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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:12,290

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00:00:12,290 --> 00:00:12,920

Standing there.

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00:00:12,920 --> 00:00:15,450

4

00:00:15,450 --> 00:00:25,030

And I was watching through I saw
about 18, 20, maybe more wagons

5

00:00:25,030 --> 00:00:27,420

going away.

6

00:00:27,420 --> 00:00:33,710

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

7

00:00:33,710 --> 00:00:36,080

but without the people.

8

00:00:36,080 --> 00:00:38,548

But excuse me, this was where?

9

00:00:38,548 --> 00:00:40,090

This was at the
station of Treblinka?

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00:00:40,090 --> 00:00:42,330

This was at the
station at Treblinka.

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00:00:42,330 --> 00:00:44,350

And did you see some
signs in the station,

12

00:00:44,350 --> 00:00:46,050

the name of Treblinka--

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00:00:46,050 --> 00:00:46,811

No -- there --

14

00:00:46,811 --> 00:00:51,230

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00:00:51,230 --> 00:00:52,212

But--

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00:00:52,212 --> 00:00:55,649

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00:00:55,649 --> 00:01:09,300

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00:01:09,300 --> 00:01:10,420

How long did you wait?

19

00:01:10,420 --> 00:01:13,770

20

00:01:13,770 --> 00:01:15,300

We arrived in the morning.

21

00:01:15,300 --> 00:01:19,710

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

22

00:01:19,710 --> 00:01:26,840

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

23

00:01:26,840 --> 00:01:33,890

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

24

00:01:33,890 --> 00:01:35,280

going in.

25

00:01:35,280 --> 00:01:40,142

My train where I

came from Treblinka--

26
00:01:40,142 --> 00:01:40,850
From Czestochowa?

27
00:01:40,850 --> 00:01:42,800
I mean, from Czestochowa.

28
00:01:42,800 --> 00:01:48,930
We stayed there until
about 12 o'clock.

29
00:01:48,930 --> 00:01:49,550
And--

30
00:01:49,550 --> 00:01:57,166
And pardon me, did you
see people on the K?

31
00:01:57,166 --> 00:01:58,260
Did you see Poles?

32
00:01:58,260 --> 00:02:00,650
Did these people
try to talk to you?

33
00:02:00,650 --> 00:02:01,360
No.

34
00:02:01,360 --> 00:02:01,860
No.

35
00:02:01,860 --> 00:02:03,090
Did not see.

36
00:02:03,090 --> 00:02:04,470
Didn't see anybody.

37
00:02:04,470 --> 00:02:06,450
We saw only Germans.

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00:02:06,450 --> 00:02:07,110

Yes.

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00:02:07,110 --> 00:02:11,470

All around, we didn't see any
Polish people but Germans.

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00:02:11,470 --> 00:02:13,980

When we stayed there
at that station

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00:02:13,980 --> 00:02:20,550

over there waiting to go into
Treblinka, some of those German

42

00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:25,770

SS, they came around and
were asking us what we have.

43

00:02:25,770 --> 00:02:31,590

So we said we got some of
the people they have gold.

44

00:02:31,590 --> 00:02:33,840

They have diamonds.

45

00:02:33,840 --> 00:02:35,910

But we want water.

46

00:02:35,910 --> 00:02:37,560

So they said, good.

47

00:02:37,560 --> 00:02:38,620

Give us the diamonds.

48

00:02:38,620 --> 00:02:40,120

We bring you water.

49

00:02:40,120 --> 00:02:41,020

The Germans?

50

00:02:41,020 --> 00:02:41,520

Yeah.

51

00:02:41,520 --> 00:02:42,280

They took away.

52

00:02:42,280 --> 00:02:45,830

They didn't bring
any water at all.

53

00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:47,750

How long did last the trip?

54

00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:54,260

The trip lasted from
Czestochowa to Treblinka

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00:02:54,260 --> 00:03:00,170

about 24 hours with
interruption waiting in Warsaw

56

00:03:00,170 --> 00:03:03,800

and also waiting at Treblinka
going into Treblinka.

57

00:03:03,800 --> 00:03:06,760

58

00:03:06,760 --> 00:03:09,970

At the last train, we
went in over there.

59

00:03:09,970 --> 00:03:12,790

But like I mentioned
before, I saw

60

00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:15,570

see many trains coming
back, but the trains

61

00:03:15,570 --> 00:03:17,880

were without the people.

62

00:03:17,880 --> 00:03:21,370

So I said to myself, what
happened to the people?

63

00:03:21,370 --> 00:03:25,450

We don't see any people,
just trains coming back.

64

00:03:25,450 --> 00:03:32,680

Until we had order that
our train went in also

65

00:03:32,680 --> 00:03:39,480

from that part from Treblinka
and a special-made truck going

66

00:03:39,480 --> 00:03:45,060

into the Treblinka
camp or extermination

67

00:03:45,060 --> 00:03:49,020

camp, whatever it was at
that time, we didn't know.

68

00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:56,530

When we got in to Treblinka
to the extermination camp, all

69

00:03:56,530 --> 00:04:00,730

of a sudden, we heard
screaming people and hollering,

70

00:04:00,730 --> 00:04:06,030

men to the right and
woman to the left.

71

00:04:06,030 --> 00:04:11,450

So when we came out, we didn't
go out but we just fly out.

72

00:04:11,450 --> 00:04:15,150

The pushing of the people, the
running go out from the train

73

00:04:15,150 --> 00:04:18,630

because one was on
top of the other.

74

00:04:18,630 --> 00:04:21,040

And some of the
people coming, they

75

00:04:21,040 --> 00:04:25,890

were already dead from
choking because there was

76

00:04:25,890 --> 00:04:27,540

too many people in that train.

77

00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:29,160

There were dead
people in your wagon?

78

00:04:29,160 --> 00:04:30,870

Yes, there was.

79

00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:33,120

And when we came
out over there--

80

00:04:33,120 --> 00:04:35,080

How was your child?

81

00:04:35,080 --> 00:04:37,090

My child was all right.

82

00:04:37,090 --> 00:04:39,100

My child was alive coming out.

83

00:04:39,100 --> 00:04:41,770

My wife was holding the child.

84

00:04:41,770 --> 00:04:45,580

And my mother was
together with her.

85

00:04:45,580 --> 00:04:48,280

And coming out over
there we didn't

86

00:04:48,280 --> 00:04:49,930

know who the people were.

87

00:04:49,930 --> 00:04:53,800

Some people were
having armbands.

88

00:04:53,800 --> 00:04:55,780

Some of them they have red.

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00:04:55,780 --> 00:04:57,940

Some of them, they had blue.

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00:04:57,940 --> 00:05:02,000

And they-- not
only they told us,

91

00:05:02,000 --> 00:05:04,390

but they were hollering
that the man has

92

00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:06,380

to go on the right side.

93

00:05:06,380 --> 00:05:10,990

So we went, me and my brother,
some father from the relatives

94

00:05:10,990 --> 00:05:12,230

went to the right side.

95

00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:13,620

Oh, this was in the hurry?

96

00:05:13,620 --> 00:05:15,585

There was in Treblinka.

97

00:05:15,585 --> 00:05:17,950

No, but it was in
a hurry, in a rush?

98

00:05:17,950 --> 00:05:19,180

Oh, it's in a hurry.

99

00:05:19,180 --> 00:05:22,480

Not even we could have
no time to breathe.

100

00:05:22,480 --> 00:05:26,320

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

101

00:05:26,320 --> 00:05:29,890

And that was the last
time I saw anybody

102

00:05:29,890 --> 00:05:33,830

of the female relative of mine.

103

00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:36,690

104

00:05:36,690 --> 00:05:40,310

I can say from the men
because I was there.

105

00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:43,610

We were sitting over
there and we had

106

00:05:43,610 --> 00:05:47,690

orders from the red commander.

107

00:05:47,690 --> 00:05:50,252

That's what they call
them, the red commander.

108

00:05:50,252 --> 00:05:50,960

Jewish commander?

109

00:05:50,960 --> 00:05:52,800

Jewish commander.

110

00:05:52,800 --> 00:05:55,220

To take off the shoes.

111

00:05:55,220 --> 00:05:57,450

To put them together.

112

00:05:57,450 --> 00:06:01,740

To take off the clothes,
put together in bundles,

113

00:06:01,740 --> 00:06:05,610

and to sit and to wait.

114

00:06:05,610 --> 00:06:07,890

We were doing this.

115

00:06:07,890 --> 00:06:12,360

In the meantime, they took out
people and they pushed them.

116

00:06:12,360 --> 00:06:15,120

After they were
through with the women,

117

00:06:15,120 --> 00:06:21,030

that pushed-- start pushing
the men into the gate

118

00:06:21,030 --> 00:06:28,980

where this archway we called the
last road from life to death.

119

00:06:28,980 --> 00:06:31,810

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

120

00:06:31,810 --> 00:06:32,680

I did not.

121

00:06:32,680 --> 00:06:33,180

Excuse me.

122

00:06:33,180 --> 00:06:33,370

Of course not.

123

00:06:33,370 --> 00:06:34,540

I want that you tell me--

124

00:06:34,540 --> 00:06:35,930

No, we did not know.

125

00:06:35,930 --> 00:06:38,480

--describe the
situation at the time.

126

00:06:38,480 --> 00:06:40,950

At that time, the
situation was that we

127

00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:49,640

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

128

00:06:49,640 --> 00:06:53,960

(film slating)

129

00:06:53,960 --> 00:07:05,840

130

00:07:05,840 --> 00:07:11,230

I'm now talking about
the revolt of Treblinka.

131

00:07:11,230 --> 00:07:14,510

Now, I wanted to know,
do you know-- you--

132

00:07:14,510 --> 00:07:16,290

exactly how many
people succeeded

133

00:07:16,290 --> 00:07:19,490
to escape Treblinka
during the time

134

00:07:19,490 --> 00:07:23,400
when the camp was in action.

135

00:07:23,400 --> 00:07:27,260
I wouldn't say that I know.

136

00:07:27,260 --> 00:07:31,890
But I know a lot of
people tried to escape.

137

00:07:31,890 --> 00:07:38,870
And a lot of people did not
succeed, which means they got

138

00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:41,710
killed--

139

00:07:41,710 --> 00:07:46,270
in Treblinka, some
of them by the wire.

140

00:07:46,270 --> 00:07:48,970
Some of them on the gates.

141

00:07:48,970 --> 00:07:52,990
And a lot of them outside,
because outside Treblinka

142

00:07:52,990 --> 00:07:59,490
was surrounded by a
camp from the Ukrainian.

143

00:07:59,490 --> 00:08:02,350
Ukrainian had that
camp over there.

144

00:08:02,350 --> 00:08:04,230
And they had their

watch towers over there.

145

00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:07,970

146

00:08:07,970 --> 00:08:10,380

But I would say there
is a number of people

147

00:08:10,380 --> 00:08:15,290

which they escaped before
their revolt of it.

148

00:08:15,290 --> 00:08:16,490

How many?

149

00:08:16,490 --> 00:08:21,890

I would say between
about 15, 18 of them.

150

00:08:21,890 --> 00:08:24,260

This is not known.

151

00:08:24,260 --> 00:08:25,310

It is not known.

152

00:08:25,310 --> 00:08:29,326

But I know a number of
people which they escaped.

153

00:08:29,326 --> 00:08:32,600

But how did the idea
to escape came to you?

154

00:08:32,600 --> 00:08:34,010

when ?

155

00:08:34,010 --> 00:08:40,070

The idea of escaping
from Treblinka--

156

00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:42,500

everyone in Treblinka
had the same idea

157
00:08:42,500 --> 00:08:48,570
to escape because over there
we know for sure that we're

158
00:08:48,570 --> 00:08:50,500
going to be dead.

159
00:08:50,500 --> 00:08:55,850
And on the outside, there
is something like a maybe.

160
00:08:55,850 --> 00:08:59,620
Maybe we could be safe.

161
00:08:59,620 --> 00:09:04,620
And groups started to
organize themselves.

162
00:09:04,620 --> 00:09:07,728
Like, I had also a group--

163
00:09:07,728 --> 00:09:08,520
You were not alone.

164
00:09:08,520 --> 00:09:09,160
--of people.

165
00:09:09,160 --> 00:09:10,040
Not alone.

166
00:09:10,040 --> 00:09:11,240
A group of people.

167
00:09:11,240 --> 00:09:14,310
We were about eight
or 10 together.

168
00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:19,200
And we had the same idea

about escaping from Treblinka.

169

00:09:19,200 --> 00:09:23,380

But escaping from Treblinka
there was a lot of things.

170

00:09:23,380 --> 00:09:25,420

First thing, you've
got to have money--

171

00:09:25,420 --> 00:09:27,160

a lot of money.

172

00:09:27,160 --> 00:09:30,460

Because when you get on the
outside, the Polish people,

173

00:09:30,460 --> 00:09:32,900

they will do
everything for money.

174

00:09:32,900 --> 00:09:38,240

But they will not do anything
to save you just because you are

175

00:09:38,240 --> 00:09:42,180

a Jew or you are a nice man.

176

00:09:42,180 --> 00:09:48,060

What we did is we tried
to get as much money

177

00:09:48,060 --> 00:09:53,280

as we could from the people
they arrive from the transport.

178

00:09:53,280 --> 00:09:57,990

And a lot of people, they took
their belongings with them.

179

00:09:57,990 --> 00:10:03,720

They had with them the
most what they could get.

180
00:10:03,720 --> 00:10:09,952
And we find in the clothes
some money, some diamonds--

181
00:10:09,952 --> 00:10:10,910
When you say that you--

182
00:10:10,910 --> 00:10:15,040
--and some gold-- when we
are working in the Treblinka

183
00:10:15,040 --> 00:10:25,640
over there, where we selected
the clothes like shorts, shoes.

184
00:10:25,640 --> 00:10:27,910
A lot of people had
their money in the shoes.

185
00:10:27,910 --> 00:10:34,210
And we tried to get that
money, to hide the money

186
00:10:34,210 --> 00:10:35,470
that the Germans--

187
00:10:35,470 --> 00:10:39,010
not only the Germans, but
even the Jewish people,

188
00:10:39,010 --> 00:10:44,450
they shouldn't know,
because to let know anybody

189
00:10:44,450 --> 00:10:48,600
that you're going to
escape, it was horrible.

190
00:10:48,600 --> 00:10:52,890
It happened at a time
when I was there.

191

00:10:52,890 --> 00:10:57,050

They caught some
people escaping.

192

00:10:57,050 --> 00:11:00,650

And they brought them back
as far as from Malkin.

193

00:11:00,650 --> 00:11:04,070

They brought them back
as far-- even further.

194

00:11:04,070 --> 00:11:07,520

And they brought
them into the camp

195

00:11:07,520 --> 00:11:11,170

and they hanged
them by their legs.

196

00:11:11,170 --> 00:11:12,460

Some of them.

197

00:11:12,460 --> 00:11:14,650

I remember just
like now, they were

198

00:11:14,650 --> 00:11:23,430

hanging for hours and hours
until we begged the Germans

199

00:11:23,430 --> 00:11:24,350

they should kill them.

200

00:11:24,350 --> 00:11:27,060

201

00:11:27,060 --> 00:11:31,230

And they went over before the
day ended and they killed him.

202

00:11:31,230 --> 00:11:33,230

Or their head was full up--

203

00:11:33,230 --> 00:11:38,100
the whole thing from the
inside went to their head.

204

00:11:38,100 --> 00:11:41,680
And that's why we were afraid to
even to mention to the closest

205

00:11:41,680 --> 00:11:47,130
one, where a brother didn't tell
his brother that he is trying

206

00:11:47,130 --> 00:11:51,540
to escape, or some
didn't tell his father,

207

00:11:51,540 --> 00:11:56,340
because if the father will
know that the son has a plan

208

00:11:56,340 --> 00:12:00,850
to escape and they will try
to get out from his father,

209

00:12:00,850 --> 00:12:04,110
it could be that the father will
tell the German that my son is

210

00:12:04,110 --> 00:12:06,240
trying to escape.

211

00:12:06,240 --> 00:12:11,700
And that was the way
how we tried to escape.

212

00:12:11,700 --> 00:12:15,080
We saved, like I
mentioned before, money.

213

00:12:15,080 --> 00:12:19,490
We tried to get some clothes

because it was winter time.

214

00:12:19,490 --> 00:12:21,340

How long did you
stay in Treblinka?

215

00:12:21,340 --> 00:12:23,750

I stayed almost three
months in Treblinka.

216

00:12:23,750 --> 00:12:25,280

And you escaped
after three months?

217

00:12:25,280 --> 00:12:27,440

After three months I
escaped from there.

218

00:12:27,440 --> 00:12:30,010

How did you do it?

219

00:12:30,010 --> 00:12:31,880

Well, I did it--

220

00:12:31,880 --> 00:12:34,310

we were a group of people.

221

00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:36,920

The group divided
in three parts.

222

00:12:36,920 --> 00:12:38,780

We were a group of
about 10 people.

223

00:12:38,780 --> 00:12:41,780

We divided in three parts.

224

00:12:41,780 --> 00:12:44,150

Three of them, they're
supposed to go out,

225

00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:47,480
let's say, on Thursday,
three of them on Sunday,

226
00:12:47,480 --> 00:12:51,140
and three of them on
the following Tuesday.

227
00:12:51,140 --> 00:12:55,310
I was from the second group.

228
00:12:55,310 --> 00:12:58,100
And I supposed to
leave on a Saturday.

229
00:12:58,100 --> 00:13:01,770
I suppose to escape
on a Saturday.

230
00:13:01,770 --> 00:13:04,400
And the escape was simple.

231
00:13:04,400 --> 00:13:06,500
I can say about mine escaping.

232
00:13:06,500 --> 00:13:08,990
My escaping was like that.

233
00:13:08,990 --> 00:13:12,620
We supposed to hide
ourselves in clothes,

234
00:13:12,620 --> 00:13:15,730
in big bunch of
clothes in the barrack.

235
00:13:15,730 --> 00:13:17,390
There was one barrack.

236
00:13:17,390 --> 00:13:20,900
We put some clothes,
which the clothes supposed

237

00:13:20,900 --> 00:13:24,370
to go to Germany by trains.

238

00:13:24,370 --> 00:13:27,800
And we were hiding, three of us.

239

00:13:27,800 --> 00:13:32,240
Myself, there was a cousin of
mine by the name of Kaufman,

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00:13:32,240 --> 00:13:35,860
and there was a friend of
mine by the name of Berkovitz.

241

00:13:35,860 --> 00:13:38,960

242

00:13:38,960 --> 00:13:44,820
After the Appell the work
was over around 6 o'clock.

243

00:13:44,820 --> 00:13:50,270
Before that, two hours
before, we disappeared.

244

00:13:50,270 --> 00:13:54,550
We hid in the clothes inside.

245

00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:59,490
And we were laying down
for about two hours

246

00:13:59,490 --> 00:14:04,060
until the people, they
finished their job working.

247

00:14:04,060 --> 00:14:07,660
And this was a
dangerous thing to do

248

00:14:07,660 --> 00:14:13,330
because if a bundle of

clothes moved from the place.

249

00:14:13,330 --> 00:14:15,040

Then we choked.

250

00:14:15,040 --> 00:14:18,550

At this same place where
we were hiding in the time

251

00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:23,020

when I worked there, we took
out over 30 people choked

252

00:14:23,020 --> 00:14:25,770

because the people
that tried to escape

253

00:14:25,770 --> 00:14:29,000

but they couldn't,
the bundle moved.

254

00:14:29,000 --> 00:14:30,980

They had no air to breathe.

255

00:14:30,980 --> 00:14:33,040

And they choked to death.

256

00:14:33,040 --> 00:14:34,710

But it was a big
heap of clothes?

257

00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:36,370

It was a big-- yes.

258

00:14:36,370 --> 00:14:40,090

It was a big place where
the clothes went in.

259

00:14:40,090 --> 00:14:42,430

And you went very deep inside.

260

00:14:42,430 --> 00:14:45,370

Of course we were
very deep inside,

261
00:14:45,370 --> 00:14:48,670
because at night
after the Appell,

262
00:14:48,670 --> 00:14:55,485
the Ukrainian went with their
[INAUDIBLE] in to cut through

263
00:14:55,485 --> 00:14:59,440
or somebody is not
hidden in the clothes.

264
00:14:59,440 --> 00:15:02,240
And they were on top of us, too.

265
00:15:02,240 --> 00:15:04,000
And we heard them.

266
00:15:04,000 --> 00:15:08,500
After they left, the Appell
was finished 6 o'clock.

267
00:15:08,500 --> 00:15:16,760
At 8:30, of us went out to
see to look how it this.

268
00:15:16,760 --> 00:15:20,330
One went out by the
name of Berkovich,

269
00:15:20,330 --> 00:15:26,150
He went out at the place at
the barrack, walked around.

270
00:15:26,150 --> 00:15:28,360
Nobody was there.

271
00:15:28,360 --> 00:15:31,890
He signaled us that
we should come out.

272
00:15:31,890 --> 00:15:34,220
We went out.

273
00:15:34,220 --> 00:15:39,500
And the only place to escape
from Treblinka, the most safest

274
00:15:39,500 --> 00:15:42,200
place, was through the Lazaret.

275
00:15:42,200 --> 00:15:51,200
Because otherwise, you had about
four or five different gates

276
00:15:51,200 --> 00:15:57,590
to go around where it was
very dangerous because there

277
00:15:57,590 --> 00:16:00,410
was barbed wires.

278
00:16:00,410 --> 00:16:05,430
And to go to that through,
it was almost impossible.

279
00:16:05,430 --> 00:16:09,110
Coming out from the barracks,
we didn't see anybody.

280
00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:14,750
What we always saw is
a huge, very big place

281
00:16:14,750 --> 00:16:19,250
of burning, burning
papers, burning clothes,

282
00:16:19,250 --> 00:16:20,850
and burning people.

283
00:16:20,850 --> 00:16:24,650

And through that place,
we had to go through

284
00:16:24,650 --> 00:16:33,030
to go to that fence, to that
wire fence, which was only one

285
00:16:33,030 --> 00:16:36,000
fence to go through.

286
00:16:36,000 --> 00:16:37,600
You mean you went through the--

287
00:16:37,600 --> 00:16:39,590
Through that fire, through.

288
00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:40,370
Through the ditch?

289
00:16:40,370 --> 00:16:41,635
Through the ditch, yes.

290
00:16:41,635 --> 00:16:43,160
That's right.

291
00:16:43,160 --> 00:16:48,830
We took some on the
top of us, some clothes

292
00:16:48,830 --> 00:16:51,230
that we shouldn't get
burned on top of us.

293
00:16:51,230 --> 00:16:52,770
And we just went through.

294
00:16:52,770 --> 00:16:57,130
[INTERPOSING VOICES]

295
00:16:57,130 --> 00:16:59,090
We went through.

296

00:16:59,090 --> 00:17:02,080

One of us in the second
one and the third one,

297

00:17:02,080 --> 00:17:08,349

when we come in to the
fence, to that barbed fence,

298

00:17:08,349 --> 00:17:13,089

we put some clothes
on top of it and we

299

00:17:13,089 --> 00:17:17,230

went through that fence,
one in top of the other.

300

00:17:17,230 --> 00:17:21,369

It just happened Saturday
night that the Ukrainian people

301

00:17:21,369 --> 00:17:22,980

were all drunk.

302

00:17:22,980 --> 00:17:25,869

But nobody was in
the watchtower.

303

00:17:25,869 --> 00:17:27,790

There was no one around.

304

00:17:27,790 --> 00:17:32,140

When we came on the other
side, we didn't see anyone.

305

00:17:32,140 --> 00:17:34,210

We tried to run and run.

306

00:17:34,210 --> 00:17:35,860

We run for hours.

307

00:17:35,860 --> 00:17:38,050

There was an on winter time.

308
00:17:38,050 --> 00:17:39,340
We came out about--

309
00:17:39,340 --> 00:17:41,350
took us about a half
hour from there.

310
00:17:41,350 --> 00:17:42,820
It was cold?

311
00:17:42,820 --> 00:17:43,330
Cold?

312
00:17:43,330 --> 00:17:44,650
Ice cold, it was.

313
00:17:44,650 --> 00:17:46,000
There was snow?

314
00:17:46,000 --> 00:17:47,080
It wasn't snow.

315
00:17:47,080 --> 00:17:49,810
But it was very
cold at that time.

316
00:17:49,810 --> 00:17:54,300
When we went outside, it
took us about a half hour

317
00:17:54,300 --> 00:17:57,190
from the barrack till
the fences and through.

318
00:17:57,190 --> 00:18:02,740
We were running from about
9 o'clock until about 5:30

319
00:18:02,740 --> 00:18:04,570
in the morning.

320

00:18:04,570 --> 00:18:06,360

About 5:30 in the morning--

321

00:18:06,360 --> 00:18:08,356

(film slating)

322

00:18:08,356 --> 00:18:12,348

323

00:18:12,348 --> 00:18:15,841

[SIDE CONVERSATION]

324

00:18:15,841 --> 00:18:19,334

325

00:18:19,334 --> 00:18:22,327

So many planes.

326

00:18:22,327 --> 00:18:22,827

Yes.

327

00:18:22,827 --> 00:18:27,817

328

00:18:27,817 --> 00:18:29,314

[INAUDIBLE]

329

00:18:29,314 --> 00:18:31,809

They coming.

330

00:18:31,809 --> 00:18:32,807

[INAUDIBLE]

331

00:18:32,807 --> 00:18:37,298

332

00:18:37,298 --> 00:18:39,793

The light is [INAUDIBLE]

very quickly.

333

00:18:39,793 --> 00:18:42,310

334

00:18:42,310 --> 00:18:46,360

But tell me, how did the
Germans didn't notice--

335

00:18:46,360 --> 00:18:49,740

they didn't notice that
three men were missing?

336

00:18:49,740 --> 00:18:53,010

They couldn't ever notice.

337

00:18:53,010 --> 00:18:57,640

They only notice if
they knew the people.

338

00:18:57,640 --> 00:18:59,370

But why didn't they know these?

339

00:18:59,370 --> 00:19:04,620

Because every day they took
out a number of people?

340

00:19:04,620 --> 00:19:06,210

From the workers?

341

00:19:06,210 --> 00:19:08,830

From the people they arrived,
not from the workers.

342

00:19:08,830 --> 00:19:12,990

But the people arrived
from the transport.

343

00:19:12,990 --> 00:19:14,320

And that's the way it was.

344

00:19:14,320 --> 00:19:21,740

It's just like a magic
circle that took it out.

345

00:19:21,740 --> 00:19:25,220

They worked for a
day, two days or they

346

00:19:25,220 --> 00:19:28,860

killed him or they
took him to the Lazaret

347

00:19:28,860 --> 00:19:32,320

to kill him or they send
him into the gas chamber.

348

00:19:32,320 --> 00:19:34,460

But from the workers,
they're very seldom

349

00:19:34,460 --> 00:19:35,650

sent into the gas chamber.

350

00:19:35,650 --> 00:19:39,350

Most of them, they killed
on the spot, on the place,

351

00:19:39,350 --> 00:19:42,560

or they took him down to
the Lazaret way over there

352

00:19:42,560 --> 00:19:44,440

and they killed him.

353

00:19:44,440 --> 00:19:49,580

So they couldn't know
exactly how many they had.

354

00:19:49,580 --> 00:19:54,310

They didn't had a list,
so many and so many.

355

00:19:54,310 --> 00:19:59,200

At the time that was, they
adjust the people by the name.

356

00:19:59,200 --> 00:20:01,690
But everyone had a funny name.

357
00:20:01,690 --> 00:20:03,220
My name over there wasn't Bomba.

358
00:20:03,220 --> 00:20:06,580
I didn't give him the name of
Bomba because I had a mind.

359
00:20:06,580 --> 00:20:11,410
Maybe I escaped and I don't
want to be known by that name.

360
00:20:11,410 --> 00:20:13,400
So my name was a different name.

361
00:20:13,400 --> 00:20:17,460
And everybody's name
was also different.

362
00:20:17,460 --> 00:20:23,110
But they could never knew how
many people they had each day

363
00:20:23,110 --> 00:20:25,910
and how many people
exactly they killed.

364
00:20:25,910 --> 00:20:28,180
They couldn't.

365
00:20:28,180 --> 00:20:30,520
They didn't notice them, though.

366
00:20:30,520 --> 00:20:33,110
No, they couldn't notice.

367
00:20:33,110 --> 00:20:33,940
OK.

368
00:20:33,940 --> 00:20:34,850

Now--

369
00:20:34,850 --> 00:20:39,610
But when we came
on the other side

370
00:20:39,610 --> 00:20:43,440
and we were running
around from 9 o'clock

371
00:20:43,440 --> 00:20:46,710
at night until
about, I would say,

372
00:20:46,710 --> 00:20:50,230
6 o'clock in the
morning and we're

373
00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:54,960
making so many kilometers.

374
00:20:54,960 --> 00:20:58,460
And in the morning, we were
almost at the same place

375
00:20:58,460 --> 00:21:00,880
where we started.

376
00:21:00,880 --> 00:21:04,820
And exactly in the camp,
in the Ukrainian camp.

377
00:21:04,820 --> 00:21:06,170
Did you run in circle?

378
00:21:06,170 --> 00:21:08,270
We were running in
circles because we

379
00:21:08,270 --> 00:21:10,530
didn't know where to go.

380

00:21:10,530 --> 00:21:12,890

And we thought
where we are already

381

00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:16,850

at least 20 kilometers
away from Treblinka,

382

00:21:16,850 --> 00:21:19,100

but we were at the place about--

383

00:21:19,100 --> 00:21:22,000

not even a kilometer away.

384

00:21:22,000 --> 00:21:27,340

And it was a little grayish,
for the day was coming.

385

00:21:27,340 --> 00:21:28,765

It was daybreak.

386

00:21:28,765 --> 00:21:31,320

387

00:21:31,320 --> 00:21:33,570

Then we saw where we were.

388

00:21:33,570 --> 00:21:36,820

We heard the voices of
the Ukrainian drunk,

389

00:21:36,820 --> 00:21:38,830

all kind of things.

390

00:21:38,830 --> 00:21:46,100

So we were running across
until we came to the book.

391

00:21:46,100 --> 00:21:47,445

It took us by an hour.

392

00:21:47,445 --> 00:21:53,120

It was already daytime and we
were laying down on the bushes

393
00:21:53,120 --> 00:21:56,930
under trees at the book.

394
00:21:56,930 --> 00:22:02,120
One of us-- so a
little place where

395
00:22:02,120 --> 00:22:09,370
people lived, not even a house,
but a little, like, nothing.

396
00:22:09,370 --> 00:22:12,310
So he went in and
said, where are we?

397
00:22:12,310 --> 00:22:13,870
He said, my God.

398
00:22:13,870 --> 00:22:16,330
You are about 5
kilometer from Treblinka.

399
00:22:16,330 --> 00:22:17,740
What are you doing here?

400
00:22:17,740 --> 00:22:22,590
The Germans-- oh,
run, escape from here.

401
00:22:22,590 --> 00:22:23,960
Well, where could we escape?

402
00:22:23,960 --> 00:22:25,565
We had no place where to escape.

403
00:22:25,565 --> 00:22:28,400
And we couldn't stay there.

404
00:22:28,400 --> 00:22:32,870

In the meantime, we saw
a man going with a van.

405
00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:37,520
So I went over and I
said, from where are you?

406
00:22:37,520 --> 00:22:40,460
He said not far away,
from my little thing,

407
00:22:40,460 --> 00:22:43,380
a little small village.

408
00:22:43,380 --> 00:22:45,400
So we ask him, where we go--

409
00:22:45,400 --> 00:22:48,400
[NON-ENGLISH].

410
00:22:48,400 --> 00:22:49,200
No, no.

411
00:22:49,200 --> 00:22:52,400
It wasn't-- there wasn't
[Place Name] There wasn't--

412
00:22:52,400 --> 00:22:53,106
a little.

413
00:22:53,106 --> 00:22:54,260
A little nothing.

414
00:22:54,260 --> 00:22:57,870
It was maybe five houses
was in the whole thing.

415
00:22:57,870 --> 00:23:00,900
So we ask the men,
can we go with you?

416
00:23:00,900 --> 00:23:02,980

We got a lot of money.

417

00:23:02,980 --> 00:23:06,720

Oh, he said, he's
afraid this and that.

418

00:23:06,720 --> 00:23:09,360

Which language did
you speak with him?

419

00:23:09,360 --> 00:23:11,150

We spoke with them
a few minutes.

420

00:23:11,150 --> 00:23:13,870

No, but you spoke what?

421

00:23:13,870 --> 00:23:42,000