

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:10,310

2  
00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:11,360  
BOMBA Seven.

3  
00:00:11,360 --> 00:00:12,354  
[SNAP]

4  
00:00:12,354 --> 00:00:15,340  
Go on.

5  
00:00:15,340 --> 00:00:21,860  
After it was all quiet, now they  
took a bunch of people away.

6  
00:00:21,860 --> 00:00:24,560  
About 20, maybe 22.

7  
00:00:24,560 --> 00:00:28,650  
Can you describe how it  
became, quite suddenly?

8  
00:00:28,650 --> 00:00:32,070  
All of a sudden quiet,  
like everything would be--

9  
00:00:32,070 --> 00:00:34,650  
like everything was dead.

10  
00:00:34,650 --> 00:00:37,890  
The place where the  
people, they went in.

11  
00:00:37,890 --> 00:00:40,410

12  
00:00:40,410 --> 00:00:46,350  
Just like-- and a  
command to be quiet.

13

00:00:46,350 --> 00:00:49,710

That way everything  
was quiet over there.

14

00:00:49,710 --> 00:00:53,660

It was like this after the  
arrival of every transport?

15

00:00:53,660 --> 00:00:56,550

After the arrival  
of every transport

16

00:00:56,550 --> 00:00:59,240

was almost the same thing.

17

00:00:59,240 --> 00:01:06,860

Beside, there was going  
on screaming and hollering

18

00:01:06,860 --> 00:01:09,740

from those places  
where they went in.

19

00:01:09,740 --> 00:01:12,080

Especially the woman.

20

00:01:12,080 --> 00:01:20,180

Because it was impossible  
to have you mind straight,

21

00:01:20,180 --> 00:01:25,250

because all the hollering was  
in you ears and in your mind.

22

00:01:25,250 --> 00:01:31,730

But, like I said, in  
one second, one minute,

23

00:01:31,730 --> 00:01:34,010

everything was quiet.

24

00:01:34,010 --> 00:01:37,860

Think everything disappeared.

25

00:01:37,860 --> 00:01:45,300

At that time, we start  
working in that place, which

26

00:01:45,300 --> 00:01:47,900

they call Treblinka.

27

00:01:47,900 --> 00:01:51,740

And still, I myself,  
I couldn't believe it.

28

00:01:51,740 --> 00:01:53,760

Not one from our  
transport believe

29

00:01:53,760 --> 00:01:55,250

what had happened over there.

30

00:01:55,250 --> 00:02:02,310

On the other side of the  
gate where the people went in

31

00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:06,660

or they disappeared or  
everything got quiet down.

32

00:02:06,660 --> 00:02:08,940

But in minute, we find out.

33

00:02:08,940 --> 00:02:12,960

When we start to ask the people  
which they work before us what

34

00:02:12,960 --> 00:02:15,490

had happen with them, they  
said, what do you mean,

35

00:02:15,490 --> 00:02:16,740

you don't-- what had happened?

36

00:02:16,740 --> 00:02:18,060  
Don't you know that?

37  
00:02:18,060 --> 00:02:22,050  
I said, what would we know?

38  
00:02:22,050 --> 00:02:23,410  
They poisoned themselves.

39  
00:02:23,410 --> 00:02:24,990  
We drag them out.

40  
00:02:24,990 --> 00:02:30,610  
We dragged them out to a  
place was called the Lazarett.

41  
00:02:30,610 --> 00:02:33,970  
Lazarett actually  
means a hospital,

42  
00:02:33,970 --> 00:02:39,310  
or that means a place where  
people get to be healed,

43  
00:02:39,310 --> 00:02:42,640  
to be nursed or  
to have a doctor.

44  
00:02:42,640 --> 00:02:44,130  
But over there, the place--

45  
00:02:44,130 --> 00:02:47,860  
the Lazarett, they  
called because they took

46  
00:02:47,860 --> 00:02:52,870  
all the people in to be burned.

47  
00:02:52,870 --> 00:02:58,830  
We throw those corpses  
into a big place

48

00:02:58,830 --> 00:03:02,010  
where there was a fire  
burning, and we burned them.

49  
00:03:02,010 --> 00:03:04,870

50  
00:03:04,870 --> 00:03:09,640  
There was-- some  
men of them wearing

51  
00:03:09,640 --> 00:03:14,240  
white dresses with  
a band around,

52  
00:03:14,240 --> 00:03:16,160  
looking like the doctors.

53  
00:03:16,160 --> 00:03:19,950  
But they were not  
doctors, they were nobody.

54  
00:03:19,950 --> 00:03:26,550  
The end, we went  
to get some coffee.

55  
00:03:26,550 --> 00:03:28,650  
We didn't had any coffee either.

56  
00:03:28,650 --> 00:03:31,120  
We couldn't have it.

57  
00:03:31,120 --> 00:03:35,360  
Because the smell at  
night of the burning

58  
00:03:35,360 --> 00:03:40,340  
corpses from that place,  
so-called the Lazarett,

59  
00:03:40,340 --> 00:03:47,050  
where the wind come to  
our side and the burning

60  
00:03:47,050 --> 00:03:53,570  
bodies, the burning  
flesh, was in our nose.

61  
00:03:53,570 --> 00:03:55,850  
It was in our heart.

62  
00:03:55,850 --> 00:03:57,380  
It was in our body.

63  
00:03:57,380 --> 00:04:01,450  
Was impossible to  
touch anything.

64  
00:04:01,450 --> 00:04:08,500  
They took us to work at  
the sortirung kommando.

65  
00:04:08,500 --> 00:04:09,960  
And new transports arrived.

66  
00:04:09,960 --> 00:04:13,630  
And it-- and I think.

67  
00:04:13,630 --> 00:04:18,750  
We were working until  
about 9:00, 9:30.

68  
00:04:18,750 --> 00:04:21,810  
All of a sudden,  
there was a whistle.

69  
00:04:21,810 --> 00:04:24,090  
Everything stopped.

70  
00:04:24,090 --> 00:04:25,770  
Arrived a new come--

71  
00:04:25,770 --> 00:04:31,050  
a new train with people.

72

00:04:31,050 --> 00:04:34,260

We didn't go there,  
because it was not

73

00:04:34,260 --> 00:04:37,800

allowed to go from this  
place where we worked

74

00:04:37,800 --> 00:04:41,420

on this sortierungs  
command to go to the place

75

00:04:41,420 --> 00:04:42,920

where the people come in.

76

00:04:42,920 --> 00:04:45,710

It was not allowed for  
those people there wearing

77

00:04:45,710 --> 00:04:49,160

the red band or the blue band.

78

00:04:49,160 --> 00:04:53,980

But we saw some of them, which  
they took out like they took us

79

00:04:53,980 --> 00:04:57,070

out, to take away the clothes.

80

00:04:57,070 --> 00:05:00,370

We were almost, I would say  
the first, the lucky one.

81

00:05:00,370 --> 00:05:06,710

Because most of the transports,  
which they went in to

82

00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:07,550

with their clothes--

83

00:05:07,550 --> 00:05:10,400

to remove the clothes

from that big place.

84

00:05:10,400 --> 00:05:12,920

After that they cleaned  
up the whole place.

85

00:05:12,920 --> 00:05:15,950

They went into the gas  
chamber and they gassed them

86

00:05:15,950 --> 00:05:18,570

and-- like with the other one.

87

00:05:18,570 --> 00:05:22,680

And that was how we  
worked in a certain part.

88

00:05:22,680 --> 00:05:28,200

A certain part came, they  
find out that I was a barber.

89

00:05:28,200 --> 00:05:35,840

And they ask me to do some  
kind of job for the Kapo--

90

00:05:35,840 --> 00:05:41,010

for the Jewish commander  
who was over there.

91

00:05:41,010 --> 00:05:47,110

Until at one day, we had  
a order to get together

92

00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:50,350

a certain amount of  
barbers and to go

93

00:05:50,350 --> 00:05:54,080

cut the hair of the woman.

94

00:05:54,080 --> 00:06:00,530

They took us up to a place where  
we would never went over there.



95

00:06:00,530 --> 00:06:08,410  
No one from the Treblinka, where  
we were, at our place, ever

96

00:06:08,410 --> 00:06:13,340  
went across that big  
door going into--

97

00:06:13,340 --> 00:06:17,310  
at that time, which we knew  
already was the gas chamber.

98

00:06:17,310 --> 00:06:19,980  
They took us over there.

99

00:06:19,980 --> 00:06:24,930  
And we cut the woman's hair.

100

00:06:24,930 --> 00:06:29,610  
And that was another thing,  
which it was horrible.

101

00:06:29,610 --> 00:06:32,360  
Unbelievable.

102

00:06:32,360 --> 00:06:37,230  
They took in the woman,  
they undressed themself.

103

00:06:37,230 --> 00:06:41,650  
And we supposed to do a job,  
like, they don't know they

104

00:06:41,650 --> 00:06:43,810  
going into the gas chamber.

105

00:06:43,810 --> 00:06:46,690  
They don't know they  
are in the gas chamber.

106

00:06:46,690 --> 00:06:48,450

They know there  
is a little place

107  
00:06:48,450 --> 00:06:52,220  
so call it barbershop, which  
they will cut their hair.

108  
00:06:52,220 --> 00:06:55,470  
After this, they  
will get a shower,

109  
00:06:55,470 --> 00:06:56,880  
and everything will be finished.

110  
00:06:56,880 --> 00:06:59,010  
And they will be back to work.

111  
00:06:59,010 --> 00:07:00,880  
But--

112  
00:07:00,880 --> 00:07:01,380  
[BEEP]

113  
00:07:01,380 --> 00:07:02,528  
BOMBA Eight.

114  
00:07:02,528 --> 00:07:03,995  
[SNAP]

115  
00:07:03,995 --> 00:07:13,300

116  
00:07:13,300 --> 00:07:18,704  
I'm not talking about  
the revolt of Treblinka.

117  
00:07:18,704 --> 00:07:21,140  
Now, I wanted to  
know, do you know--

118  
00:07:21,140 --> 00:07:25,280  
you had said, how many people

succeeded to escape Treblinka?

119

00:07:25,280 --> 00:07:29,380

During the time the  
camp was in there?

120

00:07:29,380 --> 00:07:30,850

Action.

121

00:07:30,850 --> 00:07:34,750

I wouldn't say that I know.

122

00:07:34,750 --> 00:07:39,330

But I know a lot of  
people tried to escape.

123

00:07:39,330 --> 00:07:45,120

And a lot of people  
did not succeed,

124

00:07:45,120 --> 00:07:51,000

which means they got  
killed in Treblinka.

125

00:07:51,000 --> 00:07:56,430

Some of them by the wires,  
some of them on the gates.

126

00:07:56,430 --> 00:08:00,450

And a lot of them outside,  
because outside Treblinka

127

00:08:00,450 --> 00:08:06,930

was surrounded by a  
camp from the Ukrainian.

128

00:08:06,930 --> 00:08:09,810

Ukraine had their  
camp over there,

129

00:08:09,810 --> 00:08:14,030

and they had their  
watchtowers over there.

130  
00:08:14,030 --> 00:08:15,500  
But I would say--

131  
00:08:15,500 --> 00:08:17,900  
but I would say there  
is a number of people

132  
00:08:17,900 --> 00:08:22,730  
which they escaped  
before the revolt of it.

133  
00:08:22,730 --> 00:08:24,020  
How many?

134  
00:08:24,020 --> 00:08:29,660  
I would say between  
about 15, 18 of them.

135  
00:08:29,660 --> 00:08:31,800  
This is not known.

136  
00:08:31,800 --> 00:08:33,450  
It is not known, but I know--

137  
00:08:33,450 --> 00:08:37,380  
I know a number of  
people which escaped.

138  
00:08:37,380 --> 00:08:40,080  
How did the idea to  
escape came to you?

139  
00:08:40,080 --> 00:08:40,840  
And when?

140  
00:08:40,840 --> 00:08:45,740  
That-- the idea of  
escaping from the--

141  
00:08:45,740 --> 00:08:48,980  
from Treblinka,

everyone in Treblinka

142

00:08:48,980 --> 00:08:52,910

had the same idea to escape.

143

00:08:52,910 --> 00:08:58,130

Because over there we know for sure that we going to be dead.

144

00:08:58,130 --> 00:09:03,340

And on the outside, there is something like a maybe.

145

00:09:03,340 --> 00:09:07,260

Maybe we could be safe.

146

00:09:07,260 --> 00:09:12,210

And groups started to organize themselves.

147

00:09:12,210 --> 00:09:15,700

Like, I had also a group of people--

148

00:09:15,700 --> 00:09:16,790

You were not alone.

149

00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:17,730

Not alone.

150

00:09:17,730 --> 00:09:22,000

A group of people, we were about eight or 10 together.

151

00:09:22,000 --> 00:09:26,840

And we had the same idea about escaping from Treblinka.

152

00:09:26,840 --> 00:09:30,990

But escaping from Treblinka, there was a lot that things.

153

00:09:30,990 --> 00:09:33,090

First thing, you  
got to have money.

154

00:09:33,090 --> 00:09:34,840

A lot of money.

155

00:09:34,840 --> 00:09:38,120

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

156

00:09:38,120 --> 00:09:40,410

they will do  
everything for money.

157

00:09:40,410 --> 00:09:44,100

But they will not do  
anything to save you,

158

00:09:44,100 --> 00:09:49,850

just because you are a  
Jew or you are a nice man.

159

00:09:49,850 --> 00:09:55,740

What we did is, we try  
to get as much money

160

00:09:55,740 --> 00:10:00,970

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

161

00:10:00,970 --> 00:10:05,650

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

162

00:10:05,650 --> 00:10:11,320

They had with them the  
most what they could get.

163

00:10:11,320 --> 00:10:17,650

And we find in the clothes  
some money, some diamonds--

164

00:10:17,650 --> 00:10:18,570

When you say that--

165

00:10:18,570 --> 00:10:22,920

At some-- Some go when we  
are working in Treblinka,

166

00:10:22,920 --> 00:10:28,720

over there, where we  
selected the clothes.

167

00:10:28,720 --> 00:10:33,310

Like, shirts, shoes.

168

00:10:33,310 --> 00:10:35,590

A lot that people have  
their money in the shoes.

169

00:10:35,590 --> 00:10:41,890

And we tried to get that  
money, to hide the money

170

00:10:41,890 --> 00:10:43,150

that the Germans--

171

00:10:43,150 --> 00:10:46,690

not only the Germans but  
even the Jewish people

172

00:10:46,690 --> 00:10:48,610

they shouldn't know.

173

00:10:48,610 --> 00:10:54,710

Because to let know anybody  
that you gonna escape,

174

00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:56,500

it was horrible.

175

00:10:56,500 --> 00:10:59,860

It happened at a time  
when I was there.

176

00:10:59,860 --> 00:11:04,720

They caught some  
people escaping.

177

00:11:04,720 --> 00:11:08,320

And they brought them back  
as far as from Malkin.

178

00:11:08,320 --> 00:11:11,740

They brought them back  
as far-- even farther.

179

00:11:11,740 --> 00:11:15,190

And they brought  
them into the camp,

180

00:11:15,190 --> 00:11:18,860

and they hanged  
them by their legs.

181

00:11:18,860 --> 00:11:21,850

Some of them, I  
remember just like now,

182

00:11:21,850 --> 00:11:26,640

they were hanging  
for hours and hours.

183

00:11:26,640 --> 00:11:32,040

Until they-- we begged the  
Germans, they should kill them.

184

00:11:32,040 --> 00:11:34,740

185

00:11:34,740 --> 00:11:39,030

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

186

00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:40,890

Their head was swollen up.

187



00:11:40,890 --> 00:11:45,800

The whole thing from the  
inside went to their head.

188

00:11:45,800 --> 00:11:48,230

And that's why we  
were afraid to-- even

189

00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:50,510

to mention to the closest one.

190

00:11:50,510 --> 00:11:52,660

Where a brother didn't  
tell his brother

191

00:11:52,660 --> 00:11:56,390

that he is trying to escape.

192

00:11:56,390 --> 00:11:59,300

Or some didn't tell his father.

193

00:11:59,300 --> 00:12:04,100

Because if the father would  
know that the son has a plan

194

00:12:04,100 --> 00:12:08,570

to escape and will try to  
get out from his father,

195

00:12:08,570 --> 00:12:11,180

it could be that the father  
will tell the German that,

196

00:12:11,180 --> 00:12:14,030

my son is trying to escape.

197

00:12:14,030 --> 00:12:19,490

And that was the way--  
how we tried to escape.

198

00:12:19,490 --> 00:12:22,950

We saved, like I  
mentioned before, money.

199

00:12:22,950 --> 00:12:27,410

We tried to get some clothes,  
because it was winter time.

200

00:12:27,410 --> 00:12:29,270

How long did you  
stay in Treblinka?

201

00:12:29,270 --> 00:12:31,690

I stayed almost three  
months in Treblinka.

202

00:12:31,690 --> 00:12:33,200

And you escaped  
after three months.

203

00:12:33,200 --> 00:12:35,400

After three months,  
I escaped from there.

204

00:12:35,400 --> 00:12:37,930

How did you do it?

205

00:12:37,930 --> 00:12:39,800

Well, I did it--

206

00:12:39,800 --> 00:12:42,200

we were a group of people.

207

00:12:42,200 --> 00:12:44,840

The group divided  
in three parts.

208

00:12:44,840 --> 00:12:49,830

We were a group of 10 people,  
we divide into three parts.

209

00:12:49,830 --> 00:12:52,200

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

210

00:12:52,200 --> 00:12:53,850  
let's say, on Thursday.

211  
00:12:53,850 --> 00:12:56,580  
Three of them on Sunday,  
and three of them

212  
00:12:56,580 --> 00:12:59,180  
on the following Tuesday.

213  
00:12:59,180 --> 00:13:03,350  
I was from the second group.

214  
00:13:03,350 --> 00:13:06,170  
And I supposed to  
leave on a Saturday.

215  
00:13:06,170 --> 00:13:09,620  
I suppose to escape  
on a Saturday.

216  
00:13:09,620 --> 00:13:12,470  
And escaping was simple.

217  
00:13:12,470 --> 00:13:14,610  
I can say about mine escaping.

218  
00:13:14,610 --> 00:13:17,090  
My escaping was like that.

219  
00:13:17,090 --> 00:13:20,750  
We supposed to hide  
ourselves in clothes,

220  
00:13:20,750 --> 00:13:23,990  
in big bunch of  
clothes in the barrack.

221  
00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:25,520  
There was one barrack.

222  
00:13:25,520 --> 00:13:27,680

We put some clothes--

223

00:13:27,680 --> 00:13:32,980  
which the clothes supposed  
to go to Germany by trains.

224

00:13:32,980 --> 00:13:35,490  
And we were hiding, three of us.

225

00:13:35,490 --> 00:13:35,990

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226

00:13:35,990 --> 00:13:37,240  
Myself.

227

00:13:37,240 --> 00:13:40,390  
There was a cousin of mine  
by the name of Kaufman,

228

00:13:40,390 --> 00:13:44,010  
and there was a friend of  
mine by the name of Berkowitz.

229

00:13:44,010 --> 00:13:47,230

230

00:13:47,230 --> 00:13:49,510  
After they are paid--

231

00:13:49,510 --> 00:13:53,210  
the work was over around 6:00.

232

00:13:53,210 --> 00:13:58,560  
Before that, two hours  
before, we disappeared.

233

00:13:58,560 --> 00:14:02,850  
We hid in the clothes inside.

234

00:14:02,850 --> 00:14:07,760  
And we were all laying  
down for about two hours,

235

00:14:07,760 --> 00:14:12,360  
until the people there  
finished their job working.

236

00:14:12,360 --> 00:14:15,980  
And this was a big,  
dangerous thing to do.

237

00:14:15,980 --> 00:14:22,290  
Because if a bundle of clothes  
moved from the place, then

238

00:14:22,290 --> 00:14:23,340  
we choked.

239

00:14:23,340 --> 00:14:26,310  
At the same place  
where we were hiding,

240

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:30,510  
in the time when I worked there,  
we took out over 30 people

241

00:14:30,510 --> 00:14:31,320  
choked.

242

00:14:31,320 --> 00:14:34,050  
Because the people  
that tried to escape

243

00:14:34,050 --> 00:14:37,290  
or they couldn't,  
the bundle moved,

244

00:14:37,290 --> 00:14:41,360  
they had no air to breathe,  
and they choked to death.

245

00:14:41,360 --> 00:14:42,990  
It was a big heap of clothes.

246

00:14:42,990 --> 00:14:44,030  
It was a big--

247  
00:14:44,030 --> 00:14:44,670  
Yes.

248  
00:14:44,670 --> 00:14:48,770  
It was a big place where  
the clothes were in.

249  
00:14:48,770 --> 00:14:50,750  
You went very deep inside.

250  
00:14:50,750 --> 00:14:51,660  
Of course, we were.

251  
00:14:51,660 --> 00:14:53,640  
We were very deep inside.

252  
00:14:53,640 --> 00:14:58,770  
Because at night, after  
the Appell the Ukrainian

253  
00:14:58,770 --> 00:15:02,810  
went with their bayonets and--

254  
00:15:02,810 --> 00:15:07,740  
to cut through or somebody  
is not hidden in the clothes.

255  
00:15:07,740 --> 00:15:10,550  
And they were on top of us, too.

256  
00:15:10,550 --> 00:15:12,300  
And we heard them.

257  
00:15:12,300 --> 00:15:16,800  
After they left, the Appell  
was finished at 6:00.

258  
00:15:16,800 --> 00:15:25,040  
At 8:30, one of us went out

to see, to look how it is.

259

00:15:25,040 --> 00:15:28,640

One went out-- by the  
name of Berkowitz,

260

00:15:28,640 --> 00:15:34,470

he went out at the place, at  
the barrack, walked around.

261

00:15:34,470 --> 00:15:36,660

Nobody was there.

262

00:15:36,660 --> 00:15:40,180

He signaled us that  
we should come out.

263

00:15:40,180 --> 00:15:45,840

We went out, and the  
only place to escape

264

00:15:45,840 --> 00:15:48,120

from Treblinka, the  
most safest place,

265

00:15:48,120 --> 00:15:50,490

was through the Lazarett.

266

00:15:50,490 --> 00:15:59,470

Because otherwise you had about  
four or five different gates

267

00:15:59,470 --> 00:16:05,360

to go around where it  
was very dangerous.

268

00:16:05,360 --> 00:16:08,690

Because there was barbed wires.

269

00:16:08,690 --> 00:16:13,770

And to go to that through,  
it was almost impossible.

270

00:16:13,770 --> 00:16:17,390

Coming out from the barrack,  
we didn't see anybody.

271

00:16:17,390 --> 00:16:24,680

What we-- all we saw is a huge,  
very big place of burning.

272

00:16:24,680 --> 00:16:29,130

Burning papers, burning  
clothes, and burning people.

273

00:16:29,130 --> 00:16:32,960

And through that place,  
we have to go through

274

00:16:32,960 --> 00:16:41,320

to go to that fence, to that  
wire fence, which was only one

275

00:16:41,320 --> 00:16:44,280

fence to go through.

276

00:16:44,280 --> 00:16:45,940

You mean you went through--

277

00:16:45,940 --> 00:16:47,180

Through that fire.

278

00:16:47,180 --> 00:16:48,570

Through the ditch.

279

00:16:48,570 --> 00:16:50,000

Through that ditch, yes.

280

00:16:50,000 --> 00:16:50,970

On that side.

281

00:16:50,970 --> 00:16:55,110

Because we took  
some on top of us,



282

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:58,390

some clothes, that we  
shouldn't get burned.

283

00:16:58,390 --> 00:16:59,530

On top of us.

284

00:16:59,530 --> 00:17:01,270

And we just went through.

285

00:17:01,270 --> 00:17:03,050

You went in the ditch  
of the Lazarett.

286

00:17:03,050 --> 00:17:03,820

Like a fight.

287

00:17:03,820 --> 00:17:04,800

To the Lazarett.

288

00:17:04,800 --> 00:17:07,400

And we went through.

289

00:17:07,400 --> 00:17:10,339

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

290

00:17:10,339 --> 00:17:16,640

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

291

00:17:16,640 --> 00:17:19,579

we put some clothes  
on top of it.

292

00:17:19,579 --> 00:17:23,569

And we went through that fence.

293

00:17:23,569 --> 00:17:25,520

One on top of the other.

294

00:17:25,520 --> 00:17:30,490  
It just happened Saturday night  
that the Ukrainian people where

295  
00:17:30,490 --> 00:17:34,160  
all drunk, but nobody  
was in the watchtower.

296  
00:17:34,160 --> 00:17:36,080  
There was no one around.

297  
00:17:36,080 --> 00:17:40,430  
When we come on the other  
side, we didn't see anyone.

298  
00:17:40,430 --> 00:17:42,710  
We tried to run and run.

299  
00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:44,180  
We ran for hours.

300  
00:17:44,180 --> 00:17:46,340  
There was on winter time.

301  
00:17:46,340 --> 00:17:47,630  
We came out about--

302  
00:17:47,630 --> 00:17:49,640  
took us about half  
hour from the--

303  
00:17:49,640 --> 00:17:51,140  
It was cold?

304  
00:17:51,140 --> 00:17:51,650  
Cold?

305  
00:17:51,650 --> 00:17:52,940  
Ice cold.

306  
00:17:52,940 --> 00:17:54,290  
There was snow?

307  
00:17:54,290 --> 00:17:58,100  
It wasn't snow, but was  
very cold at that time.

308  
00:17:58,100 --> 00:18:02,570  
When we went outside, it  
took us about a half hour

309  
00:18:02,570 --> 00:18:05,810  
from the barrack to  
the fences and through.

310  
00:18:05,810 --> 00:18:11,040  
We're running from about  
9:00 until about 5:30

311  
00:18:11,040 --> 00:18:12,850  
in the morning.

312  
00:18:12,850 --> 00:18:15,969  
About 5:30 in the morning--

313  
00:18:15,969 --> 00:18:17,448  
[BEEP]

314  
00:18:17,448 --> 00:18:18,434  
BOMBA Neuf.

315  
00:18:18,434 --> 00:18:20,406  
[SNAP]

316  
00:18:20,406 --> 00:18:23,364  
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317  
00:18:23,364 --> 00:18:27,308  
There are so many planes.

318  
00:18:27,308 --> 00:18:28,294  
Yes, there is.

319

00:18:28,294 --> 00:18:31,113

320

00:18:31,113 --> 00:18:32,238

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321

00:18:32,238 --> 00:18:32,738

At night.

322

00:18:32,738 --> 00:18:35,689

Mostly they go at nights.

323

00:18:35,689 --> 00:18:41,112

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324

00:18:41,112 --> 00:18:47,090

The light is falling  
very very quickly.

325

00:18:47,090 --> 00:18:51,150

But then we-- how did  
the Germans didn't notice

326

00:18:51,150 --> 00:18:54,500

that three men were missing?

327

00:18:54,500 --> 00:18:57,790

They could never notice.

328

00:18:57,790 --> 00:19:02,470

They only notice if  
they knew the people.

329

00:19:02,470 --> 00:19:04,050

Why do you say that is?

330

00:19:04,050 --> 00:19:09,420

Because every day they took  
out a number of people.

331

00:19:09,420 --> 00:19:10,340

From the workers.

332  
00:19:10,340 --> 00:19:12,650  
From the people, they arrived.

333  
00:19:12,650 --> 00:19:14,660  
Not from the workers,  
but the people,

334  
00:19:14,660 --> 00:19:17,810  
they arrived from--  
that they transport.

335  
00:19:17,810 --> 00:19:19,170  
And that's the way it was.

336  
00:19:19,170 --> 00:19:23,880  
It was just like a magic circle.

337  
00:19:23,880 --> 00:19:29,100  
They took it out, they  
worked for a day, two days.

338  
00:19:29,100 --> 00:19:32,110  
And-- Or they killed them.

339  
00:19:32,110 --> 00:19:34,450  
Or they took them to the  
Lazarett to kill them.

340  
00:19:34,450 --> 00:19:37,240  
Or they send them  
into the gas chamber.

341  
00:19:37,240 --> 00:19:39,310  
But from the workers,  
they very seldom

342  
00:19:39,310 --> 00:19:40,510  
send into the gas chamber.

343  
00:19:40,510 --> 00:19:44,230  
Most of them they killed

on the spot, on the place.

344

00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:46,570

Or they took them  
down to the Lazarett.

345

00:19:46,570 --> 00:19:49,330

Then over there,  
they killed them.

346

00:19:49,330 --> 00:19:54,430

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

347

00:19:54,430 --> 00:19:59,170

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

348

00:19:59,170 --> 00:20:02,870

At that time that was,  
they addressed the people

349

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:06,550

by the name, but everyone  
had a funny name.

350

00:20:06,550 --> 00:20:08,080

My name over there wasn't Bomba.

351

00:20:08,080 --> 00:20:10,030

I didn't give them  
the name of Bomba.

352

00:20:10,030 --> 00:20:11,440

Because I had a mind.

353

00:20:11,440 --> 00:20:16,270

Maybe I escaped and I don't  
want to be known by that name.

354

00:20:16,270 --> 00:20:18,260

So my name was a different name.

355

00:20:18,260 --> 00:20:22,330

And everybody's name  
was also different.

356

00:20:22,330 --> 00:20:27,990

But they could never know how  
many people they had each day

357

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:30,760

and how many people  
exactly they kill.

358

00:20:30,760 --> 00:20:32,610

They couldn't.

359

00:20:32,610 --> 00:20:35,430

As you say, they  
didn't notice at all.

360

00:20:35,430 --> 00:20:37,500

No, they couldn't know.

361

00:20:37,500 --> 00:20:38,000