1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:00,986

2 00:00:00,986 --> 00:00:05,430 [MUSIC PLAYING]

3 00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:07,890 In Jerusalem the trial, of Adolf Eichmann

00:00:07,890 --> 00:00:11,340 begins, reviving memories of the Nazi horrors of the Second

5 00:00:11,340 --> 00:00:12,400 World War.

6 00:00:12,400 --> 00:00:14,430 Entering the bulletproof prisoner's box

7 00:00:14,430 --> 00:00:17,160 is the man charged with the annihilation of millions

8 00:00:17,160 --> 00:00:19,260 of Jews in Nazi death camps.

9 00:00:19,260 --> 00:00:22,410

10 00:00:22,410 --> 00:00:25,500 Searching problems of conscience and of international law

11 00:00:25,500 --> 00:00:27,900 will be raised by this trial, one of the most

12 00:00:27,900 --> 00:00:31,476 stirring of modern times. 13

00:00:31,476 --> 00:00:34,830 Eichmann himself is impassive as the three judges who

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00:00:34,830 --> 00:00:36,840 will decide his fate enter.

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00:00:36,840 --> 00:00:39,750 Now after 15 years in hiding and one year

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00:00:39,750 --> 00:00:42,420 after his sensational abduction from Argentina,

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00:00:42,420 --> 00:00:45,330 Adolf Eichmann is indicted on 15 counts

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00:00:45,330 --> 00:00:47,250 of crimes against the Jewish people

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00:00:47,250 --> 00:00:48,780 and crimes against humanity.

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00:00:48,780 --> 00:00:51,480 You are accused together with others during the period

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00:00:51,480 --> 00:00:56,640 1939 to 1945 caused by the killing of millions of Jews

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00:00:56,640 --> 00:01:00,300 in his capacity as the person responsible for the execution

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00:01:00,300 --> 00:01:03,330 of the Nazi plan for the physical extermination

00:01:03,330 --> 00:01:09,660 of the Jews known as the Final Solution of the Jewish Problem.

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00:01:09,660 --> 00:01:12,090 Eichmann's attorney, Dr. Robert Servatius,

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00:01:12,090 --> 00:01:15,660 opens by denying the legality of the trial and questions

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00:01:15,660 --> 00:01:18,960 the jurisdiction obtained by Eichmann's forcible capture.

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00:01:18,960 --> 00:01:21,540 Dr. Servatius further suggests that Eichmann

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00:01:21,540 --> 00:01:24,340 be tried by a neutral or international tribunal.

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00:01:28,640 --> 00:01:31,850 Israeli attorney general Gideon Hausner, the chief prosecutor,

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00:01:31,850 --> 00:01:34,610 replies that no one except the state of Israel

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00:01:34,610 --> 00:01:36,740 has sought to bring Eichmann to justice

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00:01:36,740 --> 00:01:39,110 and cites the Nuremberg war crimes trials

00:01:39,110 --> 00:01:40,910 as precedent for this trial.

36 00:01:40,910 --> 00:01:43,640 Throughout, Eichmann remains icy calm,

37 00:01:43,640 --> 00:01:47,590 his fate at last in the scales of justice.

38 00:01:47,590 --> 00:01:50,059