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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:00,632

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00:00:00,632 --> 00:00:01,840

Washington, Karski, [FRENCH].

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00:00:01,840 --> 00:00:04,710

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00:00:04,710 --> 00:00:09,810

And who asked you
to visit the Warsaw

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00:00:09,810 --> 00:00:11,650

ghetto and who organized it?

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00:00:11,650 --> 00:00:17,850

To be able to say
I saw it myself.

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00:00:17,850 --> 00:00:19,320

They are this way.

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00:00:19,320 --> 00:00:22,380

Apparently, she knew English.

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00:00:22,380 --> 00:00:23,370

This will be good.

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00:00:23,370 --> 00:00:27,650

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00:00:27,650 --> 00:00:32,540

We can organize for you to
visit the Jewish ghetto.

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00:00:32,540 --> 00:00:35,530

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00:00:35,530 --> 00:00:39,700

Without great
difficulties, we can

14
00:00:39,700 --> 00:00:46,750
organize for you to visit
Jewish camp in Belzec.

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00:00:46,750 --> 00:00:48,230
Extermination camp?

16
00:00:48,230 --> 00:00:49,900
Yes.

17
00:00:49,900 --> 00:00:53,440
Now, he says, I don't
think that you will run

18
00:00:53,440 --> 00:00:55,330
into some extraordinary risk.

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00:00:55,330 --> 00:00:57,920

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00:00:57,920 --> 00:01:03,200
But of course you may say no.

21
00:01:03,200 --> 00:01:05,870
Would you do it?

22
00:01:05,870 --> 00:01:13,010
If you do, to the Jewish ghetto
in Warsaw, I will go with you.

23
00:01:13,010 --> 00:01:18,500
So I will be sure that you
will be as safe as possible.

24
00:01:18,500 --> 00:01:21,380
To Belzec, we have
good contacts.

25
00:01:21,380 --> 00:01:23,720

Will you do it?

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00:01:23,720 --> 00:01:24,980

I said, I will do it.

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00:01:24,980 --> 00:01:32,550

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00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:39,210

Well, a few days later,
he will establish contact.

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00:01:39,210 --> 00:01:43,470

He told me, well, of
course, no fancy dresses

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00:01:43,470 --> 00:01:46,890

and don't shave before.

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00:01:46,890 --> 00:01:49,710

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00:01:49,710 --> 00:01:51,660

We have to look as
much as possible,

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00:01:51,660 --> 00:01:55,350

as they look over there.

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00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:59,670

It will be very unpleasant
for your experience.

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00:01:59,670 --> 00:02:02,520

But it will be useful.

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00:02:02,520 --> 00:02:05,550

So now, it was very easy.

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00:02:05,550 --> 00:02:09,419

No accident of whatever nature.

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00:02:09,419 --> 00:02:13,530

By that time, by the
way, Jewish ghetto,

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00:02:13,530 --> 00:02:21,150

as it existed in 1942 until
July, did not exist anymore.

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00:02:21,150 --> 00:02:27,210

Out of approximately 400,000
Jews, in the meantime,

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00:02:27,210 --> 00:02:31,990

some 300,000 were already
deported from the ghetto.

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:36,540

So within the outside
walls, practically, there

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00:02:36,540 --> 00:02:37,925

were some four units.

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00:02:37,925 --> 00:02:40,440

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00:02:40,440 --> 00:02:44,095

The most important was the
so-called central ghetto.

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00:02:44,095 --> 00:02:47,130

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00:02:47,130 --> 00:02:49,650

And they were
separated by some areas

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00:02:49,650 --> 00:02:52,920

or inhabited by
the Aryans already,

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00:02:52,920 --> 00:02:56,160

some areas not
inhabited by anybody.

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00:02:56,160 --> 00:02:59,265
The story was, there
was some building.

51
00:02:59,265 --> 00:03:01,350
And this building
was constructed

52
00:03:01,350 --> 00:03:07,410
in such a way that the wall
which separated the ghetto

53
00:03:07,410 --> 00:03:09,490
from the outside world--

54
00:03:09,490 --> 00:03:13,950
the back of the building,
it was a part of that wall.

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00:03:13,950 --> 00:03:17,880
So the front was
facing the Aryan area.

56
00:03:17,880 --> 00:03:21,900
Very simply, there was some
cellar with some tunnel.

57
00:03:21,900 --> 00:03:24,840
And they were smuggling
food, whatsoever.

58
00:03:24,840 --> 00:03:26,040
Jews coming out.

59
00:03:26,040 --> 00:03:26,880
They were going.

60
00:03:26,880 --> 00:03:30,480
We went through this
tunnel without any kind

61
00:03:30,480 --> 00:03:32,700
of difficulties.

62
00:03:32,700 --> 00:03:34,950
I was not disguised.

63
00:03:34,950 --> 00:03:38,610
He was not disguised,
which struck me--

64
00:03:38,610 --> 00:03:41,040
completely different man.

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00:03:41,040 --> 00:03:42,150
The Bund leader.

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00:03:42,150 --> 00:03:43,080
The Bund leader.

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00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:44,310
The Polish nobleman.

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00:03:44,310 --> 00:03:49,530
The Polish nobleman-- fantastic.

69
00:03:49,530 --> 00:03:53,490
I go with him.

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00:03:53,490 --> 00:04:04,800
He is broken down,
[INAUDIBLE] little Jew--

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00:04:04,800 --> 00:04:08,030
different person completely.

72
00:04:08,030 --> 00:04:08,660
Well--

73
00:04:08,660 --> 00:04:09,860
He looked like a--

74
00:04:09,860 --> 00:04:10,410
Like a--

75
00:04:10,410 --> 00:04:11,118
Suddenly like a--

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00:04:11,118 --> 00:04:11,990
Like a Jew.

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:17,570
Like a Jew from the ghetto, as
if he lived there all the time.

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00:04:17,570 --> 00:04:20,750
Apparently, this was his nature.

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00:04:20,750 --> 00:04:22,280
This was his world.

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00:04:22,280 --> 00:04:24,900

81
00:04:24,900 --> 00:04:30,090
But, excuse me, did he wear
the David star, and you too?

82
00:04:30,090 --> 00:04:30,900
Did what?

83
00:04:30,900 --> 00:04:33,920
Did he wear the David star?

84
00:04:33,920 --> 00:04:34,440
Oh, yes.

85
00:04:34,440 --> 00:04:36,600
[INAUDIBLE] on this.

86
00:04:36,600 --> 00:04:37,320
Right.

87
00:04:37,320 --> 00:04:37,950
You too?

88
00:04:37,950 --> 00:04:38,670
Right.

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00:04:38,670 --> 00:04:40,470
Only children did not wear it.

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00:04:40,470 --> 00:04:41,750
Yes, but you had to wear it.

91
00:04:41,750 --> 00:04:42,250
Sure.

92
00:04:42,250 --> 00:04:46,240

93
00:04:46,240 --> 00:04:47,860
Some movement starts.

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00:04:47,860 --> 00:04:50,440

95
00:04:50,440 --> 00:04:53,620
Jews are running from
the street I was on.

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00:04:53,620 --> 00:04:59,030

97
00:04:59,030 --> 00:05:04,130
Bund leader-- follow
me, follow me.

98
00:05:04,130 --> 00:05:05,768
Film.

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00:05:05,768 --> 00:05:06,640
[INAUDIBLE]

100
00:05:06,640 --> 00:05:14,170
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101
00:05:14,170 --> 00:05:16,000
So now, apparently,
she understood

102
00:05:16,000 --> 00:05:18,070
what was taking place.

103
00:05:18,070 --> 00:05:20,260
Follow me, follow me.

104
00:05:20,260 --> 00:05:22,360
Good luck, good luck.

105
00:05:22,360 --> 00:05:23,490
I never saw him again.

106
00:05:23,490 --> 00:05:38,430

107
00:05:38,430 --> 00:05:38,950
[INAUDIBLE]

108
00:05:38,950 --> 00:05:44,770
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109
00:05:44,770 --> 00:05:47,940
OK, can you describe
the meeting--

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00:05:47,940 --> 00:05:53,750
how long it lasted,
how did you seize it?

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00:05:53,750 --> 00:05:56,810

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00:05:56,810 --> 00:05:59,680

Now-- now I go back.

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00:05:59,680 --> 00:08:16,000