

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:11,750

2
00:00:11,750 --> 00:00:14,076
(film slating)

3
00:00:14,076 --> 00:00:16,050

4
00:00:16,050 --> 00:00:21,560
So at the night,
after Yom Kippur,

5
00:00:21,560 --> 00:00:24,650
they took the people
out from those trains,

6
00:00:24,650 --> 00:00:27,660
which I mentioned already.

7
00:00:27,660 --> 00:00:33,290
And they told them to
go to a part at the--

8
00:00:33,290 --> 00:00:36,030
called the Nowy Rynek.

9
00:00:36,030 --> 00:00:37,610
Nowy Rynek.

10
00:00:37,610 --> 00:00:41,790
All they did was a selection,
where they selected people.

11
00:00:41,790 --> 00:00:43,110
It was a station?

12
00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:43,860
It was a--

13

00:00:43,860 --> 00:00:46,940

It was a place over there,
make that place over

14

00:00:46,940 --> 00:00:51,770

there, where they had a men
by the name of Degenhardt.

15

00:00:51,770 --> 00:00:57,500

He chose whoever has to
live and whoever has to die.

16

00:00:57,500 --> 00:01:03,350

The people they're supposed
to live for a while,

17

00:01:03,350 --> 00:01:06,460

he told them to go
to the right side.

18

00:01:06,460 --> 00:01:09,920

They people where they're
supposed to be to send away,

19

00:01:09,920 --> 00:01:13,430

he told them to go
to the left side.

20

00:01:13,430 --> 00:01:18,800

At that time I was
together with my family,

21

00:01:18,800 --> 00:01:23,420

and he told us to go on
the left side, which means

22

00:01:23,420 --> 00:01:25,420

that we have to be deported.

23

00:01:25,420 --> 00:01:29,000

24

00:01:29,000 --> 00:01:32,610

We went to the station,
where already over

25
00:01:32,610 --> 00:01:34,920
there were full of people.

26
00:01:34,920 --> 00:01:39,720
Loaded, who knows how
many of thousands.

27
00:01:39,720 --> 00:01:41,290
It was at night, or--

28
00:01:41,290 --> 00:01:41,910
Daytime.

29
00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:42,840
At the daytime.

30
00:01:42,840 --> 00:01:44,300
And afternoon, it was already.

31
00:01:44,300 --> 00:01:47,010

32
00:01:47,010 --> 00:01:51,840
Going into the train,
there was no place.

33
00:01:51,840 --> 00:01:53,790
There was no more room.

34
00:01:53,790 --> 00:01:57,240
They just pushed in
as many as they can.

35
00:01:57,240 --> 00:02:02,270
And they told us
to go back home.

36
00:02:02,270 --> 00:02:03,690
The train was full?

37
00:02:03,690 --> 00:02:04,860
Full of people.

38
00:02:04,860 --> 00:02:10,340
There was, I would say, between
6,000 and 8,000 people already.

39
00:02:10,340 --> 00:02:19,440
That was the first transport
sended away from Czestochowa

40
00:02:19,440 --> 00:02:21,500
to a place.

41
00:02:21,500 --> 00:02:26,640
But this time, we didn't
know the name of it.

42
00:02:26,640 --> 00:02:29,100
So we went home.

43
00:02:29,100 --> 00:02:33,120
And in the city, there was a
joy, and there was a sorrow.

44
00:02:33,120 --> 00:02:36,660
A joy was because
people got back.

45
00:02:36,660 --> 00:02:39,230
And they said that's
all they need.

46
00:02:39,230 --> 00:02:41,850
They need, they need a certain
amount, like 6,000 or 8,000

47
00:02:41,850 --> 00:02:43,650
people, they have it already.

48
00:02:43,650 --> 00:02:50,310

And more, they will not send any
people away from Czestochowa.

49

00:02:50,310 --> 00:02:54,360

So that means that I
was from the lucky ones.

50

00:02:54,360 --> 00:02:54,990

They--

51

00:02:54,990 --> 00:02:58,020

Did you feel your sense is joy?

52

00:02:58,020 --> 00:03:01,470

I would say in a way
yes, in a way no.

53

00:03:01,470 --> 00:03:04,000

But when we got home,
we tried to find out

54

00:03:04,000 --> 00:03:05,790

who was send away.

55

00:03:05,790 --> 00:03:08,870

Like my brother was sent away,
his wife and the children

56

00:03:08,870 --> 00:03:10,170

another thing.

57

00:03:10,170 --> 00:03:17,680

And another thing, it was a
certain thing which I would

58

00:03:17,680 --> 00:03:20,530

say it wasn't quite oh, and me.

59

00:03:20,530 --> 00:03:27,280

It was like the German, they
surrounded against the ghetto.

60

00:03:27,280 --> 00:03:31,210

Then the Ukrainian,
the real murderers,

61

00:03:31,210 --> 00:03:33,820

where they shot and
killed a lot of people.

62

00:03:33,820 --> 00:03:37,900

They were still around
they ghetto, watching.

63

00:03:37,900 --> 00:03:39,190

They didn't go away.

64

00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:43,840

They didn't leave us, that
everything is finished.

65

00:03:43,840 --> 00:03:45,070

But you know how it is.

66

00:03:45,070 --> 00:03:47,830

Like I said before,
people at the last minute,

67

00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:53,140

they think maybe this is,
and maybe I will stay alive.

68

00:03:53,140 --> 00:03:56,440

And that was pushed people
to stay up and to stay alive.

69

00:03:56,440 --> 00:03:59,770

Did know at the time that
the deportation meant this?

70

00:03:59,770 --> 00:04:00,290

No.

71

00:04:00,290 --> 00:04:00,790

Didn't?

72
00:04:00,790 --> 00:04:03,400
No, I did not know.

73
00:04:03,400 --> 00:04:05,710
And I would say the
majority-- not only

74
00:04:05,710 --> 00:04:09,310
majority, 99% of the
people-- they didn't know.

75
00:04:09,310 --> 00:04:12,130
Maybe some of them,
they had some idea.

76
00:04:12,130 --> 00:04:15,130
Maybe some of the Jewish
people went through something

77
00:04:15,130 --> 00:04:16,420
like that.

78
00:04:16,420 --> 00:04:19,149
And they came to our
ghetto, to Czestochowa.

79
00:04:19,149 --> 00:04:21,610
And maybe they mentioned it.

80
00:04:21,610 --> 00:04:23,290
But I didn't know.

81
00:04:23,290 --> 00:04:28,250
I knew only in my heart, I knew
that something is not good.

82
00:04:28,250 --> 00:04:31,630
Because if they take children,
if they take old people

83
00:04:31,630 --> 00:04:34,480

and they send them away,
that mean it is not good.

84
00:04:34,480 --> 00:04:37,450
What they going to do
with them, I don't know.

85
00:04:37,450 --> 00:04:39,400
I have no idea.

86
00:04:39,400 --> 00:04:43,760
But being back in
the ghetto, going

87
00:04:43,760 --> 00:04:47,240
into the same
apartment we have,,

88
00:04:47,240 --> 00:04:52,330
and making pieces together.

89
00:04:52,330 --> 00:04:58,850
Boy, this thing was a joy and
a sorrow just for two or three

90
00:04:58,850 --> 00:05:00,366
days.

91
00:05:00,366 --> 00:05:04,410
The first transport
was sent away

92
00:05:04,410 --> 00:05:06,500
at the day of the Yom Kippur.

93
00:05:06,500 --> 00:05:15,480
But at Erev Sukkot,
the day before Sukkot,

94
00:05:15,480 --> 00:05:17,580
there was the second transport.

95

00:05:17,580 --> 00:05:20,350

The second transport, they
took all those people,

96

00:05:20,350 --> 00:05:22,070

they went back.

97

00:05:22,070 --> 00:05:27,630

And some of more streets, in
which I was together with them.

98

00:05:27,630 --> 00:05:34,140

And they took us again to the
place where we went through,

99

00:05:34,140 --> 00:05:39,060

and this same
precision was going on,

100

00:05:39,060 --> 00:05:41,620

on left and on the right.

101

00:05:41,620 --> 00:05:46,860

I with my family was again sent
to the left side, to send away.

102

00:05:46,860 --> 00:05:49,500

People which they
try it, you know.

103

00:05:49,500 --> 00:05:51,400

To run from one
side to the other.

104

00:05:51,400 --> 00:05:54,300

Because he was that kind of man.

105

00:05:54,300 --> 00:05:59,190

When he saw a man,
healthy man, a strong man,

106

00:05:59,190 --> 00:06:03,180

and a wife also the same,

or, he took away the wife.

107

00:06:03,180 --> 00:06:06,300

Or he took away the husband.

108

00:06:06,300 --> 00:06:09,900

And some people,
they started to cry.

109

00:06:09,900 --> 00:06:14,250

And this that they
didn't want to divide.

110

00:06:14,250 --> 00:06:17,070

They wanted to stay together.

111

00:06:17,070 --> 00:06:19,200

They killed them
right on the place.

112

00:06:19,200 --> 00:06:22,140

The one who tried
it, to cross the line

113

00:06:22,140 --> 00:06:24,660

from this side to the other
side, they killed him.

114

00:06:24,660 --> 00:06:25,410

In front of you?

115

00:06:25,410 --> 00:06:26,580

You saw this?

116

00:06:26,580 --> 00:06:28,410

In front of everybody.

117

00:06:28,410 --> 00:06:32,520

Because he dared to go from
one side to the other side.

118

00:06:32,520 --> 00:06:35,190

Were you afraid?

119

00:06:35,190 --> 00:06:36,550

We all were afraid.

120

00:06:36,550 --> 00:06:38,790

But we were-- we were afraid.

121

00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:40,350

What could we do?

122

00:06:40,350 --> 00:06:41,680

Nothing we could do.

123

00:06:41,680 --> 00:06:45,390

We were surrounded by the
German, by the Ukrainian,

124

00:06:45,390 --> 00:06:48,790

and also by the Jewish police.

125

00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:52,750

I, with my transport,
and it was a lot

126

00:06:52,750 --> 00:06:55,120

of my family, a
lot of the family.

127

00:06:55,120 --> 00:06:58,800

We were in that town,
about 300 of them.

128

00:06:58,800 --> 00:07:05,390

At the same day we were sent to
the transport to the station.

129

00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:07,510

It was not actually
a real station.

130

00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:12,120

It was a station maked
specially for that purpose,

131
00:07:12,120 --> 00:07:14,800
to send away the people.

132
00:07:14,800 --> 00:07:20,126
We went into the cars--

133
00:07:20,126 --> 00:07:20,940
To the wagon?

134
00:07:20,940 --> 00:07:23,280
To the wagons.

135
00:07:23,280 --> 00:07:25,420
I don't know how
many, but at least it

136
00:07:25,420 --> 00:07:29,160
was between 125 and 150 people.

137
00:07:29,160 --> 00:07:35,200
There was no room where, not
only to sit, but to stay.

138
00:07:35,200 --> 00:07:38,260
One stood on top,
almost, of the other one.

139
00:07:38,260 --> 00:07:40,030
You were completely pressed?

140
00:07:40,030 --> 00:07:42,260
Pressed like each other.

141
00:07:42,260 --> 00:07:44,200
And we didn't know what they do.

142
00:07:44,200 --> 00:07:48,550
All of a sudden, they closed it.

143

00:07:48,550 --> 00:07:50,650

And after about
three or four hours

144

00:07:50,650 --> 00:07:57,010

inside, without water,
without anything, the cars,

145

00:07:57,010 --> 00:08:02,210

the wagons started to
move in a direction.

146

00:08:02,210 --> 00:08:04,790

I would say I was a little
bit lucky, because I

147

00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:07,430

was near the little window.

148

00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:10,130

Because the cars
was not cars where

149

00:08:10,130 --> 00:08:16,730

they take people, what was the
trains, the wagons, was for--

150

00:08:16,730 --> 00:08:20,290

151

00:08:20,290 --> 00:08:25,760

not for human beings,
but for animals.

152

00:08:25,760 --> 00:08:27,510

You know, where
they take animals

153

00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:31,780

from one place to the
other to slaughter them.

154

00:08:31,780 --> 00:08:33,580
That kind of wagons, it was.

155
00:08:33,580 --> 00:08:36,690
I was looking through, and
I was going to a [? seat. ?]

156
00:08:36,690 --> 00:08:38,679
A funny thing, it
happened like--

157
00:08:38,679 --> 00:08:41,909

158
00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:45,270
maybe it's not nice to
say, but I would say it.

159
00:08:45,270 --> 00:08:47,820
Most of the people,
not only most,

160
00:08:47,820 --> 00:08:50,010
but 99% of the
Jewish people, when

161
00:08:50,010 --> 00:08:53,790
they thought going through,
we looked through really

162
00:08:53,790 --> 00:08:57,500
like animals In that wagon.

163
00:08:57,500 --> 00:09:00,230
And just our eyes
looked outside.

164
00:09:00,230 --> 00:09:03,680
And they were laughing,
and they were, oh.

165
00:09:03,680 --> 00:09:04,972
They had a joy.

166
00:09:04,972 --> 00:09:06,680
Because they took the
Jewish people away.

167
00:09:06,680 --> 00:09:07,880
Who had the joy?

168
00:09:07,880 --> 00:09:09,814
The Polish people.

169
00:09:09,814 --> 00:09:10,518
Yes?

170
00:09:10,518 --> 00:09:11,060
Is this true?

171
00:09:11,060 --> 00:09:12,050
It is true.

172
00:09:12,050 --> 00:09:13,010
It is true.

173
00:09:13,010 --> 00:09:14,140
I was in it.

174
00:09:14,140 --> 00:09:17,450
There was only one woman,
I wouldn't mention that.

175
00:09:17,450 --> 00:09:20,600
I know the woman, because
she was working in a place,

176
00:09:20,600 --> 00:09:22,890
at the same place I
had my barber shop.

177
00:09:22,890 --> 00:09:26,240
And when she saw me, she
said, oh my god, you're

178

00:09:26,240 --> 00:09:28,400
going to Treblinka.

179

00:09:28,400 --> 00:09:31,010
That was the first time I
heard the name of Treblinka.

180

00:09:31,010 --> 00:09:33,450
I didn't know what
to Treblinka is.

181

00:09:33,450 --> 00:09:35,490
So we left.

182

00:09:35,490 --> 00:09:37,440
And we went with that one.

183

00:09:37,440 --> 00:09:39,720
What was going on in
the wagon that is

184

00:09:39,720 --> 00:09:42,990
a story which is another book.

185

00:09:42,990 --> 00:09:47,460
What had happened in
war, between that people.

186

00:09:47,460 --> 00:09:51,540
And we were in that wagon, and
wagon was rolling and rolling

187

00:09:51,540 --> 00:09:53,880
up to-- we went to Warsaw.

188

00:09:53,880 --> 00:09:57,210
In Warsaw, we got there, and
Warsaw was already night.

189

00:09:57,210 --> 00:10:01,230
From the side we saw
a sign that is Warsaw.

190
00:10:01,230 --> 00:10:03,840
We stayed there for
about two hours,

191
00:10:03,840 --> 00:10:07,140
and then the train was rolling.

192
00:10:07,140 --> 00:10:14,460
And that direction to
east, where we were sent

193
00:10:14,460 --> 00:10:19,680
through on the place on Malkin.

194
00:10:19,680 --> 00:10:23,010
On the road from
Warsaw to Bialystok,

195
00:10:23,010 --> 00:10:26,370
there was a little station
by the name of Malkin--

196
00:10:26,370 --> 00:10:27,590
Malkinia.

197
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:28,590
Yes.

198
00:10:28,590 --> 00:10:30,330
Over there, we stopped.

199
00:10:30,330 --> 00:10:34,530
And over there, we were
waiting for what that time

200
00:10:34,530 --> 00:10:36,480
we didn't know.

201
00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:39,190
On the other side--

202

00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:41,070

On the other side, Malkinia.

203

00:10:41,070 --> 00:10:42,810

The other side.

204

00:10:42,810 --> 00:10:45,030

I know Malkinia.

205

00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:50,070

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206

00:10:50,070 --> 00:11:00,300

On the other side of the tracks,
I saw more trains, or wagons,

207

00:11:00,300 --> 00:11:03,490

standing there.

208

00:11:03,490 --> 00:11:06,420

And I was watching through.

209

00:11:06,420 --> 00:11:15,430

I saw about 18, 20, maybe
more, wagons going away.

210

00:11:15,430 --> 00:11:21,750

And after about an hour or so,
I saw the wagons coming back,

211

00:11:21,750 --> 00:11:23,770

but without the people.

212

00:11:23,770 --> 00:11:26,148

But excuse me, this was where?

213

00:11:26,148 --> 00:11:27,690

This was at the
station at Treblinka?

214

00:11:27,690 --> 00:11:30,340

This was at the
station at Treblinka.

215
00:11:30,340 --> 00:11:32,330
And did you see some
signs in the station?

216
00:11:32,330 --> 00:11:32,830
No.

217
00:11:32,830 --> 00:11:33,890
The name of Treblinka?

218
00:11:33,890 --> 00:11:34,390
Yeah.

219
00:11:34,390 --> 00:11:35,170
There was a sign.

220
00:11:35,170 --> 00:11:39,790
There was a small sign on
the station of Treblinka.

221
00:11:39,790 --> 00:11:42,080
I don't know if we
were at the station,

222
00:11:42,080 --> 00:11:46,910
or we did not go
up to the station.

223
00:11:46,910 --> 00:11:50,000
But on the line over
there, where we stayed,

224
00:11:50,000 --> 00:11:52,840
there was a small sign,
a very small sign,

225
00:11:52,840 --> 00:11:54,410
which say Treblinka.

226

00:11:54,410 --> 00:11:57,440

And for the first
time in my life,

227

00:11:57,440 --> 00:11:59,350

I heard about that
name, Treblinka.

228

00:11:59,350 --> 00:12:02,400

Because nobody know.

229

00:12:02,400 --> 00:12:06,310

It is not a place,
it is not a city,

230

00:12:06,310 --> 00:12:10,080

or it is not even
a small village.

231

00:12:10,080 --> 00:12:13,240

How long did you
wait at Treblinka?

232

00:12:13,240 --> 00:12:16,000

At that-- we arrived
in the morning.

233

00:12:16,000 --> 00:12:20,410

We arrived about, I would
say about 6:00, maybe 6:30.

234

00:12:20,410 --> 00:12:27,530

And I saw about three, four
trains coming in with people.

235

00:12:27,530 --> 00:12:34,280

Each one it was I would say
at least 20 wagons, maybe 22,

236

00:12:34,280 --> 00:12:36,370

going in.

237

00:12:36,370 --> 00:12:41,492

My train, where I
came from Treblinka,

238
00:12:41,492 --> 00:12:42,200
From Czestochowa.

239
00:12:42,200 --> 00:12:43,580
I mean from Czestochowa.

240
00:12:43,580 --> 00:12:49,820
We stayed there until
about twelve o'clock.

241
00:12:49,820 --> 00:12:51,500
And--

242
00:12:51,500 --> 00:12:52,400
Pardon me.

243
00:12:52,400 --> 00:12:58,220
Did you see people on the quay.

244
00:12:58,220 --> 00:12:59,080
Did you see Poles?

245
00:12:59,080 --> 00:12:59,580
No.

246
00:12:59,580 --> 00:13:01,560
Or people who tried
to talk to you?

247
00:13:01,560 --> 00:13:02,710
No, no.

248
00:13:02,710 --> 00:13:03,990
Did not see.

249
00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:05,370
Didn't see anybody.

250

00:13:05,370 --> 00:13:07,410
We saw only Germans.

251
00:13:07,410 --> 00:13:08,010
Yes.

252
00:13:08,010 --> 00:13:12,330
All around, we didn't see any
Polish people but Germans.

253
00:13:12,330 --> 00:13:15,630
When we stayed there at
that station over there,

254
00:13:15,630 --> 00:13:21,840
waiting to go into Treblinka,
some of those German SS,

255
00:13:21,840 --> 00:13:26,700
they came around, and were
asking us what we have.

256
00:13:26,700 --> 00:13:28,170
So we said we got there.

257
00:13:28,170 --> 00:13:34,740
Some of the people that have
gold, they have diamonds.

258
00:13:34,740 --> 00:13:36,900
But we want water.

259
00:13:36,900 --> 00:13:39,600
So they said good,
give us the diamonds.

260
00:13:39,600 --> 00:13:40,883
We bring you water.

261
00:13:40,883 --> 00:13:41,550
They took away--

262

00:13:41,550 --> 00:13:42,050
The Germans?

263
00:13:42,050 --> 00:13:42,550
Yeah.

264
00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:44,770
They took away, they didn't
bring any water at all.

265
00:13:44,770 --> 00:13:48,550

266
00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:55,430
Until we had order that
our train went in also.

267
00:13:55,430 --> 00:14:00,610
On that part from
Treblinka and a special

268
00:14:00,610 --> 00:14:06,730
made truck going into
the Treblinka camp,

269
00:14:06,730 --> 00:14:08,610
or extermination camp.

270
00:14:08,610 --> 00:14:11,880
Whatever it was at that
time, we didn't know.

271
00:14:11,880 --> 00:14:17,670
When we got into Treblinka,
to the extermination

272
00:14:17,670 --> 00:14:21,945
camp, all of a sudden, we
heard screaming people.

273
00:14:21,945 --> 00:14:28,910
And hollering men to the
right, and women to the left.

274

00:14:28,910 --> 00:14:34,310
So when we came out, we didn't
go out, but we just fly out.

275

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:38,020
The pushing of the people, the
one who go out from the train,

276

00:14:38,020 --> 00:14:41,480
because one was on
top of the other.

277

00:14:41,480 --> 00:14:43,960
And some of the
people coming, they

278

00:14:43,960 --> 00:14:48,100
were already dead from choking.

279

00:14:48,100 --> 00:14:50,420
Because there was too
many people in that train.

280

00:14:50,420 --> 00:14:52,030
There were dead
people in your wagon?

281

00:14:52,030 --> 00:14:53,710
Yes, there was.

282

00:14:53,710 --> 00:14:55,990
And when we came
out over there--

283

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:57,950
How was your child?

284

00:14:57,950 --> 00:14:59,960
My child was all right.

285

00:14:59,960 --> 00:15:01,270

My child was alive.

286

00:15:01,270 --> 00:15:04,610

Coming out, my wife
was holding the child.

287

00:15:04,610 --> 00:15:08,450

And my mother was
together with her.

288

00:15:08,450 --> 00:15:11,120

And coming out,
over there we didn't

289

00:15:11,120 --> 00:15:12,800

know who the people were.

290

00:15:12,800 --> 00:15:17,570

Some people were having
armbands, some of them

291

00:15:17,570 --> 00:15:21,020

they have red, some
of them they had blue.

292

00:15:21,020 --> 00:15:25,060

And they-- not them,
only they told us,

293

00:15:25,060 --> 00:15:27,260

but they were
hollering that the men

294

00:15:27,260 --> 00:15:29,460

has to go on the right side.

295

00:15:29,460 --> 00:15:32,120

So we went, me and my
brother, saw my father

296

00:15:32,120 --> 00:15:33,720

from there, relatives.

297

00:15:33,720 --> 00:15:35,360

We went to the right side.

298

00:15:35,360 --> 00:15:36,730

All of this was in a hurry?

299

00:15:36,730 --> 00:15:38,840

There was in Treblinka.

300

00:15:38,840 --> 00:15:40,430

No, but it was in a hurry?

301

00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:40,930

In a rush?

302

00:15:40,930 --> 00:15:42,290

Oh, it was in a hurry.

303

00:15:42,290 --> 00:15:45,590

Not even-- we had
no time to breathe.

304

00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:49,430

And the women went into the
left side to the barrack.

305

00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:56,390

And that was the last time I saw
anybody of the female relatives

306

00:15:56,390 --> 00:15:56,930

of mine.

307

00:15:56,930 --> 00:15:59,790

308

00:15:59,790 --> 00:16:03,390

I can say from the men,
because I was there.

309

00:16:03,390 --> 00:16:07,680

We were sitting over
there, and we heard orders

310
00:16:07,680 --> 00:16:10,780
from the red kommando.

311
00:16:10,780 --> 00:16:13,403
That's what they called
them, the red kommando.

312
00:16:13,403 --> 00:16:14,070
Jewish kommando.

313
00:16:14,070 --> 00:16:15,900
Jewish kommando.

314
00:16:15,900 --> 00:16:18,350
To take off the shoes.

315
00:16:18,350 --> 00:16:20,570
To put them together.

316
00:16:20,570 --> 00:16:24,830
To take off the clothes,
put together in bundles.

317
00:16:24,830 --> 00:16:28,720
And to sit, and to wait.

318
00:16:28,720 --> 00:16:31,010
We're doing this.

319
00:16:31,010 --> 00:16:34,010
In the meantime,
they took out people

320
00:16:34,010 --> 00:16:38,180
and they pushed them after they
were through with the women,

321
00:16:38,180 --> 00:16:44,120
they pushed, start pushing

the men into the gate.

322

00:16:44,120 --> 00:16:51,780

Where this-- actually, we
called the last road from life

323

00:16:51,780 --> 00:16:52,580

to death.

324

00:16:52,580 --> 00:16:55,000

Yes, but at the time
you didn't know this.

325

00:16:55,000 --> 00:16:55,500

I did not.

326

00:16:55,500 --> 00:16:56,690

Of course not.

327

00:16:56,690 --> 00:16:59,090

We did-- no, we did not know.

328

00:16:59,090 --> 00:17:01,760

Describe the
situation at the time.

329

00:17:01,760 --> 00:17:04,230

At that time, the
situation was that we

330

00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:12,790

were waiting until our group
should go into the gas chamber.

331

00:17:12,790 --> 00:17:15,790

(film slating)

332

00:17:15,790 --> 00:17:18,329

333

00:17:18,329 --> 00:17:21,270

It's difficult for you, no?

334
00:17:21,270 --> 00:17:23,290
Yes, it is.

335
00:17:23,290 --> 00:17:25,609
It's very difficult.
Because, you know,

336
00:17:25,609 --> 00:17:29,570
you have to go through
this thing all over again.

337
00:17:29,570 --> 00:17:31,230
And it is very painful.

338
00:17:31,230 --> 00:17:35,550
It's what you have to do.

339
00:17:35,550 --> 00:17:36,690
You have no choice.

340
00:17:36,690 --> 00:17:38,020
Yes.

341
00:17:38,020 --> 00:17:39,180
I am doing that.

342
00:17:39,180 --> 00:17:42,090
Like it or not, I'm doing that.

343
00:17:42,090 --> 00:17:46,500
Just for the history of it.

344
00:17:46,500 --> 00:17:48,820
OK, then get started again.

345
00:17:48,820 --> 00:17:50,180
Describe me the arrival.

346
00:17:50,180 --> 00:17:53,980

347
00:17:53,980 --> 00:17:59,860
When we came in, the
last ones, which I

348
00:17:59,860 --> 00:18:01,420
was in it, to Treblinka.

349
00:18:01,420 --> 00:18:04,840

350
00:18:04,840 --> 00:18:06,910
We didn't know at that
time what that means.

351
00:18:06,910 --> 00:18:09,180
Treblinka, we didn't
know where we are

352
00:18:09,180 --> 00:18:12,330
going, what we're going to do.

353
00:18:12,330 --> 00:18:17,400
But going in, and they're
hollering off the commands.

354
00:18:17,400 --> 00:18:21,850
The people with the red armbands
and with the blue armbands.

355
00:18:21,850 --> 00:18:26,170
And all the time was the
hollering of the people.

356
00:18:26,170 --> 00:18:29,900

357
00:18:29,900 --> 00:18:34,230
At my transport, I was
waiting already, naked.

358
00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:36,950

359

00:18:36,950 --> 00:18:40,070

Took out all the clothes.

360

00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:48,920

And are still around, in couples
and the other people, beating.

361

00:18:48,920 --> 00:18:51,980

For not staying
right in the line,

362

00:18:51,980 --> 00:18:55,730

or not sitting right, or getting
up, or to talk to each other.

363

00:18:55,730 --> 00:18:59,190

364

00:18:59,190 --> 00:19:03,500

The women, we did not
see at all anymore.

365

00:19:03,500 --> 00:19:07,580

Because they went into the
barrack on the left side.

366

00:19:07,580 --> 00:19:09,110

What did you see?

367

00:19:09,110 --> 00:19:11,930

One saw barracks, one
saw trees, one saw what?

368

00:19:11,930 --> 00:19:13,130

There was no trees.

369

00:19:13,130 --> 00:19:15,160

There was barracks.

370

00:19:15,160 --> 00:19:19,460

One barrack it was on the left
side, where the people went in.

371
00:19:19,460 --> 00:19:21,680
On the right side, it
was another barrack

372
00:19:21,680 --> 00:19:24,170
But we didn't go
into that barrack.

373
00:19:24,170 --> 00:19:31,320
Yes, what we saw,
it was a well, where

374
00:19:31,320 --> 00:19:35,230
they used to take out water
from the well to drink it.

375
00:19:35,230 --> 00:19:40,710
But at that time there
was a well, and some

376
00:19:40,710 --> 00:19:45,010
of the people from
the transport,

377
00:19:45,010 --> 00:19:47,300
they had an idea
what is going on.

378
00:19:47,300 --> 00:19:51,650
Because also, you could
smell it a little bit.

379
00:19:51,650 --> 00:19:54,440
That something with
the smell it is wrong.

380
00:19:54,440 --> 00:19:57,710
Like burning meat.

381
00:19:57,710 --> 00:20:01,070

Or the smell of
chalk or other thing.

382
00:20:01,070 --> 00:20:07,120
And it happened that
people jumped into well.

383
00:20:07,120 --> 00:20:11,630
And it happened also
in my transport.

384
00:20:11,630 --> 00:20:16,190
It could be the people, they
were oriented more than I was.

385
00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:19,610
And they know already
what it happened,

386
00:20:19,610 --> 00:20:21,550
that they will not stay alive.

387
00:20:21,550 --> 00:20:24,370

388
00:20:24,370 --> 00:20:30,180
After, they went in.

389
00:20:30,180 --> 00:20:36,030
And it was the next mine with
the group, which I was there.

390
00:20:36,030 --> 00:20:41,250
And men came over and ask,
you, you, you, you, step out.

391
00:20:41,250 --> 00:20:48,260
We stepped out, and they took
us a little bit on the side.

392
00:20:48,260 --> 00:20:53,360
But the hollering and the
crying and the shouting,

393
00:20:53,360 --> 00:20:54,890
what was going over there.

394
00:20:54,890 --> 00:21:00,860
And pushing the people,
they didn't want to go,

395
00:21:00,860 --> 00:21:03,710
or they knew already
where they go.

396
00:21:03,710 --> 00:21:06,890
To that big door.

397
00:21:06,890 --> 00:21:10,670

398
00:21:10,670 --> 00:21:12,590
End of that.

399
00:21:12,590 --> 00:21:17,430
And all of a sudden, at one
time, everything stopped.

400
00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:20,920
Like by a command.

401
00:21:20,920 --> 00:21:23,760
That means we didn't--

402
00:21:23,760 --> 00:22:02,006