

10,000 Moslems Goal Of County Colony Leader



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TALKING OVER PLANS FOR A MOSLEM COMMUNITY in Southern Dutchess county yesterday were Sheikh **DAOUD AHMED FAISAL**, left, spiritual head and national director of the Islamic Mission of America, and **ABDUL-RAHIM**, right, member of the mission and manager of the mission's holdings in East Fishkill township. (Further pictures on page 4-B)

By **RALPH H. SHORT**

Seed has been sown to make Dutchess county the Moslem capital of the United States. The harvest is a dream community of 10,000 followers of the Laws of Islam, living in peace atop East Hook mountain in the Town of East Fishkill.

Sheikh Daoud Ahmed Faisal

told of the plans for his Moslem community as he visited the site yesterday. At first it was just an idea, he said. Today it is a dream taking definite form. Tomorrow he hopes it will be a reality.

A skeleton force already is tilling the fertile fields of the former Harry Talbot place of East

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