

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:00,570

2  
00:00:00,570 --> 00:00:03,410  
(film slating)

3  
00:00:03,410 --> 00:00:05,685  
Do you know, after  
this first transport,

4  
00:00:05,685 --> 00:00:07,380  
but during this period--

5  
00:00:07,380 --> 00:00:10,020  
this first period  
of deportations--

6  
00:00:10,020 --> 00:00:12,840  
we felt so stunned  
at the first place.

7  
00:00:12,840 --> 00:00:15,280  
You know, we couldn't  
think straight.

8  
00:00:15,280 --> 00:00:17,240  
It was a horrible feeling.

9  
00:00:17,240 --> 00:00:19,380  
Suddenly we also  
thought, my god,

10  
00:00:19,380 --> 00:00:21,810  
what's going to happen  
to Uncle So-And-So

11  
00:00:21,810 --> 00:00:23,160  
and to Aunt So-And-So?

12  
00:00:23,160 --> 00:00:25,680  
And then they had gone already.

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00:00:25,680 --> 00:00:28,230

And it became sort  
of empty around us,

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00:00:28,230 --> 00:00:31,290

and we felt also  
so terribly alone.

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00:00:31,290 --> 00:00:33,510

You know, the Jewish  
community, after all--

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00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:37,350

I don't want to pass  
judgment, but they cooperated.

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00:00:37,350 --> 00:00:42,120

They had no option but to  
cooperate with the Nazis.

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00:00:42,120 --> 00:00:44,100

Those people who were  
really the ones who

19

00:00:44,100 --> 00:00:50,250

should have been on our  
side, they shipped us away

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00:00:50,250 --> 00:00:53,490

to this unknown destination.

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00:00:53,490 --> 00:00:57,960

Do you think that they did it  
in order to save their own skin?

22

00:00:57,960 --> 00:00:59,040

Well, obviously.

23

00:00:59,040 --> 00:01:01,020

I mean, if they had  
refused to do this,

24

00:01:01,020 --> 00:01:04,019

they would have been  
shipped immediately.

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00:01:04,019 --> 00:01:05,880

This is obvious.

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00:01:05,880 --> 00:01:08,350

Maybe they would have been  
put into a concentration camp.

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00:01:08,350 --> 00:01:09,250

I don't know.

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00:01:09,250 --> 00:01:10,147

I don't know.

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00:01:10,147 --> 00:01:11,730

They were shipped  
whatsoever later on.

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00:01:11,730 --> 00:01:12,810

Exactly.

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00:01:12,810 --> 00:01:14,640

But you know how  
human beings are.

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00:01:14,640 --> 00:01:16,530

They always hope that  
something will happen

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00:01:16,530 --> 00:01:17,640

and they will be accepted.

34

00:01:17,640 --> 00:01:18,870

It can't happen to me.

35

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:21,000

This was always the  
feeling, obviously.

36

00:01:21,000 --> 00:01:24,600

And I hated those people,  
especially those people

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00:01:24,600 --> 00:01:27,120

who came to collect the people.

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00:01:27,120 --> 00:01:30,155

I was once present  
when Jewish [INAUDIBLE]

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00:01:30,155 --> 00:01:34,590

or Jewish functionaries  
came to collect somebody

40

00:01:34,590 --> 00:01:36,360

who had been sent the list.

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00:01:36,360 --> 00:01:40,350

And I thought they did  
it in such a cold manner.

42

00:01:40,350 --> 00:01:42,210

But of course they  
said to me, do

43

00:01:42,210 --> 00:01:44,650

you think we like doing this?

44

00:01:44,650 --> 00:01:47,280

And I said to my mother, I  
would never have done this work.

45

00:01:47,280 --> 00:01:48,990

But of course it's  
so easy to say if you

46

00:01:48,990 --> 00:01:50,970

don't come into the situation.

47

00:01:50,970 --> 00:01:53,670

You just perhaps

shouldn't judge.

48

00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:56,050

But I felt-- this

I felt so much.

49

00:01:56,050 --> 00:01:59,070

You see, in the beginning of

the '30s, the rabbis had gone,

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00:01:59,070 --> 00:02:00,780

and now the Jewish

community that

51

00:02:00,780 --> 00:02:06,060

should have been given that

some sort of an assistance

52

00:02:06,060 --> 00:02:07,660

cooperated with the Gestapo.

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00:02:07,660 --> 00:02:09,150

These are the facts, you see.

54

00:02:09,150 --> 00:02:12,450

I mean, willing or unwillingly,

I don't pass judgment.

55

00:02:12,450 --> 00:02:13,230

That was horrible.

56

00:02:13,230 --> 00:02:17,400

Now something-- two

phenomena come to my mind

57

00:02:17,400 --> 00:02:19,640

of this first period.

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00:02:19,640 --> 00:02:24,270

A number of people got

married, because they said--

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00:02:24,270 --> 00:02:25,920

I mean, those who were not--

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00:02:25,920 --> 00:02:28,420

who were widowers.

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00:02:28,420 --> 00:02:31,920

In fact, there were more  
people of elderly age--

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00:02:31,920 --> 00:02:34,620

elderly age groups.

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00:02:34,620 --> 00:02:36,900

Because they thought  
it's easier to do this

64

00:02:36,900 --> 00:02:40,080

or to go on to such  
a thing together.

65

00:02:40,080 --> 00:02:42,750

So there were a number  
of marriages, I remember.

66

00:02:42,750 --> 00:02:46,980

And there were, of course,  
a great number of suicides.

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00:02:46,980 --> 00:02:48,000

There were many.

68

00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:48,840

There were many.

69

00:02:48,840 --> 00:02:50,670

I don't know whether  
the figure is correct.

70

00:02:50,670 --> 00:02:52,260

I heard something about 7,000.

71

00:02:52,260 --> 00:02:55,740

I don't think that would be  
a correct number of suicides.

72

00:02:55,740 --> 00:02:57,600

That's also immaterial.

73

00:02:57,600 --> 00:02:59,220

I remember a family--

74

00:02:59,220 --> 00:03:00,960

friends of my parents.

75

00:03:00,960 --> 00:03:03,270

I remember the woman  
standing in the street

76

00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:06,510

and saying to my  
mother, we will not

77

00:03:06,510 --> 00:03:09,180

allow ourselves to be  
deported by the Nazis.

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00:03:09,180 --> 00:03:11,050

We shall certainly  
commit suicide.

79

00:03:11,050 --> 00:03:14,160

She said this as a matter  
of fact, and they did it.

80

00:03:14,160 --> 00:03:16,260

They did it when they  
had the feeling now

81

00:03:16,260 --> 00:03:17,400

time is running out.

82

00:03:17,400 --> 00:03:20,752

We will not be--

83

00:03:20,752 --> 00:03:21,960

After they got the list?

84

00:03:21,960 --> 00:03:23,760

No, they did it even  
before when they

85

00:03:23,760 --> 00:03:28,590

saw that the number of Jews was  
reducing and reducing, you see?

86

00:03:28,590 --> 00:03:32,575

So they were not the only ones.

87

00:03:32,575 --> 00:03:34,200

There were some people  
who said it's so

88

00:03:34,200 --> 00:03:35,850

crazy to do that sort of thing.

89

00:03:35,850 --> 00:03:38,550

There must always be hope,  
and perhaps it's early

90

00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:41,310

that they work out in the east.

91

00:03:41,310 --> 00:03:46,170

We just simply didn't know what  
was at the other end, you see.

92

00:03:46,170 --> 00:03:50,730

Now there were  
rumors, of course,

93

00:03:50,730 --> 00:03:54,360

and one rumor was  
very substantial

94

00:03:54,360 --> 00:03:56,430

in the sense that the BBC--



95  
00:03:56,430 --> 00:03:58,920  
the British  
Broadcasting Company--

96  
00:03:58,920 --> 00:04:02,730  
I believe it was in the  
end of '42, but of course I

97  
00:04:02,730 --> 00:04:04,380  
can't answer it anymore--

98  
00:04:04,380 --> 00:04:08,490  
said something like  
gassing is going on there,

99  
00:04:08,490 --> 00:04:10,650  
and something like mass killing.

100  
00:04:10,650 --> 00:04:13,860  
And I remember saying  
to my mother, you know,

101  
00:04:13,860 --> 00:04:17,250  
this sounds like propaganda.

102  
00:04:17,250 --> 00:04:20,790  
Something like this  
cannot possibly be true.

103  
00:04:20,790 --> 00:04:22,660  
We didn't know what  
to think of it.

104  
00:04:22,660 --> 00:04:24,210  
We didn't know  
what to make of it.

105  
00:04:24,210 --> 00:04:26,460  
It was so terribly difficult.

106  
00:04:26,460 --> 00:04:31,440

Now, you see a very interesting feature, I should mention here.

107

00:04:31,440 --> 00:04:33,390

While these deportations were going on,

108

00:04:33,390 --> 00:04:36,090

they were going on perhaps on average,

109

00:04:36,090 --> 00:04:38,100

let's say, one deportation a month.

110

00:04:38,100 --> 00:04:39,240

Sometimes there were two.

111

00:04:39,240 --> 00:04:40,500

It was faster.

112

00:04:40,500 --> 00:04:41,708

In the beginning it was not--

113

00:04:41,708 --> 00:04:43,500

According to the figures we have they were.

114

00:04:43,500 --> 00:04:44,250

Well, later--

115

00:04:44,250 --> 00:04:45,900

There were periods that they were--

116

00:04:45,900 --> 00:04:49,080

Yeah, but I mean, let's now for the argument's sake

117

00:04:49,080 --> 00:04:52,080

say perhaps once a month, twice a month.

118

00:04:52,080 --> 00:04:54,030

It would speed it up later.

119

00:04:54,030 --> 00:04:56,730

It changed, of course.

120

00:04:56,730 --> 00:04:59,620

Certainly later on--  
especially at the very end--

121

00:04:59,620 --> 00:05:01,900

but in the beginning  
there was a certain order.

122

00:05:01,900 --> 00:05:07,340

And there were factories,  
like AEG and Siemens

123

00:05:07,340 --> 00:05:09,970

for example, which  
objected bitterly

124

00:05:09,970 --> 00:05:13,240

to this, because they said  
you are taking away my best

125

00:05:13,240 --> 00:05:14,560

workers.

126

00:05:14,560 --> 00:05:17,530

And they started to  
argue with the Gestapo

127

00:05:17,530 --> 00:05:20,990

and to reclaim their workers.

128

00:05:20,990 --> 00:05:24,820

And said obviously the Jewish  
workers were excellent workers.

129

00:05:24,820 --> 00:05:27,040

They were working against death.

130  
00:05:27,040 --> 00:05:29,290  
They knew very well,  
you see, the minute

131  
00:05:29,290 --> 00:05:31,960  
they relaxed in their efforts--

132  
00:05:31,960 --> 00:05:33,730  
they were no good  
at their work--

133  
00:05:33,730 --> 00:05:35,380  
they would be shipped away.

134  
00:05:35,380 --> 00:05:36,828  
It was a general problem.

135  
00:05:36,828 --> 00:05:38,620  
It was the same in all  
the eastern Ghettos.

136  
00:05:38,620 --> 00:05:39,880  
It was the same.

137  
00:05:39,880 --> 00:05:43,210  
Yes, but firms like  
Siemens and AEG

138  
00:05:43,210 --> 00:05:50,610  
managed for a certain period  
there to protect, so to speak,

139  
00:05:50,610 --> 00:05:53,500  
the Jewish workers  
from this deportation.

140  
00:05:53,500 --> 00:05:55,670  
And you see, all of that  
give us a little hope,

141  
00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:56,470

do you understand?

142

00:05:56,470 --> 00:05:59,420

Every little ray of hope--  
it may have been very,

143

00:05:59,420 --> 00:06:00,310

very small--

144

00:06:00,310 --> 00:06:05,640

helped, in a sense, to make  
us feel perhaps it's not it's

145

00:06:05,640 --> 00:06:07,720

not death yet, you see.

146

00:06:07,720 --> 00:06:14,980

I mean, it's very difficult  
to describe a situation

147

00:06:14,980 --> 00:06:18,100

where you have been in  
but where you never--

148

00:06:18,100 --> 00:06:22,690

you would never want to look  
into the face of it fully.

149

00:06:22,690 --> 00:06:24,790

No human being does that.

150

00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:26,290

So also we didn't do it.

151

00:06:26,290 --> 00:06:30,580

But of course, around it  
became emptier and emptier.

152

00:06:30,580 --> 00:06:37,420

Now one day, very  
simple friends of us--

153

00:06:37,420 --> 00:06:42,100  
friends of those times  
past, non-Jewish people--

154  
00:06:42,100 --> 00:06:44,230  
said to my mother-- and  
this is a scene which I

155  
00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:46,300  
haven't forgotten to this day.

156  
00:06:46,300 --> 00:06:49,900  
This was a very simple  
woman, the owner

157  
00:06:49,900 --> 00:06:54,670  
of a laundry, who suddenly  
took the hands of my mother

158  
00:06:54,670 --> 00:06:57,820  
and said to her,  
Frau Deutschkorn now

159  
00:06:57,820 --> 00:07:00,430  
you have to promise  
me something.

160  
00:07:00,430 --> 00:07:03,610  
And my mother said, what do  
you want me to promise you?

161  
00:07:03,610 --> 00:07:07,450  
You must tell me what  
you want me to promise.

162  
00:07:07,450 --> 00:07:10,060  
So she said, no, I  
won't tell you what.

163  
00:07:10,060 --> 00:07:12,820  
You first promise,  
and then I tell you.

164

00:07:12,820 --> 00:07:15,430  
So after a little  
bit of an argument,

165  
00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:19,040  
my mother finally gave in--  
said all right, I promise.

166  
00:07:19,040 --> 00:07:22,060  
And then the woman had a  
smile on her face and said,

167  
00:07:22,060 --> 00:07:24,370  
now you have  
promised me that you

168  
00:07:24,370 --> 00:07:27,220  
won't allow yourself to  
be deported by the Nazis

169  
00:07:27,220 --> 00:07:29,230  
to the east.

170  
00:07:29,230 --> 00:07:32,470  
And my mother said, but  
Frau [Personal name]

171  
00:07:32,470 --> 00:07:33,850  
how can you imagine?

172  
00:07:33,850 --> 00:07:34,900  
What you mean?

173  
00:07:34,900 --> 00:07:37,430  
How should we do this?

174  
00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:40,900  
So she said, you know, we  
have decided we'll help you.

175  
00:07:40,900 --> 00:07:42,180  
But my mother said, how?

176

00:07:42,180 --> 00:07:45,533

First of all, tell me how  
do you have this idea?

177

00:07:45,533 --> 00:07:47,950

[OVERHEAD ANNOUNCEMENT]

178

00:07:47,950 --> 00:07:55,710

So she said, you see that  
neighbor of ours, that Fritz--

179

00:07:55,710 --> 00:07:58,570

he was in the East.

180

00:07:58,570 --> 00:08:02,333

And he has seen what they are  
doing there with the Jews.

181

00:08:02,333 --> 00:08:04,750

And my mother said, but what  
are they doing with the Jews?

182

00:08:04,750 --> 00:08:08,194

[TRAIN PASSING]

183

00:08:08,194 --> 00:08:17,635

184

00:08:17,635 --> 00:08:20,200

And you see from that  
question already when

185

00:08:20,200 --> 00:08:22,630

my mother so eagerly  
asked this woman what

186

00:08:22,630 --> 00:08:27,760

are they doing with the Jews,  
she said, oh, I can't tell you.

187

00:08:27,760 --> 00:08:28,670

I can't tell you.



188  
00:08:28,670 --> 00:08:29,620  
It's so horrible.

189  
00:08:29,620 --> 00:08:32,419  
And her eyes filled with tears.

190  
00:08:32,419 --> 00:08:35,080  
And she didn't tell  
my mother the details

191  
00:08:35,080 --> 00:08:36,880  
that this boy had seen.

192  
00:08:36,880 --> 00:08:39,549  
So you see, we  
didn't really know,

193  
00:08:39,549 --> 00:08:41,000  
or we didn't really  
want to know.

194  
00:08:41,000 --> 00:08:41,542  
But she knew.

195  
00:08:41,542 --> 00:08:42,090  
She knew.

196  
00:08:42,090 --> 00:08:46,240  
So she said this to us,  
and my mother and I--

197  
00:08:46,240 --> 00:08:48,670  
and she said to us  
she would help us.

198  
00:08:48,670 --> 00:08:51,550  
We should come to them.

199  
00:08:51,550 --> 00:08:55,030  
It sounded so  
weird, but my mother

200  
00:08:55,030 --> 00:08:57,310  
said, well, we have to  
discuss this in detail

201  
00:08:57,310 --> 00:08:58,240  
and think about it.

202  
00:08:58,240 --> 00:08:59,620  
It's not so easy, you know.

203  
00:08:59,620 --> 00:09:00,370  
What do you think?

204  
00:09:00,370 --> 00:09:01,690  
What you are doing?

205  
00:09:01,690 --> 00:09:03,870  
And you are also  
getting in danger.

206  
00:09:03,870 --> 00:09:08,560  
And so we went to other  
German friends of ours.

207  
00:09:08,560 --> 00:09:13,660  
And in the meantime, of  
course, the deportations

208  
00:09:13,660 --> 00:09:15,190  
took a different turn--

209  
00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:18,010  
became worse, were speeded up.

210  
00:09:18,010 --> 00:09:20,240  
Yes, because what  
did the [INAUDIBLE]..

211  
00:09:20,240 --> 00:09:24,610  
It's very paradoxical in the  
newly conquered territory,

212  
00:09:24,610 --> 00:09:29,560  
they got either the Jews  
they killed earlier than

213  
00:09:29,560 --> 00:09:31,420  
in Germany itself.

214  
00:09:31,420 --> 00:09:34,300  
And then the Jews of  
Germany, some of them

215  
00:09:34,300 --> 00:09:37,420  
succeeded to stay or to remain.

216  
00:09:37,420 --> 00:09:39,430  
They didn't succeed  
as a matter of fact

217  
00:09:39,430 --> 00:09:42,880  
to have a Germany cleaned--

218  
00:09:42,880 --> 00:09:45,070  
judenrein.

219  
00:09:45,070 --> 00:09:46,100  
Not ever.

220  
00:09:46,100 --> 00:09:48,490  
Yes, as quickly as  
possible [INAUDIBLE]..

221  
00:09:48,490 --> 00:09:53,740  
No, you see one day apparently--

222  
00:09:53,740 --> 00:09:55,300  
I mean, these were the rumors.

223  
00:09:55,300 --> 00:09:58,950  
I can only repeat what I heard--

224

00:09:58,950 --> 00:10:01,960  
the Nazi government was not  
satisfied with the speed

225  
00:10:01,960 --> 00:10:03,520  
of the deportations.

226  
00:10:03,520 --> 00:10:07,330  
And at that time, Vienna  
was already judenrein,

227  
00:10:07,330 --> 00:10:08,890  
exactly what you said.

228  
00:10:08,890 --> 00:10:12,220  
So they decided to bring the  
Viennese Gestapo to Berlin

229  
00:10:12,220 --> 00:10:12,790  
to complete.

230  
00:10:12,790 --> 00:10:15,190  
Yes, this was the  
Eichmann [INAUDIBLE]

231  
00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:16,505  
was the full experience.

232  
00:10:16,505 --> 00:10:20,410  
Exactly, and they also came with  
some Jewish functionaries who

233  
00:10:20,410 --> 00:10:25,210  
had also in the Jewish community  
in Vienna helped to do the job.

234  
00:10:25,210 --> 00:10:32,860  
And they came with these Gestapo  
men and made Berlin judenrein.

235  
00:10:32,860 --> 00:10:36,250  
They did it in a  
different manner.

236  
00:10:36,250 --> 00:10:38,812  
(film slating)

237  
00:10:38,812 --> 00:10:39,688

238  
00:10:39,688 --> 00:10:42,760  
Well, now a totally  
different system started.

239  
00:10:42,760 --> 00:10:46,340  
The Gestapo from Vienna  
didn't bother any more

240  
00:10:46,340 --> 00:10:49,180  
about lists and all  
this paraphernalia.

241  
00:10:49,180 --> 00:10:51,340  
They were there  
to finish quickly.

242  
00:10:51,340 --> 00:10:52,840  
They wanted to finish quickly.

243  
00:10:52,840 --> 00:10:54,460  
That took much too much time.

244  
00:10:54,460 --> 00:10:58,660  
So all they did-- they  
hired removal vans.

245  
00:10:58,660 --> 00:11:01,180  
During the war these vans  
were not used anyway,

246  
00:11:01,180 --> 00:11:05,510  
and because nobody moved  
from one place to the other.

247  
00:11:05,510 --> 00:11:10,750

So they took the removal  
vans, and it stopped

248  
00:11:10,750 --> 00:11:12,023  
in front of those houses.

249  
00:11:12,023 --> 00:11:13,315  
They had a list of the houses--

250  
00:11:13,315 --> 00:11:15,000  
Where Jews were.

251  
00:11:15,000 --> 00:11:16,570  
--where the Jews lived.

252  
00:11:16,570 --> 00:11:18,940  
And so they went  
in, rang the bell,

253  
00:11:18,940 --> 00:11:21,760  
took the people as  
they were, whether they

254  
00:11:21,760 --> 00:11:26,373  
were wearing a nightgown or they  
were in an apron, or whatever.

255  
00:11:26,373 --> 00:11:27,040  
They took them--

256  
00:11:27,040 --> 00:11:28,800  
There were no lists anymore.

257  
00:11:28,800 --> 00:11:30,670  
No lists any more.

258  
00:11:30,670 --> 00:11:32,260  
No warning anymore.

259  
00:11:32,260 --> 00:11:34,900  
They just emptied the houses.

260

00:11:34,900 --> 00:11:38,200

So this was, I would say, in  
the last few months of this

261

00:11:38,200 --> 00:11:38,830

[INAUDIBLE].

262

00:11:38,830 --> 00:11:46,660

And perhaps it was  
obviously the most cruel way

263

00:11:46,660 --> 00:11:48,670

of doing these things.

264

00:11:48,670 --> 00:11:51,220

They also had the  
Jewish [INAUDIBLE]

265

00:11:51,220 --> 00:11:52,930

as their assistants--

266

00:11:52,930 --> 00:11:55,840

the Jewish functionaries  
of the Jewish community.

267

00:11:55,840 --> 00:11:59,570

And I should perhaps  
mention here that these--

268

00:11:59,570 --> 00:12:01,867

you asked me before  
whether the people

269

00:12:01,867 --> 00:12:03,325

did this-- the  
Jewish [INAUDIBLE],,

270

00:12:03,325 --> 00:12:05,950

the Jewish functionaries  
to save their own skin.

271

00:12:05,950 --> 00:12:08,200

Well, of course, and  
they also had a hope

272  
00:12:08,200 --> 00:12:11,590  
that they could save their  
own skin, because there

273  
00:12:11,590 --> 00:12:15,730  
was this Theresienstadt,  
which was called

274  
00:12:15,730 --> 00:12:17,990  
the camp of the  
prominent people--

275  
00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:21,040  
the camp of those  
who deserved honors.

276  
00:12:21,040 --> 00:12:24,760  
All those who had helped  
and assisted in this

277  
00:12:24,760 --> 00:12:26,890  
would be taken to  
Theresienstadt,

278  
00:12:26,890 --> 00:12:29,200  
which was, of course,  
in the first place meant

279  
00:12:29,200 --> 00:12:32,560  
for elderly people  
over the age of 65.

280  
00:12:32,560 --> 00:12:35,320  
And the transports  
to Theresienstadt

281  
00:12:35,320 --> 00:12:38,170  
were going side by side  
with the other transports.

282



00:12:38,170 --> 00:12:42,070  
So everyone who did the dirty  
work, if you call it this way,

283  
00:12:42,070 --> 00:12:44,170  
had this slight  
hope that he would

284  
00:12:44,170 --> 00:12:46,990  
be taken to Theresienstadt,  
which, as I said,

285  
00:12:46,990 --> 00:12:48,430  
permanent camp--

286  
00:12:48,430 --> 00:12:51,400  
might not be so bad.

287  
00:12:51,400 --> 00:12:54,100  
But, in fact, it was  
bad, too, in one way.

288  
00:12:54,100 --> 00:12:57,700  
I'm talking now not  
afterwards, but of the feeling

289  
00:12:57,700 --> 00:12:59,300  
we had at the time.

290  
00:12:59,300 --> 00:13:01,430  
And, of course, they  
were very much envied.

291  
00:13:01,430 --> 00:13:02,680  
I don't need to tell you that.

292  
00:13:02,680 --> 00:13:04,690  
Everybody who was  
going to Theresienstadt

293  
00:13:04,690 --> 00:13:07,750  
was looked at as a god, you see.

294

00:13:07,750 --> 00:13:09,610

And they felt like a god, too--

295

00:13:09,610 --> 00:13:11,320

something better  
than the others.

296

00:13:11,320 --> 00:13:13,000

There was also this feeling--

297

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

you know, there was no  
more equality, in a way,

298

00:13:16,000 --> 00:13:16,720

among the Jews.

299

00:13:16,720 --> 00:13:22,090

There was this feeling  
of being the cattle

300

00:13:22,090 --> 00:13:27,670

and the big shots, who although  
they walked on a tightrope

301

00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:29,920

sometimes, but they  
had the chance at least

302

00:13:29,920 --> 00:13:33,920

to be taken to Theresienstadt  
and to a better condition.

303

00:13:33,920 --> 00:13:41,140

Now then this friend of ours,  
who had tried to persuade us

304

00:13:41,140 --> 00:13:45,040

to go underground-- not to  
allow ourselves to be deported--

305

00:13:45,040 --> 00:13:47,710

had to put a bee  
into our bonnet.

306  
00:13:47,710 --> 00:13:48,990  
I don't need to tell you this.

307  
00:13:48,990 --> 00:13:50,600  
I mean, this idea was going on.

308  
00:13:50,600 --> 00:13:52,720  
And my mother and I,  
we were discussing it.

309  
00:13:52,720 --> 00:13:54,800  
And I was very much it.

310  
00:13:54,800 --> 00:13:57,920  
And then we went to  
our German friends--

311  
00:13:57,920 --> 00:13:59,830  
the former Social Democrats--

312  
00:13:59,830 --> 00:14:03,530  
and said to them, what do  
you think of this idea?

313  
00:14:03,530 --> 00:14:06,970  
And I remember how the  
men jumped up in joy--

314  
00:14:06,970 --> 00:14:10,180  
absolute joy-- and  
said, this is marvelous.

315  
00:14:10,180 --> 00:14:13,630  
And you must not allow  
yourself to be deported.

316  
00:14:13,630 --> 00:14:16,720  
I have heard on the BBC  
what they do with Jews.

317

00:14:16,720 --> 00:14:18,540

And we shall help.

318

00:14:18,540 --> 00:14:21,760

That you had

extraordinary courage?

319

00:14:21,760 --> 00:14:24,610

Extraordinary courage no doubt.

320

00:14:24,610 --> 00:14:27,040

But they also had a

very funny attitude,

321

00:14:27,040 --> 00:14:28,990

which I cannot explain.

322

00:14:28,990 --> 00:14:32,680

The men said, but you see Hitler

will be over in three months.

323

00:14:32,680 --> 00:14:35,140

That can't take much longer.

324

00:14:35,140 --> 00:14:36,910

And God alone knows.

325

00:14:36,910 --> 00:14:39,940

And I can't ask him today

anymore, because he's dead.

326

00:14:39,940 --> 00:14:41,740

What made him think this?

327

00:14:41,740 --> 00:14:43,240

But it, of course, helped us.

328

00:14:43,240 --> 00:14:46,420

And then we were sort of

clinging to every straw.

329

00:14:46,420 --> 00:14:48,490

I mean, we accepted  
this with great joy--

330

00:14:48,490 --> 00:14:49,240

three months.

331

00:14:49,240 --> 00:14:51,200

What is three months?

332

00:14:51,200 --> 00:14:54,280

So when he said--

333

00:14:54,280 --> 00:14:57,430

we considered him a  
very serious man--

334

00:14:57,430 --> 00:15:00,460

we should do it, we decided,  
all right, we shall do it.

335

00:15:00,460 --> 00:15:04,910

Now and now we had to  
decide on the date.

336

00:15:04,910 --> 00:15:07,690

Of course, he wanted to  
do it as late as possible,

337

00:15:07,690 --> 00:15:08,440

you understand.

338

00:15:08,440 --> 00:15:10,540

Because every month,  
you see, it meant--

339

00:15:10,540 --> 00:15:13,750

You just went to become  
completely clandestine--

340

00:15:13,750 --> 00:15:14,530

underground?

341  
00:15:14,530 --> 00:15:20,800  
Meant to be completely  
underground.

342  
00:15:20,800 --> 00:15:23,026  
I mean, we called a Jew boat--

343  
00:15:23,026 --> 00:15:23,526  
U boat

344  
00:15:23,526 --> 00:15:26,140  
U boat, yes, the submarine--

345  
00:15:26,140 --> 00:15:28,870  
which means to take off  
the Jewish star, to go away

346  
00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:29,920  
from where you live--

347  
00:15:29,920 --> 00:15:32,800  
to obviously be  
without ration cards,

348  
00:15:32,800 --> 00:15:35,110  
without documents,  
without anything.

349  
00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:39,490  
Just nobody, you see?

350  
00:15:39,490 --> 00:15:45,950  
So to do this, it was clear that  
this was a very difficult step.

351  
00:15:45,950 --> 00:15:48,260  
So he wanted to do it  
as late as possible.

352  
00:15:48,260 --> 00:15:53,470  
Now I knew at the time  
one of those Viennese Jews

353  
00:15:53,470 --> 00:15:55,840  
who was connected  
with the deportation.

354  
00:15:55,840 --> 00:16:00,670  
And he came to me one  
day and said to me, Inge,

355  
00:16:00,670 --> 00:16:01,930  
time has come.

356  
00:16:01,930 --> 00:16:03,550  
Time is running out.

357  
00:16:03,550 --> 00:16:07,210  
There are too few  
Jewish houses left.

358  
00:16:07,210 --> 00:16:09,550  
It's about time you  
made up your mind.

359  
00:16:09,550 --> 00:16:13,400  
If you want to go  
underground, do it now.

360  
00:16:13,400 --> 00:16:16,070  
Don't wait much longer.

361  
00:16:16,070 --> 00:16:19,090  
So we prepared  
this, meaning that--

362  
00:16:19,090 --> 00:16:21,130  
I am sorry.

363  
00:16:21,130 --> 00:16:22,880  
It's sounds probably  
very trivial,

364  
00:16:22,880 --> 00:16:26,620

but I didn't want the Gestapo to  
have anything of my belongings.

365

00:16:26,620 --> 00:16:29,560

And I carried away whatever  
I could carry away--

366

00:16:29,560 --> 00:16:30,970

what we still possessed.

367

00:16:30,970 --> 00:16:33,790

It was just things like  
shoes and clothes, which

368

00:16:33,790 --> 00:16:35,530

is probably very unimportant.

369

00:16:35,530 --> 00:16:40,240

And those things which are left  
in this horrible [INAUDIBLE]

370

00:16:40,240 --> 00:16:42,430

we lived in, I  
destroyed in a sense.

371

00:16:42,430 --> 00:16:46,030

And I made-- branded with  
a cigarette or something

372

00:16:46,030 --> 00:16:46,690

like this.

373

00:16:46,690 --> 00:16:49,360

This is only a child's  
play, I would say.

374

00:16:49,360 --> 00:16:57,470

At any rate, so we said then  
one day, they deciding factor,

375

00:16:57,470 --> 00:17:02,260

or rather the setting of the  
date was caused by an accident



376  
00:17:02,260 --> 00:17:05,829  
or by an incident that  
happened to my mother.

377  
00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:09,849  
My mother worked at night shift  
and was at home during the day.

378  
00:17:09,849 --> 00:17:13,930  
And suddenly one  
morning the Gestapo

379  
00:17:13,930 --> 00:17:19,210  
rang to clear out  
a room of furniture

380  
00:17:19,210 --> 00:17:21,700  
where people had  
already been deported.

381  
00:17:21,700 --> 00:17:25,210  
And there was a very  
sadistic, absolutely--

382  
00:17:25,210 --> 00:17:27,310  
well, I mean, they  
were all sadistic,

383  
00:17:27,310 --> 00:17:30,280  
but this was something  
that was so special.

384  
00:17:30,280 --> 00:17:33,760  
This Gestapo man  
came in and said--

385  
00:17:33,760 --> 00:17:36,730  
first they did their business,  
and said to my mother

386  
00:17:36,730 --> 00:17:38,380  
what are you doing at home?

387  
00:17:38,380 --> 00:17:40,060  
And she explained  
to him that she was

388  
00:17:40,060 --> 00:17:41,770  
working at nights and all this.

389  
00:17:41,770 --> 00:17:45,670  
And they said to her, we will  
take you with us immediately,

390  
00:17:45,670 --> 00:17:46,750  
too.

391  
00:17:46,750 --> 00:17:48,970  
So she said but look  
I've got a daughter,

392  
00:17:48,970 --> 00:17:51,700  
and if at all I want to  
be together with her.

393  
00:17:51,700 --> 00:17:55,000  
So he said, well, you  
know, that can always

394  
00:17:55,000 --> 00:17:56,710  
be arranged afterwards.

395  
00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:59,920  
And then he played  
this game with her.

396  
00:17:59,920 --> 00:18:01,660  
And she's preparing  
yourself yet,

397  
00:18:01,660 --> 00:18:05,530  
and then he sat down in  
her room and was sort

398

00:18:05,530 --> 00:18:08,590  
of reading the papers, playing  
a bit of [INAUDIBLE] with her,

399  
00:18:08,590 --> 00:18:13,040  
making all the sexual  
advances and things like this.

400  
00:18:13,040 --> 00:18:15,400  
And then in the end,  
he said, oh well.

401  
00:18:15,400 --> 00:18:16,000  
All right.

402  
00:18:16,000 --> 00:18:17,950  
I'll leave you here.

403  
00:18:17,950 --> 00:18:19,900  
And when I came  
home, I found a note

404  
00:18:19,900 --> 00:18:22,000  
from my mother, who was  
working night shift,

405  
00:18:22,000 --> 00:18:23,950  
saying I can no longer go on.

406  
00:18:23,950 --> 00:18:26,450  
We have now to disappear.

407  
00:18:26,450 --> 00:18:30,880  
And so we went to our friend  
and said, we would like to come.

408  
00:18:30,880 --> 00:18:33,110  
And all right, no problem.

409  
00:18:33,110 --> 00:18:39,250  
So on the 15th of  
January, 1943, very late,

410

00:18:39,250 --> 00:18:45,820

we took our last things  
and left the house.

411

00:18:45,820 --> 00:18:50,810

And I remember still that we  
were already in the street,

412

00:18:50,810 --> 00:18:55,420

that my mother said my  
god, I forgot my watch.

413

00:18:55,420 --> 00:18:56,980

Go back or not to go back?

414

00:18:56,980 --> 00:19:00,190

And it was this feeling of a  
bad omen when you went back.

415

00:19:00,190 --> 00:19:02,470

And I said to my  
mother, oh, go back.

416

00:19:02,470 --> 00:19:05,510

And I remember we went  
back, and it was already

417

00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:08,830

as if we were going into  
something that we'd never

418

00:19:08,830 --> 00:19:09,340

been in.

419

00:19:09,340 --> 00:19:12,160

It was something that  
we had already left.

420

00:19:12,160 --> 00:19:14,710

And indeed, there was  
her watch, and we left,

421

00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:19,330  
and we went to our friends,  
and they took us in.

422  
00:19:19,330 --> 00:19:21,340  
And we had made the cut.

423  
00:19:21,340 --> 00:19:24,490  
We were without the star.

424  
00:19:24,490 --> 00:19:28,270  
I remember the first few  
nights I slept like a log.

425  
00:19:28,270 --> 00:19:29,740  
It was suddenly--

426  
00:19:29,740 --> 00:19:31,210  
I was free.

427  
00:19:31,210 --> 00:19:34,540  
I was free also from the fear.

428  
00:19:34,540 --> 00:19:36,970  
In my position, this was--

429  
00:19:36,970 --> 00:19:39,880  
I was free from the fear  
that suddenly somebody

430  
00:19:39,880 --> 00:19:42,920  
would knock at my  
door and take me away.

431  
00:19:42,920 --> 00:19:47,620  
I was also free from the  
terrible rumors which always

432  
00:19:47,620 --> 00:19:49,960  
predicted something even worse.

433  
00:19:49,960 --> 00:19:53,890

I was free from the  
feeling that perhaps there

434  
00:19:53,890 --> 00:19:55,450  
was death at the other side.

435  
00:19:55,450 --> 00:19:57,910  
Yeah, not the Jews of Berlin.

436  
00:19:57,910 --> 00:20:01,510  
I mean, Berlin was officially--

437  
00:20:01,510 --> 00:20:02,260  
Yes.

438  
00:20:02,260 --> 00:20:07,840  
We were underground, as I said,  
on the 15th of January, 1943.

439  
00:20:07,840 --> 00:20:13,510  
And of course  
deportation went on.

440  
00:20:13,510 --> 00:20:17,770  
And I had a phone call  
from an official--

441  
00:20:17,770 --> 00:20:20,860  
a friend of mine from the  
Jewish community who said to me,

442  
00:20:20,860 --> 00:20:27,670  
please, do not go out on  
Saturday, the 27th this was--

443  
00:20:27,670 --> 00:20:30,190  
of February '43.

444  
00:20:30,190 --> 00:20:33,940  
And I couldn't ask him, because  
he rang off immediately.

445

00:20:33,940 --> 00:20:36,250  
And, of course, what for?

446  
00:20:36,250 --> 00:20:38,890  
So I stayed inside, and  
I said to my mother,

447  
00:20:38,890 --> 00:20:40,660  
what could this be?

448  
00:20:40,660 --> 00:20:44,230  
And then suddenly in  
the morning we watched--

449  
00:20:44,230 --> 00:20:48,460  
we saw police cars--

450  
00:20:48,460 --> 00:20:52,660  
patrol cars-- rushing through  
the streets of Berlin.

451  
00:20:52,660 --> 00:20:55,170

452  
00:20:55,170 --> 00:20:57,712  
(film slating)

453  
00:20:57,712 --> 00:20:59,200

454  
00:20:59,200 --> 00:21:04,640  
So one day I had a phone  
call, and a friend of mine--

455  
00:21:04,640 --> 00:21:05,560  
an official of the

456  
00:21:05,560 --> 00:21:08,350  
Jewish community--  
called in the telephone.

457  
00:21:08,350 --> 00:21:10,390

Don't go out on the Saturday.

458

00:21:10,390 --> 00:21:17,770  
And the Saturday was the 27th of  
February 1943, which turned out

459

00:21:17,770 --> 00:21:23,550  
to be the day when the  
Gestapo made Berlin judenrein,

460

00:21:23,550 --> 00:21:27,730  
or at least what they  
thought to be judenrein.

461

00:21:27,730 --> 00:21:30,678  
On that day, and I  
remember this very vividly.

462

00:21:30,678 --> 00:21:31,720  
It was one of the worst--

463

00:21:31,720 --> 00:21:32,887  
There were no-- officially--

464

00:21:32,887 --> 00:21:35,860  
Jews alive in Berlin  
after this day.

465

00:21:35,860 --> 00:21:39,070  
Officially, there were  
no Jews alive in Berlin,

466

00:21:39,070 --> 00:21:41,500  
except those who lived  
in mixed marriages

467

00:21:41,500 --> 00:21:43,750  
and were considered  
non-Jewish in a sense.

468

00:21:43,750 --> 00:21:46,480



469

00:21:46,480 --> 00:21:50,320

So on that 27th of February--  
and I remember this day

470

00:21:50,320 --> 00:21:53,470

very vividly, because it was,  
for me, one of the greatest

471

00:21:53,470 --> 00:21:54,280

shocks, perhaps.

472

00:21:54,280 --> 00:21:56,830

473

00:21:56,830 --> 00:22:02,470

From behind the curtains,  
we watched the police cars

474

00:22:02,470 --> 00:22:05,110

rushing through  
the city and taking

475

00:22:05,110 --> 00:22:06,580

people out of the houses.

476

00:22:06,580 --> 00:22:10,210

And you could see that people  
were absolutely paralyzed.

477

00:22:10,210 --> 00:22:13,210

You could see them, you  
know, they did everything

478

00:22:13,210 --> 00:22:14,770

that they were told.

479

00:22:14,770 --> 00:22:17,510

Often they were not  
dressed properly.

480

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:20,650

They were taken and pushed

into the car and taken away.

481

00:22:20,650 --> 00:22:22,780

It was all a matter of seconds.

482

00:22:22,780 --> 00:22:25,600

It's something like a  
film that rolled up.

483

00:22:25,600 --> 00:22:27,430

It was horrible to see.

484

00:22:27,430 --> 00:22:30,070

And there was this talking.

485

00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:33,820

I mean, people-- the Germans  
said, look what they're doing.

486

00:22:33,820 --> 00:22:35,470

There are friends  
coming into us.

487

00:22:35,470 --> 00:22:37,960

They're taking all  
the Jews away today.

488

00:22:37,960 --> 00:22:41,290

And later on we heard that  
they had herded together

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00:22:41,290 --> 00:22:43,660

from factories, from  
the houses-- wherever

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00:22:43,660 --> 00:22:45,280

they could find the Jews.

491

00:22:45,280 --> 00:22:49,330

They'd herded together I  
think about 15,000 something,

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00:22:49,330 --> 00:22:54,040  
and had put them into  
something that's called Clue.

493  
00:22:54,040 --> 00:22:59,420  
The Clue was a dance  
restaurant-- a very big one.

494  
00:22:59,420 --> 00:23:02,260  
And there they herded them  
together, those last ones.

495  
00:23:02,260 --> 00:23:04,480  
The other ones of them  
had been taken formally

496  
00:23:04,480 --> 00:23:07,600  
to another smaller  
camp, obviously, that

497  
00:23:07,600 --> 00:23:11,020  
was at Grosse Hamburg Strasse,  
where they could accommodate

498  
00:23:11,020 --> 00:23:12,430  
perhaps 1,000 people.

499  
00:23:12,430 --> 00:23:14,560  
But such a great  
number for this.

500  
00:23:14,560 --> 00:23:17,260  
They had to choose  
a place like Clue

501  
00:23:17,260 --> 00:23:19,990  
where they collected  
those 15,000 people

502  
00:23:19,990 --> 00:23:21,910  
or however many it was.

503  
00:23:21,910 --> 00:23:24,220

Maybe the figure  
is not quite right.

504  
00:23:24,220 --> 00:23:27,370  
At any rate, from  
there they were then

505  
00:23:27,370 --> 00:23:31,330  
deported in various  
transports, and that one--

506  
00:23:31,330 --> 00:23:34,920  
that was that horrible day.

507  
00:23:34,920 --> 00:23:39,970  
This was a day when I  
felt suddenly so utterly

508  
00:23:39,970 --> 00:23:43,720  
alone, so utterly left alone.

509  
00:23:43,720 --> 00:23:46,630  
Because now I knew  
we would be one

510  
00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:48,040  
of the very few people left.

511  
00:23:48,040 --> 00:23:51,110  
I didn't know how many  
more would be underground.

512  
00:23:51,110 --> 00:23:54,220  
And this was a day when  
I also felt very guilty

513  
00:23:54,220 --> 00:23:57,130  
that I didn't go  
myself, that I tried

514  
00:23:57,130 --> 00:24:02,230  
to escape a fate that the  
others could not escape.

515  
00:24:02,230 --> 00:24:05,900  
Of course, I didn't know that I  
would succeed, but at any rate,

516  
00:24:05,900 --> 00:24:08,200  
I remember that I  
cried all day long.

517  
00:24:08,200 --> 00:24:10,190  
And not only I cried.

518  
00:24:10,190 --> 00:24:13,840  
Those friends we were with,  
perhaps they didn't cry,

519  
00:24:13,840 --> 00:24:19,030  
but I remember one of my  
girlfriends saying, these pigs.

520  
00:24:19,030 --> 00:24:21,110  
And she hit hand--

521  
00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:23,530  
hit on the table  
and left the room.

522  
00:24:23,530 --> 00:24:28,300  
It was a horrible day for all  
of us, something unforgettable.

523  
00:24:28,300 --> 00:24:29,865  
You said that you went--

524  
00:24:29,865 --> 00:24:32,470  
you and your mother  
had left [INAUDIBLE]..

525  
00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:36,160  
We felt that-- we felt  
as if we were the last--

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00:24:36,160 --> 00:24:39,280

Completely alone among the among  
the Aryans, among the Germans.

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00:24:39,280 --> 00:24:41,620

Completely alone,  
and completely--

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00:24:41,620 --> 00:24:46,080

it was as if we were out in a  
terrible [INAUDIBLE] with them.

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00:24:46,080 --> 00:24:47,590

[INAUDIBLE]

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00:24:47,590 --> 00:24:48,470

Very much.

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00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:49,590

Very effective.

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00:24:49,590 --> 00:24:50,470

Very much.

533

00:24:50,470 --> 00:24:51,930

was that constructive feeling.

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00:24:51,930 --> 00:24:52,527

Oh, look.

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00:24:52,527 --> 00:24:53,860

[INAUDIBLE] feeling at the time.

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00:24:53,860 --> 00:24:56,620

No, it was a feeling  
at the time that I

537

00:24:56,620 --> 00:25:00,035

tried to escape something  
that the others had to go to.

538

00:25:00,035 --> 00:25:00,910

Don't you understand?

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00:25:00,910 --> 00:25:03,190

I was Jewish.

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00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:08,470

And I have never overcome  
it, I don't think.

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00:25:08,470 --> 00:25:09,280

But anyway--

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00:25:09,280 --> 00:25:12,860

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543

00:25:12,860 --> 00:25:15,830

Later on we learned that  
more people are underground

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00:25:15,830 --> 00:25:17,180

like ourselves.

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00:25:17,180 --> 00:25:21,650

There were, in fact,  
about 5,000 Jews--

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00:25:21,650 --> 00:25:24,350

that's the number I know today--

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00:25:24,350 --> 00:25:27,170

who had tried to  
live underground.

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00:25:27,170 --> 00:25:31,910

And we know today that  
1,200 survived it.

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00:25:31,910 --> 00:25:33,020

1,260.

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00:25:33,020 --> 00:25:37,850

In Berlin, 1,200 Jews

survived underground

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00:25:37,850 --> 00:25:40,590

with the help of German  
people, of course.

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00:25:40,590 --> 00:25:45,120

So we learned--  
during that time,

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00:25:45,120 --> 00:25:48,680

I met, for example, a  
friend who lived underground

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00:25:48,680 --> 00:25:52,280

and who, unfortunately,  
was caught later on.

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00:25:52,280 --> 00:25:57,640

But at least we knew gradually  
that we were not the only ones,

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00:25:57,640 --> 00:26:00,740

and I heard later on  
also that the Gestapo

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00:26:00,740 --> 00:26:05,420

had a card index, which they  
called the [SPEAKING GERMAN]..

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00:26:05,420 --> 00:26:07,730

It's something you  
cannot hardly translate.

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00:26:07,730 --> 00:26:10,220

It's a card index of  
all the names of those

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00:26:10,220 --> 00:26:12,020

who had gone underground.

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00:26:12,020 --> 00:26:14,660

And, of course, they



wanted to try to find them.

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00:26:14,660 --> 00:26:19,400

It was not like this-- that  
they didn't want to find them.

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00:26:19,400 --> 00:26:23,060

They were very keen  
on doing the job,

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00:26:23,060 --> 00:26:27,395

as any German would do,  
perfectly well to the very end,

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00:26:27,395 --> 00:26:29,860

you see?

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00:26:29,860 --> 00:26:34,890

It was, in a way, a debacle that  
Berlin was not quite judenrein,

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00:26:34,890 --> 00:26:35,630

and they knew it.

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00:26:35,630 --> 00:26:41,438

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00:26:41,438 --> 00:26:44,658

(filming logistics discussion)

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00:26:44,658 --> 00:27:14,880

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00:27:14,880 --> 00:27:18,960

You see that feeling of  
guilt, which you asked

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00:27:18,960 --> 00:27:20,790

whether it came afterwards.

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00:27:20,790 --> 00:27:24,960

Afterwards came the

feeling of guilt

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00:27:24,960 --> 00:27:27,540

that we did not take  
anybody with us--

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00:27:27,540 --> 00:27:28,590

that we did it alone.

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00:27:28,590 --> 00:27:31,270

For example, I all the time  
talked about a little girl.

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00:27:31,270 --> 00:27:34,920

My cousin had a little  
daughter, Bella.

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00:27:34,920 --> 00:27:36,810

I mentioned her name  
before sometime.

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00:27:36,810 --> 00:27:38,790

She was about three  
years old, and she

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00:27:38,790 --> 00:27:43,320

was sort of a copy of myself as  
a child-- a sweet little girl,

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00:27:43,320 --> 00:27:45,540

blonde curls and all.

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00:27:45,540 --> 00:27:47,620

And I always said, we  
could have taken her along.

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00:27:47,620 --> 00:27:52,170

You see, this was the feeling  
of guilt that came afterwards.

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00:27:52,170 --> 00:27:56,190

But the feeling of guilt  
that we were try-- why we.

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00:27:56,190 --> 00:29:25,290

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00:29:25,290 --> 00:29:28,640

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00:29:28,640 --> 00:30:21,035