Washington, Karski, [FRENCH].

And who asked you to visit the Warsaw ghetto and who organized it?

To be able to say I saw it myself.

They are this way.

Apparently, she knew English.

This will be good.

We can organize for you to visit the Jewish ghetto.
Without great difficulties, we can organize for you to visit Jewish camp in Belzec.

Extermination camp?

Yes.

Now, he says, I don't think that you will run into some extraordinary risk.

But of course you may say no.

Would you do it?

If you do, to the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw, I will go with you.

So I will be sure that you will be as safe as possible.

To Belzec, we have good contacts.
Will you do it?

I said, I will do it.

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

He told me, well, of course, no fancy dresses and don't shave before.

We have to look as much as possible, as they look over there.

It will be very unpleasant for your experience.

But it will be useful.

So now, it was very easy.

No accident of whatever nature.
By that time, by the way, Jewish ghetto, as it existed in 1942 until July, did not exist anymore. Out of approximately 400,000 Jews, in the meantime, some 300,000 were already deported from the ghetto. So within the outside walls, practically, there were some four units. The most important was the so-called central ghetto. And they were separated by some areas or inhabited by the Aryans already.
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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

I was not disguised.

He was not disguised, which struck me--

completely different man.

The Bund leader.

The Bund leader.

The Polish nobleman.

The Polish nobleman-- fantastic.

I go with him.

He is broken down, [INAUDIBLE] little Jew--

different person completely.

Well--

He looked like a--
Like a--

Suddenly like a--

Like a Jew.

Like a Jew from the ghetto, as if he lived there all the time.

Apparently, this was his nature.

This was his world.

But, excuse me, did he wear the David star, and you too?

Did what?

Did he wear the David star?

Oh, yes.

[INAUDIBLE] on this.

Right.
You too?

Right.

Only children did not wear it.

Yes, but you had to wear it.

Sure.

Some movement starts.

Jews are running from the street I was on.

Bund leader-- follow me, follow me.

Film.

[INAUDIBLE]
Washington, Karski, (film slating)

So now, apparently, she understood

Follow me, follow me.

Good luck, good luck.

I never saw him again.

[INAUDIBLE]

Washington, Karski, (film slating)

OK, can you describe the meeting--

how long it lasted, how did you seize it?
Now-- now I go back.