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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:15,030

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00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:18,000
Pictorial evidence of the
almost unprecedented crimes,

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00:00:18,000 --> 00:00:21,750
perpetrated by the Nazis at the
Buchenwald concentration camp.

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00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:23,625
The story in written
form, is contained

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00:00:23,625 --> 00:00:25,500
in the official report
of the Prisoner Of War

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00:00:25,500 --> 00:00:27,875
and Displaced Persons Division
of the United States Group

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00:00:27,875 --> 00:00:30,840
Control Council, which has been
forwarded from Supreme Allied

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00:00:30,840 --> 00:00:33,540
headquarters to the War
Department in Washington.

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00:00:33,540 --> 00:00:36,930
It states, that 1,000
boys under 14 years of age

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00:00:36,930 --> 00:00:40,230
are included among the 20,000
still alive at the camp.

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00:00:40,230 --> 00:00:42,330
That the survivors
are males only

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00:00:42,330 --> 00:00:45,560
and that the recent death
rate was about 200 a day.

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00:00:45,560 --> 00:01:00,520

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00:01:00,520 --> 00:01:02,106
Nationalities and
prisoner numbers

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00:01:02,106 --> 00:01:03,939
are tattooed on the
stomachs of the inmates.

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00:01:03,939 --> 00:01:12,770

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00:01:12,770 --> 00:01:14,840
The report lists the
surviving inmates,

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00:01:14,840 --> 00:01:17,570
as representing every
European nationality.

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00:01:17,570 --> 00:01:20,390
It says the camp was founded
when the Nazi Party first came

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00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:23,960
into power in 1933 and has
been in continuous operation

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00:01:23,960 --> 00:01:26,720
ever since, although its
largest populations date

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00:01:26,720 --> 00:01:28,610
from the beginning
of the present war.

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00:01:28,610 --> 00:01:31,610

One estimate put the camp's
normal complement at 80,000.

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00:01:31,610 --> 00:01:49,600

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00:01:49,600 --> 00:01:51,760

In the official report,
the Buchenwald camp

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00:01:51,760 --> 00:01:54,100

is termed "an
extermination factory,"

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00:01:54,100 --> 00:01:56,380

the means of
extermination starvation

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00:01:56,380 --> 00:01:59,620

complicated by hard work,
abuse, beatings and tortures,

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00:01:59,620 --> 00:02:01,750

incredibly crowded
sleeping conditions,

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00:02:01,750 --> 00:02:03,880

and sicknesses of all types.

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00:02:03,880 --> 00:02:06,130

By these means, the
report continues,

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00:02:06,130 --> 00:02:08,320

many tens of thousands
of the best leadership

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00:02:08,320 --> 00:02:11,020

personnel of Europe
have been exterminated.

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00:02:11,020 --> 00:02:12,670

Bodies stacked
one upon the other

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00:02:12,670 --> 00:02:14,770

were found outside
the crematory.

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00:02:14,770 --> 00:02:16,660

The Nazis maintained
a building at the camp

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00:02:16,660 --> 00:02:18,530

for medical experiments
and vivisections

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00:02:18,530 --> 00:02:20,470

with prisoners as guinea pigs.

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00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:22,780

Medical scientist came
from Berlin periodically

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00:02:22,780 --> 00:02:25,030

to reinforce the
experimental staff.

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:27,430

In particular, new
toxins and antitoxins

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00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:29,170

were tried out on prisoners.

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00:02:29,170 --> 00:02:32,635

Few who entered the experimental
buildings ever emerged alive.

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00:02:32,635 --> 00:02:42,130

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00:02:42,130 --> 00:02:44,010

One of the weapons

used by SS guards.

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00:02:44,010 --> 00:02:48,580

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00:02:48,580 --> 00:02:50,380
The body disposal plant.

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00:02:50,380 --> 00:02:52,990
Inside the ovens, which
gave the crematorium

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00:02:52,990 --> 00:02:55,960
a maximum disposal capacity
of about 400 bodies

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00:02:55,960 --> 00:02:57,590
per 10 hours a day.

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00:02:57,590 --> 00:02:59,710
Gold-filled teeth were
extracted from bodies

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00:02:59,710 --> 00:03:01,120
before incineration.

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00:03:01,120 --> 00:03:04,180
The ovens, of extremely modern
design and heated by coke,

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00:03:04,180 --> 00:03:06,130
were made by a concern
which customarily

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00:03:06,130 --> 00:03:07,870
manufactures baking ovens.

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00:03:07,870 --> 00:03:09,910
The firm's name is
clearly inscribed.

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00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:16,470

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00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:19,040

All bodies were finally
reduced to bone ash.

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00:03:19,040 --> 00:03:26,640

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00:03:26,640 --> 00:03:29,700

1,200 civilians walked from
the neighboring city of Weimar,

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00:03:29,700 --> 00:03:31,770

to begin a forced
tour of the camp.

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00:03:31,770 --> 00:03:34,767

There are many smiling faces and
according to observers at first

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00:03:34,767 --> 00:03:36,600

the Germans act as
though this was something

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00:03:36,600 --> 00:03:37,920

being staged for their benefit.

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00:03:37,920 --> 00:04:00,482

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00:04:00,482 --> 00:04:02,690

One of the first things that
the German civilians see

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00:04:02,690 --> 00:04:04,370

as they reach the
interior of the camp

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00:04:04,370 --> 00:04:07,880

is the parchment displayed on
a table for all to gaze upon

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00:04:07,880 --> 00:04:10,730

is a lampshade made
of human skin, made

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00:04:10,730 --> 00:04:13,160

at the request of an
SS officer's wife.

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00:04:13,160 --> 00:04:16,160

Large pieces of skin have been
used for painting pictures,

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00:04:16,160 --> 00:04:17,510

many of an obscene nature.

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00:04:17,510 --> 00:04:32,350

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00:04:32,350 --> 00:04:34,210

There are two heads
which have been shrunk

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00:04:34,210 --> 00:04:36,250

to one fifth their normal size.

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00:04:36,250 --> 00:04:38,350

These and other
exhibits of Nazi origin

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00:04:38,350 --> 00:04:39,959

are shown to the townspeople.

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00:04:39,959 --> 00:05:01,940

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00:05:01,940 --> 00:05:04,670

The camera records the
changes in facial expressions

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00:05:04,670 --> 00:05:06,860

as the Weimer citizens
leave the parchment display.

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00:05:06,860 --> 00:05:11,470

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00:05:11,470 --> 00:05:14,470
The tour continues with a forced
inspection of the camp's living

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00:05:14,470 --> 00:05:17,080
quarters, where the
stench, filth and misery

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00:05:17,080 --> 00:05:18,588
defied description.

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00:05:18,588 --> 00:05:23,070

86
00:05:23,070 --> 00:05:24,810
They see the result
of lack of care

87
00:05:24,810 --> 00:05:26,310
in the bad case of trench foot.

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00:05:26,310 --> 00:05:38,080

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00:05:38,080 --> 00:05:40,580
Other evidences of horror,
brutality and human

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00:05:40,580 --> 00:05:42,640
indecent are shown,
and these people

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00:05:42,640 --> 00:05:46,007
are compelled to see what their
own government had perpetrated.

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00:05:46,007 --> 00:05:50,880

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00:05:50,880 --> 00:05:53,190
Correspondents assigned
to the Buchenwald story

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00:05:53,190 --> 00:05:55,650
have given wide notice to
the well-fed, well-dressed

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00:05:55,650 --> 00:05:58,610
appearance of a German civilian
population of the Weimar area.

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00:05:58,610 --> 00:06:10,800

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00:06:10,800 --> 00:06:14,570
Dachau, factory of horrors.

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00:06:14,570 --> 00:06:18,050
Dachau near Munchen, one of
the oldest of the Nazi prison

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00:06:18,050 --> 00:06:20,090
camps.

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00:06:20,090 --> 00:06:24,050
It is known that
from 1941 to 1944

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00:06:24,050 --> 00:06:28,460
up to 30,000 people were
entombed here at one time

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00:06:28,460 --> 00:06:31,610
and 30,000 were present when
the Allies reached Dachau.

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00:06:31,610 --> 00:06:34,210

104
00:06:34,210 --> 00:06:37,480

The Nazis said it was a prison
for political dissenters,

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00:06:37,480 --> 00:06:40,075
habitual criminals and
religious opposers.

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00:06:40,075 --> 00:07:08,400

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00:07:08,400 --> 00:07:12,120
When these scenes were
filmed, over 1,600 priests

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00:07:12,120 --> 00:07:16,620
representing many denominations
still remained alive.

109
00:07:16,620 --> 00:07:21,690
They came from Germany,
Poland, Czechoslovakia, France

110
00:07:21,690 --> 00:07:22,530
and Holland.

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00:07:22,530 --> 00:07:36,210

112
00:07:36,210 --> 00:07:41,860
Incoming prison trains arrived,
carrying more dead than living.

113
00:07:41,860 --> 00:07:44,400
Those strong enough to
travel were brought to Dachau

114
00:07:44,400 --> 00:07:47,280
from outlying points which
were threatened by the Allied

115
00:07:47,280 --> 00:07:49,380
advance.

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00:07:49,380 --> 00:07:51,625

This is how they looked
when they arrived.

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00:07:51,625 --> 00:08:12,520

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00:08:12,520 --> 00:08:16,210

Some survived, and when
the rescuers arrived,

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00:08:16,210 --> 00:08:17,830

they administered
what aid they could.

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00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:22,460

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00:08:22,460 --> 00:08:24,380

Others died after
the liberation.

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00:08:24,380 --> 00:08:29,450

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00:08:29,450 --> 00:08:31,330

They were buried by
their fellow prisoners.

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00:08:31,330 --> 00:08:44,320

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00:08:44,320 --> 00:08:47,160

As in the case of other
camps, local townspeople

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00:08:47,160 --> 00:08:52,020

were brought in to view
the dead, at Dachau.

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00:08:52,020 --> 00:08:55,656

This is what the liberators

found inside the buildings.

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00:08:55,656 --> 00:09:34,860

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00:09:34,860 --> 00:09:36,900
Hanging in orderly
rows were the clothes

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00:09:36,900 --> 00:09:39,360
of prisoners who had been
suffocated in a lethal gas

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00:09:39,360 --> 00:09:41,670
chamber.

132
00:09:41,670 --> 00:09:44,100
They had been persuaded
to remove their clothing

133
00:09:44,100 --> 00:09:46,890
under the pretext of taking
a shower for which towels

134
00:09:46,890 --> 00:09:48,255
and soap were provided.

135
00:09:48,255 --> 00:10:01,100

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00:10:01,100 --> 00:10:03,215
This is the Brausebad,
the shower bath.

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00:10:03,215 --> 00:10:06,080

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00:10:06,080 --> 00:10:08,540
Inside the shower
bath, the gas vents.

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00:10:08,540 --> 00:10:13,470

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00:10:13,470 --> 00:10:15,635
On the ceiling, the
dummy shower heads.

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00:10:15,635 --> 00:10:20,350

142
00:10:20,350 --> 00:10:25,910
In the engineer's room, the
intake and outlet pipes.

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00:10:25,910 --> 00:10:29,780
Push buttons to control
inflow and uptake of gas.

144
00:10:29,780 --> 00:10:31,780
A hand valve to
regulate pressure.

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00:10:31,780 --> 00:10:36,580

146
00:10:36,580 --> 00:10:39,610
Cyanide powder was used to
generate the lethal smoke.

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00:10:39,610 --> 00:10:43,510

148
00:10:43,510 --> 00:10:46,960
From the gas chamber, the bodies
were removed to the crematory.

149
00:10:46,960 --> 00:10:54,300

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00:10:54,300 --> 00:10:56,295
Here is what the camera
crew found inside.

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00:10:56,295 --> 00:11:27,140

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00:11:27,140 --> 00:11:30,460

These are the other survivors.

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00:11:30,460 --> 00:11:52,235