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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,300

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00:00:03,300 --> 00:00:04,490
(film slating)

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00:00:04,490 --> 00:00:04,990
[CLACK]

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00:00:04,990 --> 00:00:07,990
[WAVES CRASHING]

5
00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:32,490

6
00:00:32,490 --> 00:00:34,382
How do you feel here?

7
00:00:34,382 --> 00:00:36,040
It's all right here.

8
00:00:36,040 --> 00:00:37,346
Yes?

9
00:00:37,346 --> 00:00:38,630
Oh, Yeah.

10
00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:41,130
And how did you
feel in the country?

11
00:00:41,130 --> 00:00:46,790
In the country was much
better than it was here,

12
00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:48,800
especially in the summertime.

13
00:00:48,800 --> 00:00:50,640
Yes.

14
00:00:50,640 --> 00:00:52,880
But do you like it?

15
00:00:52,880 --> 00:00:53,380
Where?

16
00:00:53,380 --> 00:00:53,900
Here?

17
00:00:53,900 --> 00:00:55,220
Yes.

18
00:00:55,220 --> 00:00:57,700
In a way.

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00:00:57,700 --> 00:00:58,880
Would you explain?

20
00:00:58,880 --> 00:01:00,190
Well, I tell you.

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00:01:00,190 --> 00:01:03,110
There's many good things
and as many bad things.

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:01:05,900

23
00:01:05,900 --> 00:01:12,640
First thing is, when you come
over as a new immigrant--

24
00:01:12,640 --> 00:01:13,390
Yes.

25
00:01:13,390 --> 00:01:14,680
It's what you are.

26
00:01:14,680 --> 00:01:17,210
It is a lotta lotta trouble.

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00:01:17,210 --> 00:01:19,090

A lotta pains.

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00:01:19,090 --> 00:01:22,930

A lotta red tapes to go through.

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00:01:22,930 --> 00:01:26,440

How long did you-- did you
live in the United States?

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00:01:26,440 --> 00:01:30,650

I lived in the United
State 29 years.

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00:01:30,650 --> 00:01:34,050

This means that you came
in the States, which year?

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00:01:34,050 --> 00:01:35,222

Around--around '50.

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00:01:35,222 --> 00:01:36,170

In the '50s?

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00:01:36,170 --> 00:01:36,670

Yes.

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00:01:36,670 --> 00:01:39,430

20-- actually 28 years.

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00:01:39,430 --> 00:01:44,260

Then in '50, and I
came here about this--

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00:01:44,260 --> 00:01:47,840

a year ago, will be next week.

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00:01:47,840 --> 00:01:49,850

Since one year you're in Zion?

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00:01:49,850 --> 00:01:53,330
Since September the 27--

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00:01:53,330 --> 00:01:56,270
17 of September 1978.

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00:01:56,270 --> 00:01:59,920
And why did you decide to come?

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00:01:59,920 --> 00:02:00,970
I did not decide.

43
00:02:00,970 --> 00:02:03,910
My daughter decided for me.

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00:02:03,910 --> 00:02:05,125
How?

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00:02:05,125 --> 00:02:09,639
How-- We wanted her to go
to Israel, to go to school,

46
00:02:09,639 --> 00:02:11,710
to learn--

47
00:02:11,710 --> 00:02:13,280
and then she came over.

48
00:02:13,280 --> 00:02:17,300
But she went to a
school, to a kibbutz.

49
00:02:17,300 --> 00:02:19,240
She didn't like it.

50
00:02:19,240 --> 00:02:21,650
And she got married here.

51
00:02:21,650 --> 00:02:22,150
Yes.

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:23,770

But you could have
stayed in New York.

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00:02:23,770 --> 00:02:24,580

Why did you--

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00:02:24,580 --> 00:02:24,840

Why was it necessary--

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00:02:24,840 --> 00:02:25,720

She is too young.

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00:02:25,720 --> 00:02:27,800

She is too young by herself.

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00:02:27,800 --> 00:02:28,670

She is too young.

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00:02:28,670 --> 00:02:31,360

She's not even 17 years old.

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00:02:31,360 --> 00:02:35,020

So, you know, a girl of 17
years, even she is married,

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00:02:35,020 --> 00:02:36,790

now she is a mother,
but she still

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:38,950

needs somebody around her.

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00:02:38,950 --> 00:02:43,200

Specially she needs
her mother to help her.

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00:02:43,200 --> 00:02:45,820

You're sure, it is only reason
why you decided to come?

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00:02:45,820 --> 00:02:47,490

Yes, that's the only reason.

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00:02:47,490 --> 00:02:49,350

Otherwise I wouldn't--
wouldn't go to--

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:56,500

I like Israel, love Israel, and
I work very hard for Israel.

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00:02:56,500 --> 00:02:57,020

Yes?

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00:02:57,020 --> 00:03:00,760

Yes in organizations,
in Histadrut and even

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00:03:00,760 --> 00:03:03,160

before the war.

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00:03:03,160 --> 00:03:07,040

I was active member
in the organizations.

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00:03:07,040 --> 00:03:08,170

You mean before the war?

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00:03:08,170 --> 00:03:09,320

Before the war, Yes.

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00:03:09,320 --> 00:03:09,820

Before--

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00:03:09,820 --> 00:03:10,990

Before the Second World War?

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00:03:10,990 --> 00:03:11,200

Yeah.

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00:03:11,200 --> 00:03:12,610

Before the Second World War.

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00:03:12,610 --> 00:03:14,620

I was active in the
Zionist organizations.

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00:03:14,620 --> 00:03:17,050

And you were a Zionist?

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00:03:17,050 --> 00:03:17,980

Yes.

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00:03:17,980 --> 00:03:19,520

Yes.

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00:03:19,520 --> 00:03:20,020

Where?

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00:03:20,020 --> 00:03:20,660

In Poland?

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00:03:20,660 --> 00:03:21,160

Yes.

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00:03:21,160 --> 00:03:22,610

In Poland, in Czestochowa.

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00:03:22,610 --> 00:03:23,840

In Czestochowa.

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00:03:23,840 --> 00:03:24,970

Yes.

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00:03:24,970 --> 00:03:27,670

I was active there.

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:37,870

And-- I didn't go
straight, but I

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00:03:37,870 --> 00:03:43,210

would say Israel is a
very, very nice country.

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00:03:43,210 --> 00:03:45,940
It's very interesting.

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00:03:45,940 --> 00:03:50,280
It is very good for-- especially
for the Jewish people.

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00:03:50,280 --> 00:03:53,160

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00:03:53,160 --> 00:03:53,750
Why?

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00:03:53,750 --> 00:04:01,690
Because like, people you
know from our generation,

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00:04:01,690 --> 00:04:05,230
well, we went through
so much, and went

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00:04:05,230 --> 00:04:07,780
through so many countries.

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00:04:07,780 --> 00:04:12,130
In every place you go you
had a word "Jew, what for you

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00:04:12,130 --> 00:04:13,480
came over?"

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00:04:13,480 --> 00:04:15,890
A matter of fact, even
in the United State,

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00:04:15,890 --> 00:04:17,589
a neighbor of mine told me--

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00:04:17,589 --> 00:04:21,310
Italian neighbor-- told me, "Why
don't you go back to Israel?

102
00:04:21,310 --> 00:04:24,890
What you doing here?"

103
00:04:24,890 --> 00:04:31,490
That is the only good reason
that Israel was created.

104
00:04:31,490 --> 00:04:33,920
Going through-- through--

105
00:04:33,920 --> 00:04:43,200
I would say blood and pains to
get the independency of Israel.

106
00:04:43,200 --> 00:04:45,420
Yes but, why did you--

107
00:04:45,420 --> 00:04:49,020
you choose after the
war to go to the States

108
00:04:49,020 --> 00:04:50,010
and not to come here?

109
00:04:50,010 --> 00:04:54,110
Oh I would say I didn't
choose to go to the State.

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00:04:54,110 --> 00:04:57,502
Because I went
straight to Israel.

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00:04:57,502 --> 00:04:58,420
You came to Israel?

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00:04:58,420 --> 00:04:58,920
Yes.

113
00:04:58,920 --> 00:05:03,810
I was here in Israel in 1949.

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00:05:03,810 --> 00:05:05,500

My wife got sick.

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00:05:05,500 --> 00:05:09,300

She was in a hospital
for about seven weeks.

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00:05:09,300 --> 00:05:12,730

And the doctors told her
the climate is not for her,

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00:05:12,730 --> 00:05:16,860

and she has to leave Israel.

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00:05:16,860 --> 00:05:19,950

That was the reason that why
we left Israel and we went

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00:05:19,950 --> 00:05:22,080

to United State.

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00:05:22,080 --> 00:05:29,633

Otherwise I don't think so that
we would go to United State.

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00:05:29,633 --> 00:05:30,550

You would have stayed?

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00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:35,590

We would have stay here, if the
condition would be different,

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00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:39,400

let's say like the
conditions are now.

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00:05:39,400 --> 00:05:42,390

Because at that time, 1949--