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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,412

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00:00:05,412 --> 00:00:08,860
[CHATTER]

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00:00:08,860 --> 00:00:09,480

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00:00:09,480 --> 00:00:11,640
Now are we happy.

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00:00:11,640 --> 00:00:17,670
We can cook, but have you
seen us at week before this.

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00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:20,260
We have nothing to eat.

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00:00:20,260 --> 00:00:23,640
We have no potatoes, no fire.

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00:00:23,640 --> 00:00:24,780
We have not even?

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00:00:24,780 --> 00:00:30,000
Time because we are
working the whole day.

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00:00:30,000 --> 00:00:38,670
We could cook only maize and
grains with water and salt.

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00:00:38,670 --> 00:00:41,370
But when we came
home from the work,

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00:00:41,370 --> 00:00:47,290
we were so tired that
we went to sleep hungry.

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00:00:47,290 --> 00:00:50,320

We had a liter of
soup for a day.

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00:00:50,320 --> 00:00:54,990

Soup-- it was called only
soup, but it was water,

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00:00:54,990 --> 00:00:56,580

water with a half of potato.

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00:00:56,580 --> 00:00:59,320

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00:00:59,320 --> 00:01:06,340

We were working when it was
raining, when it was snowing.

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00:01:06,340 --> 00:01:12,310

We were going five in a
row, and when one of us

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00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:17,170

wanted to gather some
flour or some grain

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00:01:17,170 --> 00:01:20,380

she was hit by the SS man.

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00:01:20,380 --> 00:01:26,310

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00:01:26,310 --> 00:01:30,610

There's a camp here
where 554 women--

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00:01:30,610 --> 00:01:33,390

Jewish women-- are together.

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00:01:33,390 --> 00:01:38,040

We all came from Auschwitz,
those they had gathered first.

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00:01:38,040 --> 00:01:42,390
And six months ago,
we were brought here.

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00:01:42,390 --> 00:01:44,490
This is a working camp.

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00:01:44,490 --> 00:01:46,980
Now we belong to Mauthausen.

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00:01:46,980 --> 00:01:52,010
And there is a factory
here where women work.

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00:01:52,010 --> 00:01:55,740
Part of them work there,
part of them work outside.

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00:01:55,740 --> 00:02:00,300
And they had to go
and work very hard.

31
00:02:00,300 --> 00:02:03,750
When there was snow
and rain and mud,

32
00:02:03,750 --> 00:02:06,990
they had to go to
work very hard,

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00:02:06,990 --> 00:02:11,100
without getting good food.

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00:02:11,100 --> 00:02:15,120
They had to go to work with
half a little bit of coffee

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00:02:15,120 --> 00:02:21,100
in the morning, with
a soup like water,

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00:02:21,100 --> 00:02:24,360
with two bits of
potatoes inside at noon,

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00:02:24,360 --> 00:02:26,880
and the same thing
in the evening.

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00:02:26,880 --> 00:02:31,140
Bread, they got a
hundred gram daily.

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00:02:31,140 --> 00:02:34,116
And like this they had to work.

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00:02:34,116 --> 00:02:42,300
And when we arrived in
Auschwitz one year ago, then

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00:02:42,300 --> 00:02:44,910
we arrived with our family.

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00:02:44,910 --> 00:02:48,990
I, myself, am from Hungaria.

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00:02:48,990 --> 00:02:52,620
And with all my
family, I came here.

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00:02:52,620 --> 00:02:57,150
And the SS men saw
me out of the row

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00:02:57,150 --> 00:02:59,910
and pushed me to
the other side where

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:03:06,810
young people were gathered
again in rows of five persons.

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00:03:06,810 --> 00:03:11,250
The other one-- other

beautiful young ladies

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00:03:11,250 --> 00:03:17,460
sent to some older ladies, and
young women with small children

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00:03:17,460 --> 00:03:19,300
were taken to the other side.

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00:03:19,300 --> 00:03:24,030
That means they were taken to
the gas, killed in the gas.

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00:03:24,030 --> 00:03:27,410
We were separated from our
husbands, from our fathers,

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00:03:27,410 --> 00:03:29,250
from brothers, too.

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00:03:29,250 --> 00:03:32,910
And we don't know anything
about them since then.

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00:03:32,910 --> 00:03:37,670

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00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:46,110
I-- then when we arrived, then
when the separation was ready,

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00:03:46,110 --> 00:03:48,613
we were taken to some bath.

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00:03:48,613 --> 00:03:50,720
It was a disinfection.

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00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:55,610
We had to undress and to
leave our good dresses there.

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00:03:55,610 --> 00:04:01,340

And when we were there, we
took a bath, a shower bath.

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00:04:01,340 --> 00:04:04,530
And like that from
the hot water,

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00:04:04,530 --> 00:04:08,640
we had to go into a
very cold room where

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00:04:08,640 --> 00:04:12,320
we got some awful dresses,
quite [INAUDIBLE] dresses

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00:04:12,320 --> 00:04:14,600
without stockings.

64
00:04:14,600 --> 00:04:19,720
And they gave us some little
or small [INAUDIBLE] thing.

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00:04:19,720 --> 00:04:22,089
There's no [? dignity. ?]
[INAUDIBLE]

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00:04:22,089 --> 00:04:25,340
The small person got the
big dress, a long dress,

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00:04:25,340 --> 00:04:29,120
and a tall person got
quite a small dress.

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00:04:29,120 --> 00:04:31,400
And quite [INAUDIBLE] and
thin dresses they wear.

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00:04:31,400 --> 00:04:35,990
And like this, we had to go to
the camp and to the barracks.

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00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:39,950

If it was a cold
morning when we arrived,

71
00:04:39,950 --> 00:04:42,720
we were very cold
and quite frozen

72
00:04:42,720 --> 00:04:44,600
when we arrived to the barrack.

73
00:04:44,600 --> 00:04:49,070
The barracks are quite empty.

74
00:04:49,070 --> 00:04:53,460
There were no beds inside, and
we had to stay on the floor.

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00:04:53,460 --> 00:04:58,760
Then we had to lie down
on the bare floor, where

76
00:04:58,760 --> 00:05:03,530
three or four persons had
two covers, one on the floor,

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00:05:03,530 --> 00:05:07,430
and the other one to cover with.

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:11,960
Then several times a
month, we were taken again

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00:05:11,960 --> 00:05:14,030
to the disinfection.

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00:05:14,030 --> 00:05:16,801
And our dresses were changed.

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00:05:16,801 --> 00:05:22,770
That means those dresses we came
with were put into [INAUDIBLE]

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00:05:22,770 --> 00:05:24,830
and disinfected.

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00:05:24,830 --> 00:05:29,990
And then we got the
dresses of other people.

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:34,760
But it was no real disinfection
because the dresses

85
00:05:34,760 --> 00:05:37,070
remain full of lice.

86
00:05:37,070 --> 00:05:40,360
And so a got ill of them.

87
00:05:40,360 --> 00:05:43,930
And then sometimes
there were not

88
00:05:43,930 --> 00:05:46,720
enough dresses,
and people who had

89
00:05:46,720 --> 00:05:50,800
no dresses to remain quite
naked and to go like that

90
00:05:50,800 --> 00:05:53,500
out into the block back again.

91
00:05:53,500 --> 00:05:56,890
And they had to
put some covers on.

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00:05:56,890 --> 00:05:59,440
And everything was quite wet.

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00:05:59,440 --> 00:06:01,630
We had no fire inside.

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00:06:01,630 --> 00:06:08,044
And several people got very ill
with the lungs and other ills.

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00:06:08,044 --> 00:06:11,295

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00:06:11,295 --> 00:06:16,960
Here now, we were prisoners,
no women, no people.

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00:06:16,960 --> 00:06:20,650
From the 5th of May,
the American army

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00:06:20,650 --> 00:06:24,850
arrived here, welcomed
by every [? capture. ?]

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00:06:24,850 --> 00:06:29,380
They made from us people again.

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00:06:29,380 --> 00:06:33,310
They brought us food,
the chief thing--

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00:06:33,310 --> 00:06:38,160
white bread,
potatoes, eggs, sugar.

102
00:06:38,160 --> 00:06:42,230

103
00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:48,770
They gave to the ill people,
to our ill women clothes.

104
00:06:48,770 --> 00:06:53,360
Instead of the dirty
clothes, white dresses.

105
00:06:53,360 --> 00:06:58,960
They took them into

the [INAUDIBLE]

106
00:06:58,960 --> 00:07:02,690
and they freed
them in another way

107
00:07:02,690 --> 00:07:07,320
than the Germans made
[? this. ?] The 5th of May

108
00:07:07,320 --> 00:07:10,490
can't be forgot by us.

109
00:07:10,490 --> 00:07:13,310
We never forget it to
the American people

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00:07:13,310 --> 00:07:17,150
like we don't forget to the
Germans, they [INAUDIBLE]

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00:07:17,150 --> 00:07:18,110
with us.

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00:07:18,110 --> 00:07:25,320

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00:07:25,320 --> 00:07:27,120
Hello, ladies.

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00:07:27,120 --> 00:07:30,480
I'm Mr. Cheever of the
American Red Cross,

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00:07:30,480 --> 00:07:34,110
and attached to the
military government section

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00:07:34,110 --> 00:07:35,880
of the 80th Infantry Division.

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00:07:35,880 --> 00:07:37,830

I'm the Lieutenant
Colonel Edmund Ball.

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00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:40,590

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00:07:40,590 --> 00:07:45,810
Today you are being
moved to a beautiful camp

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00:07:45,810 --> 00:07:50,040
on the shore of a beautiful
lake and in front of some--

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00:07:50,040 --> 00:07:53,870

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00:07:53,870 --> 00:07:57,170
And up there you'll have
plenty of room and sunshine,

123
00:07:57,170 --> 00:07:58,820
and lots of food.

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00:07:58,820 --> 00:08:03,170
Now, the American Red Cross will
provide you, right away, with--

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00:08:03,170 --> 00:08:06,770

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00:08:06,770 --> 00:08:10,730
Now the American Red Cross
will provide you, right away,

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00:08:10,730 --> 00:08:16,380
with clothing, stockings,
and shoes, some Red Cross

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00:08:16,380 --> 00:08:19,910
parcels with special
nutritional items,

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00:08:19,910 --> 00:08:25,240

and also some special foods
for your hungry, sick girls.

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00:08:25,240 --> 00:08:27,110

And god bless you.

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00:08:27,110 --> 00:08:29,190

I'm glad we're here.

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00:08:29,190 --> 00:08:31,110

Thank you very much.

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00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:33,110

Thank you.

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00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:34,730

Thank you very, very much.

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00:08:34,730 --> 00:08:38,184

You can't imagine how.

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00:08:38,184 --> 00:08:42,000