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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,486

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00:00:03,486 --> 00:00:06,474
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3
00:00:06,474 --> 00:00:40,350

4
00:00:40,350 --> 00:00:43,050
All the roads of
liberated Europe

5
00:00:43,050 --> 00:00:46,170
are teeming with men
and women returning

6
00:00:46,170 --> 00:00:50,220
to their countries, their
homes, their every day life.

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00:00:50,220 --> 00:00:54,360

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00:00:54,360 --> 00:00:57,540
The Red Army has saved
the lives of millions

9
00:00:57,540 --> 00:00:59,595
of concentration camp inmates.

10
00:00:59,595 --> 00:01:03,410

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00:01:03,410 --> 00:01:06,640
What hath been left behind--

12
00:01:06,640 --> 00:01:12,890
camps, Buchenwald,
Belsen, Dachau, Treblinka.

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00:01:12,890 --> 00:01:16,130

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00:01:16,130 --> 00:01:21,060

For five years, Europe
was a vast prison.

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00:01:21,060 --> 00:01:24,260

Yet nothing equaled
the atrocities

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00:01:24,260 --> 00:01:28,100

of Auschwitz of humans
in concentration camp.

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00:01:28,100 --> 00:01:36,470

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00:01:36,470 --> 00:01:40,760

Auschwitz, the symbol
of Hitler Reich rule.

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00:01:40,760 --> 00:01:44,950

Here the Germans had set up an
immense experimental laboratory

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:50,110

of fascism, a factory of
death supported and served

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00:01:50,110 --> 00:01:53,590

by the principles of fascist
science and technique.

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:02:04,220

23

00:02:04,220 --> 00:02:11,310

All had been thought out in
advance and set out on plan,

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00:02:11,310 --> 00:02:15,480

the plan of the
camp, the situation

25
00:02:15,480 --> 00:02:18,360
plan of the crematoria.

26
00:02:18,360 --> 00:02:21,790
From 10,000 to 12,000
bodies were burned daily

27
00:02:21,790 --> 00:02:25,080
in the five crematoria
designed and built

28
00:02:25,080 --> 00:02:27,990
by specialists from
private German firms.

29
00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:34,110

30
00:02:34,110 --> 00:02:39,420
Four million people lost
their lives at Auschwitz.

31
00:02:39,420 --> 00:02:48,180
The 620 barracks housed from
180,000 to 200,000 inmates.

32
00:02:48,180 --> 00:02:53,310
Fascist builders had designed
the singular architecture

33
00:02:53,310 --> 00:02:55,940
of people condemned to death.

34
00:02:55,940 --> 00:02:59,610

35
00:02:59,610 --> 00:03:02,490
The interior of the
barracks immediately

36

00:03:02,490 --> 00:03:06,750
after the arrival of the Red
Army, that is how people lived.

37

00:03:06,750 --> 00:03:10,920
The Germans put up this
slogan over the camp gates--

38

00:03:10,920 --> 00:03:15,490
arbeit macht frei,
work brings freedom.

39

00:03:15,490 --> 00:03:19,300
It would be difficult to think
of a more cynical mockery.

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00:03:19,300 --> 00:03:22,120
To avoid all uncertainty
about the character

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00:03:22,120 --> 00:03:25,480
of fascist freedom, the
camp had been surrounded

42

00:03:25,480 --> 00:03:29,410
by a double row of barbed
wire charged with high tension

43

00:03:29,410 --> 00:03:30,970
electricity.

44

00:03:30,970 --> 00:03:34,450
A special sentry was in
control of a whole system

45

00:03:34,450 --> 00:03:35,410
of regulators.

46

00:03:35,410 --> 00:03:44,870

47

00:03:44,870 --> 00:03:47,390

Behind the barbed
wire, lay a world

48
00:03:47,390 --> 00:03:51,800
of men and women condemned to
death and the world of those

49
00:03:51,800 --> 00:03:55,250
who had died already,
the survivors cut off

50
00:03:55,250 --> 00:03:57,560
from the rest of
humanity, dragged

51
00:03:57,560 --> 00:04:01,730
on their pitiful existence
in fear and agony.

52
00:04:01,730 --> 00:04:05,730
Yablonska [Personal
name] aged 73.

53
00:04:05,730 --> 00:04:08,265
Stanislav [Personal
name] aged 54.

54
00:04:08,265 --> 00:04:11,600

55
00:04:11,600 --> 00:04:15,290
Alicia Pushinovska
[Personal name] aged 65.

56
00:04:15,290 --> 00:04:21,570
What use were their lives
to the fascist murderers?

57
00:04:21,570 --> 00:04:24,480
Photographs of inmates
before their captivity

58
00:04:24,480 --> 00:04:26,760

had been found in the camp.

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00:04:26,760 --> 00:04:29,970

That is how they had looked
when they arrived here

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00:04:29,970 --> 00:04:31,770

from all over Europe--

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00:04:31,770 --> 00:04:40,485

Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, Jews,
Frenchmen, Serbs, Romanians,

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00:04:40,485 --> 00:04:40,985

Belgians.

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00:04:40,985 --> 00:04:46,270

64

00:04:46,270 --> 00:04:50,970

And that is how they looked when
the Red Army liberated them.

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00:04:50,970 --> 00:05:01,450

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00:05:01,450 --> 00:05:04,180

When Auschwitz was
taken by the Red Army,

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00:05:04,180 --> 00:05:07,990

the soldiers said to the
inmates you can leave now.

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00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:10,840

You're free, free forever.

69

00:05:10,840 --> 00:05:13,320

They could not
understand at first.

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00:05:13,320 --> 00:05:15,310

They were unable to leave.

71

00:05:15,310 --> 00:05:19,720

Was it because of
decrepit old age?

72

00:05:19,720 --> 00:05:22,720

This aged man is only 42.

73

00:05:22,720 --> 00:05:31,520

74

00:05:31,520 --> 00:05:35,930

They accepted liberty with
suspicion and distrust.

75

00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:38,360

[Personal name] from Yugoslavia.

76

00:05:38,360 --> 00:05:41,320

Little [Personal name]
from Czechoslovakia.

77

00:05:41,320 --> 00:05:57,940

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00:05:57,940 --> 00:06:01,015

The weak were taken care
of by Soviet doctors.

79

00:06:01,015 --> 00:06:10,370

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00:06:10,370 --> 00:06:13,050

Many had to be
carried on stretchers.

81

00:06:13,050 --> 00:06:17,290

82

00:06:17,290 --> 00:06:28,600

The Red Army liberated

2,819 inmates.

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00:06:28,600 --> 00:06:31,960

Among them was the family of a Yugoslav government official,

84

00:06:31,960 --> 00:06:37,090

Dr. [Personal name] They had spent eight months in Auschwitz

85

00:06:37,090 --> 00:06:37,930

hell--

86

00:06:37,930 --> 00:06:40,240

Olga, Nivanka and Olec [Personal name]

87

00:06:40,240 --> 00:06:41,950

88

00:06:41,950 --> 00:06:44,230

They survived only by hair's breadth.

89

00:06:44,230 --> 00:07:01,690

90

00:07:01,690 --> 00:07:04,095

The inmates left their barracks.

91

00:07:04,095 --> 00:07:18,210

92

00:07:18,210 --> 00:07:22,350

What they needed most was medical attention.

93

00:07:22,350 --> 00:07:24,450

They were taken to Soviet hospitals.

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00:07:24,450 --> 00:07:45,240

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00:07:45,240 --> 00:07:48,210
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00:07:48,210 --> 00:08:01,090

97

00:08:01,090 --> 00:08:05,290
Katherine Unger did not
live to be liberated.

98

00:08:05,290 --> 00:08:08,650
A few hours before
liberation, she

99

00:08:08,650 --> 00:08:12,610
was shot dead while
attempting to escape.

100

00:08:12,610 --> 00:08:18,025
The retreating Germans took
with them about 53,000 inmates.

101

00:08:18,025 --> 00:08:31,880

102

00:08:31,880 --> 00:08:37,309
Among the 2,819 liberated
Auschwitz inmates,

103

00:08:37,309 --> 00:08:40,010
there were 180 children.

104

00:08:40,010 --> 00:08:44,460
Fifty-two of them were
under eight years of age.

105

00:08:44,460 --> 00:08:48,770
How could they
survive this hell?

106

00:08:48,770 --> 00:08:51,590

They managed to
survive because they

107

00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:59,170

were wanted for medical research
instead of mice and rabbits.

108

00:08:59,170 --> 00:09:02,450

But the German murderers
with medical degrees

109

00:09:02,450 --> 00:09:06,380

were only keen on a
particular kind of children.

110

00:09:06,380 --> 00:09:10,250

They wanted to
experiment on twins.

111

00:09:10,250 --> 00:09:13,340

Twins were the special
research material

112

00:09:13,340 --> 00:09:17,330

of Dr. Mengele and Dr. Schmitz.

113

00:09:17,330 --> 00:09:20,750

Children who did not
belong to that category

114

00:09:20,750 --> 00:09:23,360

were simply murdered.

115

00:09:23,360 --> 00:09:28,070

The infants were known by the
numbers on their little hands.

116

00:09:28,070 --> 00:09:40,260

117

00:09:40,260 --> 00:09:44,370

Now they will have names again.

118
00:09:44,370 --> 00:09:47,210
Now they are returning to life.

119
00:09:47,210 --> 00:09:59,770

120
00:09:59,770 --> 00:10:04,120
Today the camp is
empty, but it is

121
00:10:04,120 --> 00:10:08,700
full of traces of
Nazi barbarism.

122
00:10:08,700 --> 00:10:11,700
The furnace for burning people.

123
00:10:11,700 --> 00:10:15,090
Panic stricken during their
flight from Auschwitz,

124
00:10:15,090 --> 00:10:18,030
the Germans had
no time to efface

125
00:10:18,030 --> 00:10:19,740
all the traces of their crimes.

126
00:10:19,740 --> 00:10:25,760

127
00:10:25,760 --> 00:10:29,810
Behind hermetically tight
doors with their eyehole,

128
00:10:29,810 --> 00:10:32,270
there was the gas chamber.

129
00:10:32,270 --> 00:10:35,510
Cyclone B caused
death by asphyxiation.

130
00:10:35,510 --> 00:10:40,610

131
00:10:40,610 --> 00:10:46,070
This poison was
injected into the heart.

132
00:10:46,070 --> 00:10:50,300
The soil itself bears
witness to crimes

133
00:10:50,300 --> 00:10:52,025
and accuses the criminal.

134
00:10:52,025 --> 00:10:55,300

135
00:10:55,300 --> 00:10:58,910
A special commission
investigated the Auschwitz

136
00:10:58,910 --> 00:10:59,410
crimes.

137
00:10:59,410 --> 00:11:07,130

138
00:11:07,130 --> 00:11:10,760
These people were neither
poisoned nor burnt.

139
00:11:10,760 --> 00:11:14,930
They just died of starvation.

140
00:11:14,930 --> 00:11:19,180
Famine was a means of torture
and an instrument of death.

141
00:11:19,180 --> 00:11:34,610

142

00:11:34,610 --> 00:11:38,780

This block was the
block of death.

143

00:11:38,780 --> 00:11:42,380

The gallows perfected
by German inventors

144

00:11:42,380 --> 00:11:45,080

is stemmed in its courtyards.

145

00:11:45,080 --> 00:11:49,460

These men in camp garb are
distinguished scientists

146

00:11:49,460 --> 00:11:52,695

sharing the destiny
of Auschwitz inmates.

147

00:11:52,695 --> 00:11:58,100

148

00:11:58,100 --> 00:12:01,460

Professor [Personal
name] University.

149

00:12:01,460 --> 00:12:05,230

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00:12:05,230 --> 00:12:09,190

Professor Bertold Epstein,
head of the Children's Hospital

151

00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:10,750

in Prague.

152

00:12:10,750 --> 00:12:14,770

Professor Paul [Personal name]
member of the Hungarian Academy

153

00:12:14,770 --> 00:12:16,030

of Sciences.

154
00:12:16,030 --> 00:12:19,600
Professor Bruno Siegmund
Fisher, a distinguished Prague

155
00:12:19,600 --> 00:12:21,220
neuropathologists.

156
00:12:21,220 --> 00:12:24,520
The Nazis wanted above
all to exterminate

157
00:12:24,520 --> 00:12:26,350
the European intelligentsia.

158
00:12:26,350 --> 00:12:35,520

159
00:12:35,520 --> 00:12:40,170
Before killing women, the
Nazis cut off their hair.

160
00:12:40,170 --> 00:12:43,410
Masses of hair were
packed in bags.

161
00:12:43,410 --> 00:12:46,730

162
00:12:46,730 --> 00:12:53,510
20 kilos, 22 kilos, raw
material for German factories,

163
00:12:53,510 --> 00:13:01,680
7,000 kilograms of hair,
140,000 murdered women.

164
00:13:01,680 --> 00:13:04,820
The fascists traded in death.

165
00:13:04,820 --> 00:13:08,030
They made fertilizers

of human bones

166
00:13:08,030 --> 00:13:11,150
and delivered them
to the stremfern.

167
00:13:11,150 --> 00:13:16,240
They sold hair to factories
and the nationalized upholstery

168
00:13:16,240 --> 00:13:16,740
industry.

169
00:13:16,740 --> 00:13:20,410

170
00:13:20,410 --> 00:13:25,350
Another branch of this
same industry, the bandits

171
00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:28,470
tore out dentures
from corpse's mouth

172
00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:30,780
to get hold of gold teeth.

173
00:13:30,780 --> 00:13:34,680

174
00:13:34,680 --> 00:13:41,370
All such trophies took up
the space of 35 storehouses.

175
00:13:41,370 --> 00:13:44,640
Here is one
containing spectacles.

176
00:13:44,640 --> 00:13:48,870
Even if every 10th inmate
wore spectacles, then

177

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:54,050
how many have to be
killed to provide this?

178
00:13:54,050 --> 00:13:56,218
Clothes and underwear
of the dead.

179
00:13:56,218 --> 00:14:10,670

180
00:14:10,670 --> 00:14:14,120
Who in Germany was to wear
the clothes of the murdered

181
00:14:14,120 --> 00:14:15,800
infants?

182
00:14:15,800 --> 00:14:21,080
This mass of clothing,
this little trunk.

183
00:14:21,080 --> 00:14:28,530
514,843 pieces of
men's, women's,

184
00:14:28,530 --> 00:14:30,170
and children's clothing.

185
00:14:30,170 --> 00:14:37,810

186
00:14:37,810 --> 00:14:53,570
Mountains of shoes
amounting to 43,525 pairs.

187
00:14:53,570 --> 00:14:58,490
Even used toothbrushes,
ordinary brushes.

188
00:14:58,490 --> 00:15:03,150

189

00:15:03,150 --> 00:15:04,105

Shaving brushes.

190

00:15:04,105 --> 00:15:06,900

191

00:15:06,900 --> 00:15:12,450

And suitcases with inscriptions
in all languages, articles

192

00:15:12,450 --> 00:15:19,050

from Poland, Hungary, France,
Czechoslovakia, Holland,

193

00:15:19,050 --> 00:15:21,810

Greece, Belgium.

194

00:15:21,810 --> 00:15:25,590

Many of these articles were
destroyed by the Germans.

195

00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:31,290

Many were sent off to Germany,
but the awe-inspiring souvenirs

196

00:15:31,290 --> 00:15:35,340

are to be found in every
meter of Auschwitz soil.

197

00:15:35,340 --> 00:15:39,780

The bill for the lives
of 4 million people

198

00:15:39,780 --> 00:15:44,790

was made out by the hands
of the living and the dead.

199

00:15:44,790 --> 00:17:10,200

200

00:17:10,200 --> 00:17:16,470

The last homage has been paid

to the victims of fascism.

201

00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:20,620

Now the lives of the
survivors must be saved.

202

00:17:20,620 --> 00:17:33,820

203

00:17:33,820 --> 00:17:37,750

Red Army doctors
fight for those lives.

204

00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:40,240

It is a hard fight.

205

00:17:40,240 --> 00:17:44,050

People had been brought to
the last stage of exhaustion

206

00:17:44,050 --> 00:17:47,000

like, for instance,
Simon Afeld from Romania.

207

00:17:47,000 --> 00:17:58,470

208

00:17:58,470 --> 00:18:01,560

Children had frostbitten feet.

209

00:18:01,560 --> 00:18:05,965

The Germans had been leaving
them for 12 hours in the frost.

210

00:18:05,965 --> 00:18:09,290

211

00:18:09,290 --> 00:18:12,710

Who is going to pay for
one's lost childhood?

212

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:20,890

213
00:18:20,890 --> 00:18:22,615
They did not spare even babies.

214
00:18:22,615 --> 00:18:27,380

215
00:18:27,380 --> 00:18:31,030
They must be all
brought back to life.

216
00:18:31,030 --> 00:18:38,700

217
00:18:38,700 --> 00:18:43,920
This Czech girl was ordered to
stand barefooted in a December

218
00:18:43,920 --> 00:18:48,990
frost from morning to evening
as a punishment for failing

219
00:18:48,990 --> 00:18:52,920
to produce the daily
norm in a rope factory.

220
00:18:52,920 --> 00:18:58,140
Neither she nor her fellow
countryman [Perosnal name]

221
00:18:58,140 --> 00:18:59,000
can be saved.

222
00:18:59,000 --> 00:19:07,390

223
00:19:07,390 --> 00:19:10,900
These young people served
the fascist doctors

224
00:19:10,900 --> 00:19:13,870

as research material
in causing sterility.

225
00:19:13,870 --> 00:19:16,740

226
00:19:16,740 --> 00:19:19,950
This young woman was
subjected to injections

227
00:19:19,950 --> 00:19:21,630
of poisonous substances.

228
00:19:21,630 --> 00:19:28,350

229
00:19:28,350 --> 00:19:30,750
The Hungarian [Personal
name] and the Frenchman

230
00:19:30,750 --> 00:19:34,555
[Personal name] were subjected
to forced plastic surgery.

231
00:19:34,555 --> 00:19:50,600

232
00:19:50,600 --> 00:19:53,060
Little [Personal
name] from Hungary

233
00:19:53,060 --> 00:19:56,690
shared his crust of bread
with a hungry neighbor.

234
00:19:56,690 --> 00:20:00,910
For this, an SS man
wounded him in the head.

235
00:20:00,910 --> 00:20:16,740

236

00:20:16,740 --> 00:20:21,850
Look at them and remember,
the murderer [Personal name]

237
00:20:21,850 --> 00:20:27,240
SS obersturmbannfuhrer who
was in charge of camp work.

238
00:20:27,240 --> 00:20:31,380
The hangman Baer, commander
of Auschwitz camp.

239
00:20:31,380 --> 00:20:36,390
These are the men
responsible for the death

240
00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:39,090
of 4 million people.

241
00:20:39,090 --> 00:20:42,440
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242
00:20:42,440 --> 00:21:36,000