обязательным, а высшее образование нет конечно. Потом в Азербайджане был такой знаменитый институт АЗНЕФТЬХИМ. Знаменитый потому что два космонавта вышли оттуда Советские Жолобов... Виталий Жолобов и Муса Манаров. Два советских знаменитых космонавта. Муса Манаров, был как говорится самый долгий рейс в космосе сделал который вот он тоже был из Баку. Вот хочу сказать, что они вот все вот кончили АЗНЕФТЬХИМ. Это была основная кузница кадров для нефте-химической промышленности.

English translation:

A: The high school education was always free in Soviet Union. There were very strong...

B: Free you mean governmental?

A: Yes, it was a free government education.

B: Was it mandatory?

A: High school education was mandatory, but college education, of course not. There was a famous institute in Azerbaijan, AzNeftHim. It was famous because two famous Soviet astronauts graduated from there, Vitaliy Zholobov and Musa Manarov. Musa Manarov has made the longest trip in space, he was from Baku. I want to say that they all graduated from AzNeftHim. This was the main collection of skilled workers in petrol and chemical industry.

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