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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,920

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00:00:03,920 --> 00:00:05,630
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3
00:00:05,630 --> 00:00:11,690
Washington. (film slating)

4
00:00:11,690 --> 00:00:14,855
Now I understood my role.

5
00:00:14,855 --> 00:00:17,480

6
00:00:17,480 --> 00:00:21,110
It was 35 years ago.

7
00:00:21,110 --> 00:00:22,980
At the time, I was stronger.

8
00:00:22,980 --> 00:00:25,905
I am--

9
00:00:25,905 --> 00:00:29,384
[CRYING]

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00:00:29,384 --> 00:00:30,378

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00:00:30,378 --> 00:00:33,370
Please, stay, stay.

12
00:00:33,370 --> 00:00:34,290
Stay, stay.

13
00:00:34,290 --> 00:00:35,232
Just one second.

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00:00:35,232 --> 00:00:47,050

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00:00:47,050 --> 00:00:51,770

Washington. (film slating)

16

00:00:51,770 --> 00:00:54,710

At the time I was stronger.

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00:00:54,710 --> 00:00:57,260

I understood my mission.

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00:00:57,260 --> 00:00:59,660

I was not supposed
to have any feelings.

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00:00:59,660 --> 00:01:03,860

And I was combat them.

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00:01:03,860 --> 00:01:09,660

And I didn't have any
feelings for some time.

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00:01:09,660 --> 00:01:13,310

I didn't see humans.

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00:01:13,310 --> 00:01:18,500

There was a crowd,
out of reality.

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00:01:18,500 --> 00:01:23,900

A crowd which had many
heads, many legs, many arms,

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00:01:23,900 --> 00:01:24,635

many eyes.

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00:01:24,635 --> 00:01:27,990

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:31,595

But it was something

like a collective--

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00:01:31,595 --> 00:01:38,310
collective again, pulsating,
moving, shouting body.

28

00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:42,510
I was observing this.

29

00:01:42,510 --> 00:01:49,170
From the back of
this crowd, shots.

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00:01:49,170 --> 00:01:54,510
Pushing them, the
crowd with bats.

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00:01:54,510 --> 00:01:57,270
Shouting, [SPEAKING GERMAN].

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00:01:57,270 --> 00:02:03,540
Pushing them to the
front, by the gate.

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00:02:03,540 --> 00:02:06,840
Shots-- [SPEAKING GERMAN],,
through the gate,

34

00:02:06,840 --> 00:02:08,550
to the platform.

35

00:02:08,550 --> 00:02:12,040
They were moving
into the platform.

36

00:02:12,040 --> 00:02:13,230
Excuse me.

37

00:02:13,230 --> 00:02:16,520
It was very different
from the Warsaw ghetto?

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00:02:16,520 --> 00:02:19,170

It was a complete
reserved scene?

39

00:02:19,170 --> 00:02:19,860

Oh, yes.

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00:02:19,860 --> 00:02:26,430

Oh, yes, Warsaw ghetto,
there were humans.

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00:02:26,430 --> 00:02:32,280

Misery, degradation,
but they were living.

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00:02:32,280 --> 00:02:34,980

These, at that point,
were not humans.

43

00:02:34,980 --> 00:02:39,510

44

00:02:39,510 --> 00:02:40,690

They did not live.

45

00:02:40,690 --> 00:02:41,580

They were moving.

46

00:02:41,580 --> 00:02:42,630

They were shouting.

47

00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:44,050

They were beating each other.

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00:02:44,050 --> 00:02:48,170

They were scratching each other.

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00:02:48,170 --> 00:02:53,780

By the gate, pushing
them through the gate

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00:02:53,780 --> 00:03:01,590

into the platform, on the
ramp, towards the trucks.

51
00:03:01,590 --> 00:03:02,965
They had to climb.

52
00:03:02,965 --> 00:03:06,440

53
00:03:06,440 --> 00:03:12,110
Well, probably 100, 120, 130,
I don't know, into a truck.

54
00:03:12,110 --> 00:03:13,860
There was no room.

55
00:03:13,860 --> 00:03:16,250
So again, they were
pushing by bats.

56
00:03:16,250 --> 00:03:19,460
Again shots to push them--

57
00:03:19,460 --> 00:03:22,220
push them into the trucks.

58
00:03:22,220 --> 00:03:25,560
Jews in the trucks, by
the way, helping them.

59
00:03:25,560 --> 00:03:28,560
Then they did not want
to help them anymore.

60
00:03:28,560 --> 00:03:33,020
So then the Jews who were on
the ramp, raising their bodies,

61
00:03:33,020 --> 00:03:33,830
pushing them.

62
00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:36,800

They were on their
heads, just into--

63
00:03:36,800 --> 00:03:38,210
into the trucks.

64
00:03:38,210 --> 00:03:39,800
Two trucks filled.

65
00:03:39,800 --> 00:03:42,710
The train moved.

66
00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:45,140
Empty two trucks.

67
00:03:45,140 --> 00:03:47,540
The same procedure.

68
00:03:47,540 --> 00:03:51,410
The Jews now realized
that they have to fill,

69
00:03:51,410 --> 00:03:55,730
apparently, the whole truck.

70
00:03:55,730 --> 00:03:57,470
They didn't want to go.

71
00:03:57,470 --> 00:04:02,450
Those who were on the ramp now,
they did not want to enter.

72
00:04:02,450 --> 00:04:04,220
They wanted to go back.

73
00:04:04,220 --> 00:04:07,730
But they couldn't, because the
crowd was pushing them forward,

74
00:04:07,730 --> 00:04:09,200
the Jewish crowd.

75

00:04:09,200 --> 00:04:11,730

Because from the back,
they were pushing them.

76

00:04:11,730 --> 00:04:16,250

They were shoving from the back.

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00:04:16,250 --> 00:04:18,230

So it was something
unbelievable.

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00:04:18,230 --> 00:04:20,359

It was unbelievable.

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00:04:20,359 --> 00:04:23,900

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00:04:23,900 --> 00:04:28,670

How long did I stay
there, I don't know.

81

00:04:28,670 --> 00:04:30,303

And then I couldn't take it.

82

00:04:30,303 --> 00:04:34,940

83

00:04:34,940 --> 00:04:39,920

It happened like-- then
at a certain point,

84

00:04:39,920 --> 00:04:46,360

I saw humans, that
they are humans.

85

00:04:46,360 --> 00:04:53,390

And I-- I went back in the
direction of the same gate

86

00:04:53,390 --> 00:04:55,490

I entered.

87

00:04:55,490 --> 00:04:56,460

What do you mean?

88

00:04:56,460 --> 00:04:59,240

Suddenly, you realized
yourself that they were--

89

00:04:59,240 --> 00:05:03,260

I didn't want to
see them as humans.

90

00:05:03,260 --> 00:05:04,760

And I controlled myself.

91

00:05:04,760 --> 00:05:06,650

I don't know, 20
minutes, half an hour,

92

00:05:06,650 --> 00:05:10,550

whatever I stood there, I did
not want to have any feelings.

93

00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:12,860

I did not have any feelings.

94

00:05:12,860 --> 00:05:15,530

I was just seeing something
which I was supposed then

95

00:05:15,530 --> 00:05:16,940

to tell the people.

96

00:05:16,940 --> 00:05:17,630

Excuse me.

97

00:05:17,630 --> 00:05:18,740

Do you think that this--

98

00:05:18,740 --> 00:05:20,312

excuse me for my questions.

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00:05:20,312 --> 00:05:21,770

Do you think that
these people were

100

00:05:21,770 --> 00:05:26,990

waiting inside the camp
for a long time already?

101

00:05:26,990 --> 00:05:29,900

I think, as it looked
to me, that they

102

00:05:29,900 --> 00:05:33,980

might have been there for days.

103

00:05:33,980 --> 00:05:34,730

Starving?

104

00:05:34,730 --> 00:05:36,020

Starving.

105

00:05:36,020 --> 00:05:37,040

Apparently, no food.

106

00:05:37,040 --> 00:05:40,190

Well, I saw how they looked.

107

00:05:40,190 --> 00:05:43,310

Starving, hungry, insane.

108

00:05:43,310 --> 00:05:48,440

Men, eyes-- you saw
eyes, their eyes.

109

00:05:48,440 --> 00:05:50,550

And then again, unlike--

110

00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:53,900

111

00:05:53,900 --> 00:05:58,220

unlike the Jewish ghetto,

they were actually

112
00:05:58,220 --> 00:06:00,840
fighting against each other.

113
00:06:00,840 --> 00:06:02,000
They were scratching.

114
00:06:02,000 --> 00:06:03,140
They were quarreling.

115
00:06:03,140 --> 00:06:04,490
They were swearing.

116
00:06:04,490 --> 00:06:14,190
This moving, moving-- some
organism with legs, with eyes,

117
00:06:14,190 --> 00:06:16,890
with noses, whatsoever.

118
00:06:16,890 --> 00:06:18,220
I controlled myself.

119
00:06:18,220 --> 00:06:21,510

120
00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:26,690
I realized again-- no
feelings-- stay here, look,

121
00:06:26,690 --> 00:06:28,055
look, look, no feelings.

122
00:06:28,055 --> 00:06:30,560

123
00:06:30,560 --> 00:06:35,340
And then after a
certain time, yes,

124

00:06:35,340 --> 00:06:40,040
apparently, it came
too deeply into me--

125
00:06:40,040 --> 00:06:41,900
humans.

126
00:06:41,900 --> 00:06:43,640
They are individuals here.

127
00:06:43,640 --> 00:06:46,440

128
00:06:46,440 --> 00:06:49,840
And then I lost control.

129
00:06:49,840 --> 00:06:53,860
I realized, I don't
know what I would do.

130
00:06:53,860 --> 00:06:57,880
I might jump at some Gestapo
and start fighting him.

131
00:06:57,880 --> 00:07:00,580
I might go with the
Jews to the train.

132
00:07:00,580 --> 00:07:04,130
I realized-- things got
out of control with me.

133
00:07:04,130 --> 00:07:06,910

134
00:07:06,910 --> 00:07:10,445
I go back in the
direction of that gate.

135
00:07:10,445 --> 00:07:10,945
I entered.

136

00:07:10,945 --> 00:07:14,110

137
00:07:14,110 --> 00:07:15,470
Now, the Estonian--

138
00:07:15,470 --> 00:07:19,830
And do you know what
happened in the train?

139
00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:22,990
Now the train.

140
00:07:22,990 --> 00:07:28,270
I saw it because
I was by the gate.

141
00:07:28,270 --> 00:07:37,030
When now empty the train
moves, and then by the ramp,

142
00:07:37,030 --> 00:07:41,800
for a fraction of whatever it
is time, the truck is empty.

143
00:07:41,800 --> 00:07:44,140
I see it.

144
00:07:44,140 --> 00:07:50,415
The floor covered with
some white powder.

145
00:07:50,415 --> 00:07:53,230

146
00:07:53,230 --> 00:07:56,950
What was this powder?

147
00:07:56,950 --> 00:08:02,260
Then I learned-- quicklime.

148
00:08:02,260 --> 00:08:03,510

Why quicklime?

149

00:08:03,510 --> 00:08:06,318

150

00:08:06,318 --> 00:08:08,302

Now quicklime--

151

00:08:08,302 --> 00:08:11,260

Quicklime's a [INAUDIBLE].

152

00:08:11,260 --> 00:08:18,220

Jews who were pushed
into the train,

153

00:08:18,220 --> 00:08:22,760

they were to die in there.

154

00:08:22,760 --> 00:08:27,725

But the Germans apparently
wanted to avoid disease.

155

00:08:27,725 --> 00:08:30,830

156

00:08:30,830 --> 00:08:35,490

That Jews evidently had
to urinate, whatsoever.

157

00:08:35,490 --> 00:08:37,640

So again, for some sort of--

158

00:08:37,640 --> 00:08:41,640

159

00:08:41,640 --> 00:08:46,660

this horrible hygienic
was for medical reasons.

160

00:08:46,660 --> 00:08:50,880

There was a
quicklime over there.

161
00:08:50,880 --> 00:08:54,552
The Jews were standing
on the quicklime.

162
00:08:54,552 --> 00:08:58,520

163
00:08:58,520 --> 00:09:02,720
And apparently they kept
them until they died, when

164
00:09:02,720 --> 00:09:06,770
they moved the whole train.

165
00:09:06,770 --> 00:09:07,925
Then they had no disease.

166
00:09:07,925 --> 00:09:11,520

167
00:09:11,520 --> 00:09:16,260
And the atmosphere,
the environment

168
00:09:16,260 --> 00:09:18,930
was not diseased by
the decomposed bodies.

169
00:09:18,930 --> 00:09:20,370
And there was less smell.

170
00:09:20,370 --> 00:09:24,730
There was less
stench whatsoever.

171
00:09:24,730 --> 00:09:29,190
It was what they were
trying to do [INAUDIBLE]..

172
00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:32,050
Well, so I go to the gate.

173
00:09:32,050 --> 00:09:35,550
The militiaman he
understood something funny.

174
00:09:35,550 --> 00:09:39,210
He goes by me without
any difficulty.

175
00:09:39,210 --> 00:09:41,200
We left the death camp.

176
00:09:41,200 --> 00:09:42,990
I go back to the store.

177
00:09:42,990 --> 00:09:44,490
And then I got sick.

178
00:09:44,490 --> 00:09:45,990
Was this a problem of Belzec?

179
00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:49,410
At the time you
went to Belzec, they

180
00:09:49,410 --> 00:09:51,700
had stopped the gas chamber.

181
00:09:51,700 --> 00:09:54,180
There were six gas
chambers in Belzec.

182
00:09:54,180 --> 00:09:57,850
Because they couldn't
handle the corpses.

183
00:09:57,850 --> 00:10:03,780
The corpses were buried
in the huge pits,

184
00:10:03,780 --> 00:10:06,330
which were dug in the sand.

185
00:10:06,330 --> 00:10:12,210
And we know that the
pits were ballooning,

186
00:10:12,210 --> 00:10:17,730
and the corpses, liquid
was running down.

187
00:10:17,730 --> 00:10:21,840
And it's one of the reasons
why they stopped the gas

188
00:10:21,840 --> 00:10:24,090
chamber, the Belzec chamber.

189
00:10:24,090 --> 00:10:25,740
So now, in that camp--

190
00:10:25,740 --> 00:10:28,630
And so they killed them
like this, in the train,

191
00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:29,430
with quicklime.

192
00:10:29,430 --> 00:10:32,430
Because they were
already half burned.

193
00:10:32,430 --> 00:10:34,740
And it was easier for the--

194
00:10:34,740 --> 00:10:37,770
In this camp, it is evident.

195
00:10:37,770 --> 00:10:41,760
I saw only a
fraction of the camp.

196
00:10:41,760 --> 00:10:49,140
From the gate I entered

to the main gate,

197

00:10:49,140 --> 00:10:53,820

keeping as near as possible
there, barbed wire.

198

00:10:53,820 --> 00:11:02,870

Now, what was inside, deeper in
the camp, I never went there.

199

00:11:02,870 --> 00:11:05,040

Because I saw some barracks.

200

00:11:05,040 --> 00:11:08,400

I saw, a matter of
fact, some solid, high--

201

00:11:08,400 --> 00:11:10,590

8 feet, whatsoever, fence.

202

00:11:10,590 --> 00:14:52,100

203

00:14:52,100 --> 00:14:52,803

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204

00:14:52,803 --> 00:14:53,830

Washington.

205

00:14:53,830 --> 00:14:54,770

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206

00:14:54,770 --> 00:14:59,470

207

00:14:59,470 --> 00:15:02,330

So then I left the camp.

208

00:15:02,330 --> 00:15:06,940

But, excuse me, did you see the
loading of the 46 freight cars?

209

00:15:06,940 --> 00:15:10,990

I counted them,
but I left before.

210

00:15:10,990 --> 00:15:14,770

But I had an opportunity
because they were open.

211

00:15:14,770 --> 00:15:17,720

I did not stay to the end.

212

00:15:17,720 --> 00:15:19,600

So then I returned to the store.

213

00:15:19,600 --> 00:15:22,720

By the way, at the
time, it was full day.

214

00:15:22,720 --> 00:15:25,180

The people were
coming to the store.

215

00:15:25,180 --> 00:15:26,980

I entered the store.

216

00:15:26,980 --> 00:15:30,040

Of course, the owner knew me.

217

00:15:30,040 --> 00:15:37,300

And I just asked him,
could I use your kitchen?

218

00:15:37,300 --> 00:15:40,090

Behind the store--
apparently, he

219

00:15:40,090 --> 00:15:43,090

was living there-- there
was a kitchen with a sink.

220

00:15:43,090 --> 00:15:46,150

I was insane at that time.

221
00:15:46,150 --> 00:15:48,820
I was crazy.

222
00:15:48,820 --> 00:15:50,260
I entered the kitchen.

223
00:15:50,260 --> 00:15:57,205
And like, I don't know,
self-preservation, animal,

224
00:15:57,205 --> 00:16:03,550
I actually disrobed myself.

225
00:16:03,550 --> 00:16:09,190
And I started to wash myself
with the soap, everything.

226
00:16:09,190 --> 00:16:10,520
I was washing myself.

227
00:16:10,520 --> 00:16:13,990

228
00:16:13,990 --> 00:16:16,686
I remember I was
washing my shoes.

229
00:16:16,686 --> 00:16:18,860
I started to wash my shoes.

230
00:16:18,860 --> 00:16:22,000

231
00:16:22,000 --> 00:16:23,200
So then I stayed there.

232
00:16:23,200 --> 00:16:25,330
So then the man entered.

233
00:16:25,330 --> 00:16:26,230

He was furious.

234

00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:29,660

What a mess you make here.

235

00:16:29,660 --> 00:16:31,840

So I said, all right, all right.

236

00:16:31,840 --> 00:16:34,660

Well, he understood it probably.

237

00:16:34,660 --> 00:16:39,310

So he took the uniform,
took my clothes.

238

00:16:39,310 --> 00:16:40,360

Stay there.

239

00:16:40,360 --> 00:16:44,620

People were coming to the store.

240

00:16:44,620 --> 00:16:47,470

Then he came again.

241

00:16:47,470 --> 00:16:48,740

I just asked him one question.

242

00:16:48,740 --> 00:16:51,130

May I stay here overnight?

243

00:16:51,130 --> 00:16:54,960

I couldn't go to work, back.

244

00:16:54,960 --> 00:16:57,390

He says, sure, you can
stay here overnight.

245

00:16:57,390 --> 00:17:01,230

I stayed there overnight.

246

00:17:01,230 --> 00:17:09,099

So you can-- was there a
stench all over in the air?

247
00:17:09,099 --> 00:17:09,599
No.

248
00:17:09,599 --> 00:17:12,520
It didn't reach the store.

249
00:17:12,520 --> 00:17:16,680
The store was in
Belzec in the town.

250
00:17:16,680 --> 00:17:21,119
But going there,
was it half a mile?

251
00:17:21,119 --> 00:17:23,069
Was it one kilometer?

252
00:17:23,069 --> 00:17:27,420
Oh, yes, the stench was, when
I approached the camp, when

253
00:17:27,420 --> 00:17:31,240
I was leaving the camp.

254
00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:35,040
Well, I stayed there overnight.

255
00:17:35,040 --> 00:17:38,040
But during the
night, I was sick.

256
00:17:38,040 --> 00:17:43,770
And my problem was some
sort of crazy vomiting.

257
00:17:43,770 --> 00:17:45,020
I vomited food.

258
00:17:45,020 --> 00:17:48,510

And I vomited some blood.

259

00:17:48,510 --> 00:17:50,280

It was crazy.

260

00:17:50,280 --> 00:17:52,890

I finished the night over there.

261

00:17:52,890 --> 00:17:56,310

Still, I stayed a few hours.

262

00:17:56,310 --> 00:18:00,390

Then the guy came, who
brought me from Warsaw.

263

00:18:00,390 --> 00:18:02,910

Apparently, he stayed
overnight somewhere

264

00:18:02,910 --> 00:18:06,210

in his own encampment.

265

00:18:06,210 --> 00:18:08,940

He took me back to Warsaw.

266

00:18:08,940 --> 00:18:11,180

This was my story.

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00:18:11,180 --> 00:18:57,000