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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:19,000

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00:00:19,000 --> 00:00:21,220

We'd like to resume our
conversation with Mr. David

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00:00:21,220 --> 00:00:22,180

Kempinski.

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00:00:22,180 --> 00:00:24,520

Mr. Kempinski, you were
describing your days

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00:00:24,520 --> 00:00:25,870

in Auschwitz for us.

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00:00:25,870 --> 00:00:29,590

Is it possible for
you to single out

7

00:00:29,590 --> 00:00:32,380

one experiences
being particularly

8

00:00:32,380 --> 00:00:36,260

horrible or meaningful for you?

9

00:00:36,260 --> 00:00:37,150

Yes.

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00:00:37,150 --> 00:00:41,990

When they hang to heroes,
I would say, would they

11

00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:45,100

started up the underground.

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00:00:45,100 --> 00:00:46,960

And I never forget them.

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00:00:46,960 --> 00:00:51,220

This is year date

October the 9th, 1944.

14

00:00:51,220 --> 00:00:52,660

We was all crying.

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00:00:52,660 --> 00:00:57,060

We were 10,000 prisoners

staying on the-- crawling

16

00:00:57,060 --> 00:01:01,890

on the square Appellplatz

looking at how they are dying.

17

00:01:01,890 --> 00:01:03,820

And this was

heart-breaking, and we

18

00:01:03,820 --> 00:01:08,980

know it may be in the

short time we'd be free.

19

00:01:08,980 --> 00:01:10,080

We know it.

20

00:01:10,080 --> 00:01:15,290

From both sides liberators

coming nearer and nearer,

21

00:01:15,290 --> 00:01:22,980

and had not the liberation day

they [INAUDIBLE] could reach.

22

00:01:22,980 --> 00:01:26,520

Who were the actual liberators?

23

00:01:26,520 --> 00:01:35,360

Mine was Americans in Dachau on

April the 29th, 1945, on Sunday

24

00:01:35,360 --> 00:01:37,350

afternoon.

25

00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:45,900

And this first GI, I was by
the gate by the main gate,

26

00:01:45,900 --> 00:01:50,340

I know it and they came
in the GI who was--

27

00:01:50,340 --> 00:01:53,040

I was the only one there.

28

00:01:53,040 --> 00:01:55,200

And I catch him.

29

00:01:55,200 --> 00:01:56,070

I fall down.

30

00:01:56,070 --> 00:02:01,230

I catch him by the legs
and arm, and in this moment

31

00:02:01,230 --> 00:02:03,090

he told me, Mussolini
kaput, understand,

32

00:02:03,090 --> 00:02:07,380

Mussolini was dead at this time.

33

00:02:07,380 --> 00:02:09,360

I find it out later how.

34

00:02:09,360 --> 00:02:13,020

And he told me,
and with the move

35

00:02:13,020 --> 00:02:17,850

with the thing is that Hitler in
a few days will be also kaput.

36

00:02:17,850 --> 00:02:20,940

In the same moment,
other prisoners came in,

37
00:02:20,940 --> 00:02:26,160
and they covered me
with the GI together.

38
00:02:26,160 --> 00:02:27,750
And [INAUDIBLE]
suddenly he threw it

39
00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:30,990
out, and at the same time,
chewing gum and cigarettes.

40
00:02:30,990 --> 00:02:35,410
And in the same moment came
in three GIs to push us away.

41
00:02:35,410 --> 00:02:39,000
They dig him out, and
they brought him out.

42
00:02:39,000 --> 00:02:41,040
He had not-- he was tired.

43
00:02:41,040 --> 00:02:44,190
He was dusty, and the first time
I turned around by the gate,

44
00:02:44,190 --> 00:02:48,250
I had the picture,
my book here--

45
00:02:48,250 --> 00:02:50,780
and I saw a Jeep.

46
00:02:50,780 --> 00:02:53,130
And I turned around,
and so from far away,

47
00:02:53,130 --> 00:02:56,070
there's more GIs

and groups coming

48

00:02:56,070 --> 00:03:01,530
in running with their weapons
around the fence in Dachau,

49

00:03:01,530 --> 00:03:06,200
and they're going next
to a tower where upstairs

50

00:03:06,200 --> 00:03:09,990
the Germans put the white flag.

51

00:03:09,990 --> 00:03:14,070
They told them to come
down, and they came down.

52

00:03:14,070 --> 00:03:18,600
There was about five or
six or seven Germans,

53

00:03:18,600 --> 00:03:21,120
and they killed them,
with no talk, nothing.

54

00:03:21,120 --> 00:03:23,850
And there is a fence,
a ditch with water,

55

00:03:23,850 --> 00:03:26,710
not a fence, and the
tower in between.

56

00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:30,590
And I saw they had to push
him to the ditch, the water.

57

00:03:30,590 --> 00:03:34,950
This was the first
picture, and sweet picture.

58

00:03:34,950 --> 00:03:39,310
That's how they fix the

Germans, the good Germans,

59

00:03:39,310 --> 00:03:41,980
that was dead.

60

00:03:41,980 --> 00:03:49,350
In a moment, I went back,
and the hundreds and hundreds

61

00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:50,970
comes out from the barracks.

62

00:03:50,970 --> 00:03:57,000
And after two hours, we
saw others, the flags,

63

00:03:57,000 --> 00:04:01,350
almost from all nations,
and the pictures

64

00:04:01,350 --> 00:04:03,570
from Eisenhower,
from Roosevelt even--

65

00:04:03,570 --> 00:04:04,890
he was dead already.

66

00:04:04,890 --> 00:04:06,270
He was passed away--

67

00:04:06,270 --> 00:04:12,000
from Tito, from Stalin, and
the flags from the French,

68

00:04:12,000 --> 00:04:13,930
from Luxembourg, from
Norway, from Denmark,

69

00:04:13,930 --> 00:04:17,310
from Holland, and Belgium,
Czechoslovakia, Russian.

70

00:04:17,310 --> 00:04:21,190
You know, all on the tops from
the barracks and all places.

71
00:04:21,190 --> 00:04:23,610
I don't know, it must be
underground in the camp,

72
00:04:23,610 --> 00:04:26,040
I didn't know from
where they come.

73
00:04:26,040 --> 00:04:27,870
Or it must be [INAUDIBLE].

74
00:04:27,870 --> 00:04:30,660
Dachau was the camp from
which you were liberated.

75
00:04:30,660 --> 00:04:31,170
Liberated.

76
00:04:31,170 --> 00:04:31,670
April 29th.

77
00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:34,170
How much time did
you spend in Dachau?

78
00:04:34,170 --> 00:04:37,407
I spent in with the
Germans but a week.

79
00:04:37,407 --> 00:04:38,990
They brought me from
other camp, yeah.

80
00:04:38,990 --> 00:04:39,490
Yeah.

81
00:04:39,490 --> 00:04:42,070
At that time they had
begun to move you around?

82
00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:43,530
Yeah, the movement around, yes.

83
00:04:43,530 --> 00:04:46,072
Because I know I noticed that
you spend time in Sachsenhausen

84
00:04:46,072 --> 00:04:47,490
and Flossenbürg.

85
00:04:47,490 --> 00:04:49,800
Yes, all this was
from Auschwitz.

86
00:04:49,800 --> 00:04:53,100
When I was evacuated,
January the 17th,

87
00:04:53,100 --> 00:04:55,680
they brought us who was
working but four days

88
00:04:55,680 --> 00:04:58,810
to Gleiwitz and to Silesia.

89
00:04:58,810 --> 00:05:01,710
And there they put
us on the train,

90
00:05:01,710 --> 00:05:09,210
an open train, about 150
prisoners on one wagon, open.

91
00:05:09,210 --> 00:05:15,000
And they started to travel with
us to Austria, to Mauthausen.

92
00:05:15,000 --> 00:05:16,230
And we came there.

93
00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:20,460

They said the camp is full,
no more place for prisoners.

94
00:05:20,460 --> 00:05:25,300
Went back to
Czechoslovakia, or Slovakia,

95
00:05:25,300 --> 00:05:32,010
went to southeast Germany
there, I think Dresden Leipzig,

96
00:05:32,010 --> 00:05:34,260
and we went to
Sachsenhausen near Berlin.

97
00:05:34,260 --> 00:05:35,010
We passed Berlin.

98
00:05:35,010 --> 00:05:42,000
We saw Berlin was bombed,
almost every house.

99
00:05:42,000 --> 00:05:46,270
And we come to the
factory, Heinkel Werke

100
00:05:46,270 --> 00:05:49,560
the famous airplane
factory Heinkel.

101
00:05:49,560 --> 00:05:53,550
Yeah, and Oranienburg.

102
00:05:53,550 --> 00:05:55,230
And we was in the hangars.

103
00:05:55,230 --> 00:05:57,960
We saw an aeroplane,
but it was not working.

104
00:05:57,960 --> 00:06:02,490

105

00:06:02,490 --> 00:06:07,560

The whole way, we didn't get
food on the train, was 11 days.

106

00:06:07,560 --> 00:06:10,860

Once in, they threw
it in, a few pieces.

107

00:06:10,860 --> 00:06:14,340

When I catch one,
somebody hungry

108

00:06:14,340 --> 00:06:17,160

take me out, was
stronger than me.

109

00:06:17,160 --> 00:06:20,710

And it was snowing in the night.

110

00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:25,560

You was laying, and the
wagons were often cold.

111

00:06:25,560 --> 00:06:27,660

It was snowing, and when
we came in the morning,

112

00:06:27,660 --> 00:06:34,710

we saw around on the backs
on the wagon, is snow.

113

00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:38,010

And I don't know why but
the lips get very dry.

114

00:06:38,010 --> 00:06:38,850

Very dry.

115

00:06:38,850 --> 00:06:43,410

And we get that little bit
snow, this was our food

116

00:06:43,410 --> 00:06:46,440
and this was our water.

117
00:06:46,440 --> 00:06:52,710
Once an SS man was near he had,
he was eating a can of meat.

118
00:06:52,710 --> 00:06:57,000
It was-- we had some--

119
00:06:57,000 --> 00:06:59,430
I don't know what it
was, [? a string ?] when

120
00:06:59,430 --> 00:07:02,490
the train was going.

121
00:07:02,490 --> 00:07:05,760
We put the can down,
and we pick it up slow.

122
00:07:05,760 --> 00:07:10,380
And we had-- this was our food.

123
00:07:10,380 --> 00:07:13,050
But when we come
into Czechoslovakia

124
00:07:13,050 --> 00:07:19,320
on the train station,
we had 50% dead people.

125
00:07:19,320 --> 00:07:23,070
The stronger ones, they
took their clothes off,

126
00:07:23,070 --> 00:07:25,320
the uniform, and the
troops [? knock ?]

127
00:07:25,320 --> 00:07:27,960
bodies onto the
train station to show

128
00:07:27,960 --> 00:07:29,640
the people what's going on.

129
00:07:29,640 --> 00:07:32,880
Maybe some underground,
somebody's got to help us.

130
00:07:32,880 --> 00:07:33,820
Well, it is spring.

131
00:07:33,820 --> 00:07:36,090
I was dreaming,
you know, fantasy--

132
00:07:36,090 --> 00:07:42,300
it was looking-- but they didn't
know it, were there was bodies,

133
00:07:42,300 --> 00:07:44,612
the SS were shouting
to the bodies.

134
00:07:44,612 --> 00:07:47,070
Then didn't know, I think it
they were jumping, or jumpers,

135
00:07:47,070 --> 00:07:48,420
also.

136
00:07:48,420 --> 00:07:52,380
Then we come in a place,
an industrial area,

137
00:07:52,380 --> 00:07:53,610
named Větkovice.

138
00:07:53,610 --> 00:07:57,420
I was passing now in the
night, you hear Větkovice.

139
00:07:57,420 --> 00:08:02,220

The conductor was ringing, I
think, stop for a minute then.

140
00:08:02,220 --> 00:08:10,600
And we was my wagon was a
long, long train with thousands

141
00:08:10,600 --> 00:08:13,710
of prisoners from all all
around camps from Auschwitz.

142
00:08:13,710 --> 00:08:16,050
And we come under the bridge.

143
00:08:16,050 --> 00:08:19,080
And people went to work
where they had bread,

144
00:08:19,080 --> 00:08:21,360
and they threw us down bread.

145
00:08:21,360 --> 00:08:26,400
One they threw a bread, a
whole bread, big like a tire.

146
00:08:26,400 --> 00:08:30,118
And it fall in our wagon,
hit somebody in the head.

147
00:08:30,118 --> 00:08:31,410
They killed him with the bread.

148
00:08:31,410 --> 00:08:33,630
It bounced and fall down.

149
00:08:33,630 --> 00:08:36,179
The SS opened fire to
the people and to us.

150
00:08:36,179 --> 00:08:37,620
Next to me, a young boy--

151

00:08:37,620 --> 00:08:39,890

I didn't know him--
he was open mouthed.

152

00:08:39,890 --> 00:08:41,909

[NON-ENGLISH].

153

00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:44,330

He get a bullet in his mouth.

154

00:08:44,330 --> 00:08:46,590

He was dead.

155

00:08:46,590 --> 00:08:49,840

Who is moving has to give
order to move the train,

156

00:08:49,840 --> 00:08:52,620

well there were thousands
of people on the bridge

157

00:08:52,620 --> 00:08:54,930

and upstairs was looking.

158

00:08:54,930 --> 00:09:00,420

And they stopped-- they stop the
train in middle of the field,

159

00:09:00,420 --> 00:09:05,370

and they say, dead and sick
people, with the weak people,

160

00:09:05,370 --> 00:09:06,960

out.

161

00:09:06,960 --> 00:09:09,990

They're putting
everything on the pile.

162

00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:16,500

And some shot them
and the train left.

163

00:09:16,500 --> 00:09:19,080

We came to Oranienburg
at the 11th day.

164

00:09:19,080 --> 00:09:20,560

We are not able to walk.

165

00:09:20,560 --> 00:09:22,590

They put like a ramp.

166

00:09:22,590 --> 00:09:26,040

And some help, we came out.

167

00:09:26,040 --> 00:09:30,420

We rest there for a week.

168

00:09:30,420 --> 00:09:34,530

Get soup, was not working,
it was in the holes

169

00:09:34,530 --> 00:09:37,470

where the airplanes
was also in, and they--

170

00:09:37,470 --> 00:09:40,830

this was our food was,
we hear it every night

171

00:09:40,830 --> 00:09:44,100

and almost every day,
the sirens and they

172

00:09:44,100 --> 00:09:46,860

bombed the Berlin and
the area around Berlin.

173

00:09:46,860 --> 00:09:50,460

This, we know it,
and everything is

174

00:09:50,460 --> 00:09:52,740

come nearer and nearer

[INAUDIBLE] one hour

175

00:09:52,740 --> 00:09:54,360
can be too late.

176

00:09:54,360 --> 00:09:57,270
Was there a point
at which you knew

177

00:09:57,270 --> 00:09:59,790
that you were going to
be saved, or that you

178

00:09:59,790 --> 00:10:03,060
were going to be liberated?

179

00:10:03,060 --> 00:10:05,190
Yes, yes, when I--

180

00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:11,550
on the way, saw the cities
from when we passing,

181

00:10:11,550 --> 00:10:14,730
like Leipzig, Dresden,
so demolished.

182

00:10:14,730 --> 00:10:19,410
And we have every night, they
coming bomb, and heavy bombs,

183

00:10:19,410 --> 00:10:20,490
for hours.

184

00:10:20,490 --> 00:10:22,830
We know it cannot
be for a long time.

185

00:10:22,830 --> 00:10:27,630
And the Germans thought
that the behaving

186

00:10:27,630 --> 00:10:30,600
was a little bit easier.

187
00:10:30,600 --> 00:10:33,480
they brought us from there,
they brought us to Flossenbürg.

188
00:10:33,480 --> 00:10:37,140
Flossenbürg was a
very bad experience.

189
00:10:37,140 --> 00:10:40,380
So bad and cold--

190
00:10:40,380 --> 00:10:44,010
I cannot-- how to
explain in what area.

191
00:10:44,010 --> 00:10:47,790
There was something on near the
Czechoslovakian border line,

192
00:10:47,790 --> 00:10:54,360
near the town of
Weiden, W-E-I-D-E-N.

193
00:10:54,360 --> 00:11:01,170
We was walking to the camp,
we came in the afternoon,

194
00:11:01,170 --> 00:11:05,610
they took us to the shower.

195
00:11:05,610 --> 00:11:09,910
It was maybe 800 people,
and took us in the hall,

196
00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:15,390
I know maybe it was
40 or 50 square,

197
00:11:15,390 --> 00:11:16,540
and there was not a shower.

198
00:11:16,540 --> 00:11:19,140
They brought it in from
the fire department,

199
00:11:19,140 --> 00:11:22,590
with the cold weather in
February, and they wash us.

200
00:11:22,590 --> 00:11:25,830
And the whole group what was
in -- to fill it out, the hole,

201
00:11:25,830 --> 00:11:28,380
was one corner like a pyramid.

202
00:11:28,380 --> 00:11:30,560
One was jammed on another
one like a pyramid.

203
00:11:30,560 --> 00:11:35,370
That was rushing in
this, and after, they

204
00:11:35,370 --> 00:11:38,400
were rushing to give us
underwear, no clothes,

205
00:11:38,400 --> 00:11:41,810
underwear was waiting
because we couldn't go out.

206
00:11:41,810 --> 00:11:45,000
We hear-- we came out,
we heard the noise.

207
00:11:45,000 --> 00:11:48,300
Aeroplanes for hours.

208
00:11:48,300 --> 00:11:50,660
Heavy bombs.

209

00:11:50,660 --> 00:11:53,670
We know it's B-17 or B-29.

210
00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:56,550
They are non-stop.

211
00:11:56,550 --> 00:12:01,630
And it was dark, and
this warmed us up.

212
00:12:01,630 --> 00:12:04,020
This warmed us up.

213
00:12:04,020 --> 00:12:10,470
Afterward, it was
February, cold, and wet.

214
00:12:10,470 --> 00:12:15,950
And the bro -- the camp
was like a terrace We was,

215
00:12:15,950 --> 00:12:20,220
we have to go on the barrack
number 11 of the work building

216
00:12:20,220 --> 00:12:23,790
like floor by floor, floor
by floor, step by step.

217
00:12:23,790 --> 00:12:27,300
We get the soup
there and noontime we

218
00:12:27,300 --> 00:12:30,830
had the doctor from Hungarian.

219
00:12:30,830 --> 00:12:33,560
And we asked him, and
he was a prisoner.

220
00:12:33,560 --> 00:12:34,350
Also.

221

00:12:34,350 --> 00:12:36,120
What we figure out in calorian?

222

00:12:36,120 --> 00:12:40,140
He said this hun --,
figured is 180 calorian.

223

00:12:40,140 --> 00:12:41,970
That's what we get all day.

224

00:12:41,970 --> 00:12:46,770
This is said a third of
a minimum to survive.

225

00:12:46,770 --> 00:12:49,050
A third.

226

00:12:49,050 --> 00:12:54,740
After they put something, a dead
body, and we have to march in,

227

00:12:54,740 --> 00:12:57,050
or we are recognizing.

228

00:12:57,050 --> 00:12:59,090
They was looking for somebody.

229

00:12:59,090 --> 00:13:03,020
Maybe it was escapist
or some, so that meant

230

00:13:03,020 --> 00:13:05,390
although we are recognizing.

231

00:13:05,390 --> 00:13:07,630
And we couldn't go on
nighttime with somebody.

232

00:13:07,630 --> 00:13:10,560
We hear somebody going out,
here to go toilet or something.

233

00:13:10,560 --> 00:13:14,330

No, it was a crematorium there,
a very primitive crematorium.

234

00:13:14,330 --> 00:13:16,550

Woods.

235

00:13:16,550 --> 00:13:21,300

And from there, they brought us
and after, again, they give us

236

00:13:21,300 --> 00:13:23,330

the clothes, and
they check it up.

237

00:13:23,330 --> 00:13:28,170

And I hear that SS man
said to another one,

238

00:13:28,170 --> 00:13:34,370

[NON-ENGLISH] Still
Jews are existing?

239

00:13:34,370 --> 00:13:39,860

And we get numbers here in the
front, number one, number two,

240

00:13:39,860 --> 00:13:42,230

number three.

241

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:45,140

And I think I get number one.

242

00:13:45,140 --> 00:13:45,920

Why not?

243

00:13:45,920 --> 00:13:47,930

I still come with mine--

244

00:13:47,930 --> 00:13:49,040

like a strong man.

245
00:13:49,040 --> 00:13:50,030
I try.

246
00:13:50,030 --> 00:13:54,530
But I know-- don't play the
strong, they take me out and--

247
00:13:54,530 --> 00:13:57,140
that be my last station.

248
00:13:57,140 --> 00:14:01,520
And they brought us to a
village named Regensburg,

249
00:14:01,520 --> 00:14:03,740
and the river Donau.

250
00:14:03,740 --> 00:14:07,190
Donau and Saarl on the Donau--

251
00:14:07,190 --> 00:14:10,850
S-A-A-R-L-- near Kelheim.

252
00:14:10,850 --> 00:14:16,460
And there we had almost also
on the way from the train

253
00:14:16,460 --> 00:14:22,130
to the camp, we had all a
alarm we couldn't see much,

254
00:14:22,130 --> 00:14:25,520
but we were so weak that
our not our eyes, not --

255
00:14:25,520 --> 00:14:29,020
They put us in the woods so
the planes couldn't see us.

256
00:14:29,020 --> 00:14:30,440
We heard almost every day.

257

00:14:30,440 --> 00:14:31,760

We come in the camp.

258

00:14:31,760 --> 00:14:36,110

It was a very primitive
camp with no water, no wash.

259

00:14:36,110 --> 00:14:38,020

It was raining wet
and the [INAUDIBLE]..

260

00:14:38,020 --> 00:14:40,640

No toilets, nothing.

261

00:14:40,640 --> 00:14:42,530

We had lice.

262

00:14:42,530 --> 00:14:47,190

And it was a village, and
we heard it was about 700.

263

00:14:47,190 --> 00:14:49,370

It was for the--
called sick people.

264

00:14:49,370 --> 00:14:50,420

There was dying.

265

00:14:50,420 --> 00:14:53,210

There was barracks
with a straw the roof.

266

00:14:53,210 --> 00:14:54,710

And only the roof
was on the top,

267

00:14:54,710 --> 00:14:56,360

and the barrack was underground.

268

00:14:56,360 --> 00:14:59,252

We had to go a few steps,
and there was throwing,

269
00:14:59,252 --> 00:15:00,350
there was dying them.

270
00:15:00,350 --> 00:15:03,350
And the next day they--
every-- in the morning,

271
00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:07,370
they come and they took
him out to the crematorium.

272
00:15:07,370 --> 00:15:12,515
Crematorium was a ditch, and
on the ditch was a railroad.

273
00:15:12,515 --> 00:15:13,355
What are railroad--

274
00:15:13,355 --> 00:15:14,660
Ties?

275
00:15:14,660 --> 00:15:15,160
Tracks?

276
00:15:15,160 --> 00:15:15,680
Track, yeah.

277
00:15:15,680 --> 00:15:16,180
Track.

278
00:15:16,180 --> 00:15:16,680
Tracks.

279
00:15:16,680 --> 00:15:19,130
And they put the wood and
bodies, wood and bodies,

280
00:15:19,130 --> 00:15:21,970
and they rain down
with fire and smoke.

281

00:15:21,970 --> 00:15:23,230

[INAUDIBLE]

282

00:15:23,230 --> 00:15:25,200

When the Americans

coming nearer and nearer,

283

00:15:25,200 --> 00:15:30,020

they evacuated all the camps,

and they brought all prisoners

284

00:15:30,020 --> 00:15:35,180

from the west now to Dachau,

and they passed our camp.

285

00:15:35,180 --> 00:15:38,570

And there was the

night time there was

286

00:15:38,570 --> 00:15:42,335

in our yard there was sleeping.

287

00:15:42,335 --> 00:15:46,340

Not in the barracks,

we were living there.

288

00:15:46,340 --> 00:15:47,640

And in the morning, they come.

289

00:15:47,640 --> 00:15:52,040

We saw in the windows who

couldn't come up and was weak,

290

00:15:52,040 --> 00:15:53,060

he was shot.

291

00:15:53,060 --> 00:15:58,190

We had so many dead people,

this crematorium is a small,

292

00:15:58,190 --> 00:16:03,650

they couldn't take everybody.

293

00:16:03,650 --> 00:16:08,450

There was also daytime, we have
all of the Spitfires coming

294

00:16:08,450 --> 00:16:11,920

over, and visit us.

295

00:16:11,920 --> 00:16:14,170

And this was a really-- when
we saw the Germans going,

296

00:16:14,170 --> 00:16:17,630

hiding in shelters,
and us in the woods--

297

00:16:17,630 --> 00:16:19,580

we was, inside, we are
laughing, you know.

298

00:16:19,580 --> 00:16:24,420

It's, thank God, so far.

299

00:16:24,420 --> 00:16:28,490

And there was an escape,
although few Italian Jews

300

00:16:28,490 --> 00:16:29,644

was very few.

301

00:16:29,644 --> 00:16:32,120

They are dying.

302

00:16:32,120 --> 00:16:33,330

It was all kinds.

303

00:16:33,330 --> 00:16:35,390

It was fun for
friends and what's

304

00:16:35,390 --> 00:16:38,742

the one name was the one

with that and Jacques

305

00:16:38,742 --> 00:16:39,950

[PERSONAL NAME] never forget.

306

00:16:39,950 --> 00:16:41,870

He was from Paris.

307

00:16:41,870 --> 00:16:43,620

He spoke a little German.

308

00:16:43,620 --> 00:16:46,400

And he told me, Dave, if
you're going our way, come.

309

00:16:46,400 --> 00:16:50,240

We'll be hiding under the
barracks, and let it gone.

310

00:16:50,240 --> 00:16:51,320

We'll be liberated.

311

00:16:51,320 --> 00:16:55,730

But we heard the night already,
the artillery, and say, no

312

00:16:55,730 --> 00:16:57,380

I have a feeling now.

313

00:16:57,380 --> 00:16:59,860

He told me, when I come
home, we are liberated,

314

00:16:59,860 --> 00:17:03,570

and my two daughters, I
find they are not alive,

315

00:17:03,570 --> 00:17:05,599

I kill myself.

316

00:17:05,599 --> 00:17:07,849

Get the factory from [INAUDIBLE]

he told me, in Paris.

317

00:17:07,849 --> 00:17:10,660

318

00:17:10,660 --> 00:17:13,089

And there was-- you
had so many bodies,

319

00:17:13,089 --> 00:17:16,150

and they couldn't put them
on the crematorium, what

320

00:17:16,150 --> 00:17:20,712

they called crematorium, they
let them on the backyards

321

00:17:20,712 --> 00:17:22,420

there, and they cover
them up with trees.

322

00:17:22,420 --> 00:17:25,280

323

00:17:25,280 --> 00:17:28,730

And we left.

324

00:17:28,730 --> 00:17:35,750

The bodies were there, and
they brought us on the road

325

00:17:35,750 --> 00:17:37,910

and they put
everything on the fire.

326

00:17:37,910 --> 00:17:40,970

And the sick people were
still was in the barracks,

327

00:17:40,970 --> 00:17:43,700

there what I told you was
only the roof and straw.

328

00:17:43,700 --> 00:17:46,375

You could hear in all
languages, help, help, help,

329

00:17:46,375 --> 00:17:49,830

and you could not help.

330

00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:52,440

We was walking.

331

00:17:52,440 --> 00:17:54,330

The condition was
very bad there.

332

00:17:54,330 --> 00:17:56,250

And was walking
for the five days,

333

00:17:56,250 --> 00:17:59,940

and we didn't know
where we were going.

334

00:17:59,940 --> 00:18:04,260

But I was walking, sometimes
the road, some was the woods.

335

00:18:04,260 --> 00:18:08,840

We had almost like
more SS watchmen,

336

00:18:08,840 --> 00:18:13,710

you know, was the
[INAUDIBLE] like prisoners.

337

00:18:13,710 --> 00:18:20,610

But I saw signs, Munich, 88
kilometer, 60 kilometers,

338

00:18:20,610 --> 00:18:22,800

44 kilometers, that I see.

339

00:18:22,800 --> 00:18:24,750

And I know Dachau
was near Munich.

340
00:18:24,750 --> 00:18:25,250
Yes.

341
00:18:25,250 --> 00:18:28,680
Yes, about 12 miles away.

342
00:18:28,680 --> 00:18:34,830
And we was walking and the army,
the Wehrmacht was in the woods.

343
00:18:34,830 --> 00:18:39,660
And when somebody
could not walk--

344
00:18:39,660 --> 00:18:44,580
I was behind us were
killed, was a woman, SS,

345
00:18:44,580 --> 00:18:47,460
and a man with two
bikes, and they

346
00:18:47,460 --> 00:18:49,740
had two prisoners,
stronger ones, Russians

347
00:18:49,740 --> 00:18:53,450
and had the shovels,
and make first a grave.

348
00:18:53,450 --> 00:18:56,180
They had me next to the
grave, and they shot them.

349
00:18:56,180 --> 00:18:56,880
When he run.

350
00:18:56,880 --> 00:18:59,187
No difference who you was.

351

00:18:59,187 --> 00:19:00,270

We come nearer and nearer.

352

00:19:00,270 --> 00:19:02,760

We come nearer a place.

353

00:19:02,760 --> 00:19:04,530

When the German towns
are small towns,

354

00:19:04,530 --> 00:19:07,950

they had the
entrance like gates.

355

00:19:07,950 --> 00:19:11,470

And they thought at the gate
to barricade for the tanks.

356

00:19:11,470 --> 00:19:17,370

And then all of a sudden comes
a German woman with a bike

357

00:19:17,370 --> 00:19:22,380

and had the package
and paper and newspaper

358

00:19:22,380 --> 00:19:24,890

and threw it in our column.

359

00:19:24,890 --> 00:19:26,430

And was bread.

360

00:19:26,430 --> 00:19:31,050

And everybody tried to get the
piece, snatch a piece bread.

361

00:19:31,050 --> 00:19:31,830

I bent down.

362

00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:33,540

I had no bread, but
the papers I had.

363
00:19:33,540 --> 00:19:37,830
It was a six page
paper, a German paper.

364
00:19:37,830 --> 00:19:42,090
I took this, and [INAUDIBLE].

365
00:19:42,090 --> 00:19:43,860
I had a chance.

366
00:19:43,860 --> 00:19:47,670
I look at them, and this
was the last birthday

367
00:19:47,670 --> 00:19:51,870
from Hitler, April
the 20th, and I

368
00:19:51,870 --> 00:19:54,840
saw the picture like he
give medals, small children,

369
00:19:54,840 --> 00:19:56,910
with a [INAUDIBLE] and that.

370
00:19:56,910 --> 00:20:01,920
And they said in the
paper, [NON-ENGLISH]..

371
00:20:01,920 --> 00:20:05,700
Vienna would be German
and Berlin stay German,

372
00:20:05,700 --> 00:20:09,540
but so I saw the fighting
around in the streets

373
00:20:09,540 --> 00:20:13,260
of Vienna, the Russian army.

374
00:20:13,260 --> 00:20:17,540

And Nuremberg they took
over there, the American,

375
00:20:17,540 --> 00:20:18,975
and we only a small corridor.

376
00:20:18,975 --> 00:20:21,900

377
00:20:21,900 --> 00:20:28,740
But what's really terrible and
they give us a piece bread,

378
00:20:28,740 --> 00:20:32,760
they change with the bakery
to give them flowers.

379
00:20:32,760 --> 00:20:36,400
Till we came to Dachau.

380
00:20:36,400 --> 00:20:38,310
Came in to Dachau.

381
00:20:38,310 --> 00:20:40,230
Again, I was lucky.

382
00:20:40,230 --> 00:20:41,940
We was-- from the 700
we was once there,

383
00:20:41,940 --> 00:20:47,110
we come 152 in to Dachau.

384
00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:50,860
Coming Dachau, you see groups
come in, groups come out,

385
00:20:50,860 --> 00:20:53,020
groups come in,
groups coming out.

386
00:20:53,020 --> 00:20:57,970

And sending a train with
packages from the Red Cross,

387
00:20:57,970 --> 00:20:59,890
food, who will get this?

388
00:20:59,890 --> 00:21:02,985
A German.

389
00:21:02,985 --> 00:21:05,530
Was disappeared, by the
gate, the train came in.

390
00:21:05,530 --> 00:21:06,940
But I was lucky.

391
00:21:06,940 --> 00:21:09,040
Come a gentleman, a prisoner--

392
00:21:09,040 --> 00:21:10,240
I mean prisoner.

393
00:21:10,240 --> 00:21:14,860
And he asked for our group,
who is here from WieluÅ,,?

394
00:21:14,860 --> 00:21:16,330
I said, I am.

395
00:21:16,330 --> 00:21:17,538
Who are you?

396
00:21:17,538 --> 00:21:20,290
He said, Marchevski.

397
00:21:20,290 --> 00:21:24,220
He was arrested in
1939 on November 11th.

398
00:21:24,220 --> 00:21:28,680
And now November 11th was a
holiday like here, you know,

399

00:21:28,680 --> 00:21:34,360
Armistice Day, and they arrested
a lot of Polish officers

400

00:21:34,360 --> 00:21:36,120
to Dachau.

401

00:21:36,120 --> 00:21:37,360
He don't know.

402

00:21:37,360 --> 00:21:39,910
Marchevski say, oh, your brother
was a soccer player, yes?

403

00:21:39,910 --> 00:21:42,077
And he got in a tournament
with my brother, Phillip.

404

00:21:42,077 --> 00:21:43,660
Yeah, he died, you know.

405

00:21:43,660 --> 00:21:48,700
And he was [INAUDIBLE] I
get packages from Poland.

406

00:21:48,700 --> 00:21:50,380
Give me a few minutes,
and he was back

407

00:21:50,380 --> 00:21:54,850
with a bowl of soup and
bread, to get to help me out.

408

00:21:54,850 --> 00:22:00,108
I was really from the, and all
52 why here comes somebody who

409

00:22:00,108 --> 00:22:01,150
is from WieluÅ,, you know.

410

00:22:01,150 --> 00:22:04,720

411
00:22:04,720 --> 00:22:09,800
And after they took
us out, one day

412
00:22:09,800 --> 00:22:14,590
this was on Friday the 27th,
April the 27th, and they--

413
00:22:14,590 --> 00:22:21,010
all Jews and Russians, they want
to bring out, excuse me, bring

414
00:22:21,010 --> 00:22:28,570
us out from the camp and say,
you get bread for five days.

415
00:22:28,570 --> 00:22:33,010
And you got to Tyrol, in
the direction of Austria.

416
00:22:33,010 --> 00:22:39,070
And I took a bread with 150
gram and a piece of cheese.

417
00:22:39,070 --> 00:22:40,000
And I took the bread.

418
00:22:40,000 --> 00:22:43,510
I get the bread, and I
was already in the line.

419
00:22:43,510 --> 00:22:44,770
I escaped from the line.

420
00:22:44,770 --> 00:22:48,760
I jumped in a garbage can,
and somebody covered me up.

421
00:22:48,760 --> 00:22:53,110
And some traitor [INAUDIBLE]
open, and say, come out,

422
00:22:53,110 --> 00:22:55,000
and say take bread
and stay in the line.

423
00:22:55,000 --> 00:22:56,500
He didn't know I
took already bread.

424
00:22:56,500 --> 00:22:57,000
Twice bread.

425
00:22:57,000 --> 00:22:59,680

426
00:22:59,680 --> 00:23:02,290
And this was Friday, two
days before liberation,

427
00:23:02,290 --> 00:23:03,470
and we came out.

428
00:23:03,470 --> 00:23:08,110
And I can tell you I believe
that God was our witness.

429
00:23:08,110 --> 00:23:11,950
Started so to rain,
so windy, so in storm,

430
00:23:11,950 --> 00:23:14,800
could not able to go
and march in that.

431
00:23:14,800 --> 00:23:15,663
We had [INAUDIBLE].

432
00:23:15,663 --> 00:23:21,550
It took some Germans,
prisoners and also the guards,

433
00:23:21,550 --> 00:23:26,225

and the bring them out to
fight you know the Americans.

434
00:23:26,225 --> 00:23:28,350
Were the Germans running
away by this time already?

435
00:23:28,350 --> 00:23:31,150
Thursday, hundreds
of hundreds, yes,

436
00:23:31,150 --> 00:23:33,640
from all the camps where
they came in from around,

437
00:23:33,640 --> 00:23:36,100
they brought in the prisoners.

438
00:23:36,100 --> 00:23:40,240
They took in on the
front maybe, to fight.

439
00:23:40,240 --> 00:23:42,250
Yeah, they took hundreds
of hundreds of them.

440
00:23:42,250 --> 00:23:45,910
And over in German
prisons have a choice when

441
00:23:45,910 --> 00:23:47,950
they want to go to the army.

442
00:23:47,950 --> 00:23:49,270
They could [INAUDIBLE].

443
00:23:49,270 --> 00:23:51,100
And we-- they
don't cut our hair.

444
00:23:51,100 --> 00:23:52,330
We had very long hairs.

445

00:23:52,330 --> 00:23:54,100

Only they cut the
hairs in the middle.

446

00:23:54,100 --> 00:23:56,680

447

00:23:56,680 --> 00:23:59,590

When we escaped, this
American recognized us,

448

00:23:59,590 --> 00:24:01,210

and we are suffering
from the lice.

449

00:24:01,210 --> 00:24:04,210

450

00:24:04,210 --> 00:24:07,270

And they told us to go back.

451

00:24:07,270 --> 00:24:10,510

I was in block
19, and we started

452

00:24:10,510 --> 00:24:14,320

to get a little chutzpah when
the some traitors listen,

453

00:24:14,320 --> 00:24:17,800

another 24 hours,
another 48 hours,

454

00:24:17,800 --> 00:24:19,330

there will be a difference.

455

00:24:19,330 --> 00:24:22,976

We are ready saw that
the Germans are confused.

456

00:24:22,976 --> 00:24:25,940

And round Saturday,

in the morning,

457

00:24:25,940 --> 00:24:29,380

they took us again to work.

458

00:24:29,380 --> 00:24:33,610

And they say, rain again,
storm again, go back.

459

00:24:33,610 --> 00:24:36,400

And the siren in
Dachau, in the town.

460

00:24:36,400 --> 00:24:40,810

I -- sabotage or something for
hours, for four, five hours,

461

00:24:40,810 --> 00:24:43,210

nonstop you'll hear.

462

00:24:43,210 --> 00:24:45,460

They were start to confused.

463

00:24:45,460 --> 00:24:48,430

And in the morning, I was
saying 10, 11 o'clock,

464

00:24:48,430 --> 00:24:52,810

we saw the first white flags on
the towers of [? Randolph. ?]

465

00:24:52,810 --> 00:25:00,320

And afternoon, April the 29th,
I know it was coincidence,

466

00:25:00,320 --> 00:25:02,890

I was by the gate.

467

00:25:02,890 --> 00:25:06,490

There was not shooting more,
the SS, and come the first GIs,

468

00:25:06,490 --> 00:25:09,983
and I was next to him,
and he told me the story,

469
00:25:09,983 --> 00:25:10,650
Mussolini kaput.

470
00:25:10,650 --> 00:25:13,230
He had the chewing
gum, the cigarettes,

471
00:25:13,230 --> 00:25:17,660
and I catch him by the
legs, kiss him, crying,

472
00:25:17,660 --> 00:25:20,050
and other we are covered up.

473
00:25:20,050 --> 00:25:23,200
And this was a liberation.

474
00:25:23,200 --> 00:25:27,610
I was born on April
the 29 again, 1945.

475
00:25:27,610 --> 00:25:31,180
What do you think
enabled you to survive?

476
00:25:31,180 --> 00:25:37,270
Was it luck, was it faith
was it your own strength?

477
00:25:37,270 --> 00:25:37,770
What?

478
00:25:37,770 --> 00:25:39,880
It's not the first time,
together questions.

479
00:25:39,880 --> 00:25:42,040
I know you have
questions, why not answer?

480
00:25:42,040 --> 00:25:44,062

481
00:25:44,062 --> 00:25:45,020
I don't know the value.

482
00:25:45,020 --> 00:25:48,340
What I tell you,
is I say something.

483
00:25:48,340 --> 00:25:49,796
I don't know.

484
00:25:49,796 --> 00:25:51,570
Do you think about that?

485
00:25:51,570 --> 00:25:54,750
Think, but I cannot
find the answer.

486
00:25:54,750 --> 00:25:56,790
I wish I could get an answer.

487
00:25:56,790 --> 00:26:00,110
I really stuck, I stop,
I cannot, I don't know,

488
00:26:00,110 --> 00:26:02,240
unless I was smarter.

489
00:26:02,240 --> 00:26:04,140
I call this luck.

490
00:26:04,140 --> 00:26:07,140
Maybe another 24 hours,
or six hours, ten hours,

491
00:26:07,140 --> 00:26:07,980
I wouldn't be here.

492

00:26:07,980 --> 00:26:11,240

493

00:26:11,240 --> 00:26:16,220

Did religion or
Judaism have anything

494

00:26:16,220 --> 00:26:17,960

to do with it, do you think?

495

00:26:17,960 --> 00:26:22,010

Yes I was connected, always
to pray to God for help.

496

00:26:22,010 --> 00:26:24,930

497

00:26:24,930 --> 00:26:27,480

Your home was a religious home.

498

00:26:27,480 --> 00:26:28,800

Yes.

499

00:26:28,800 --> 00:26:34,450

Was the neighbors, of the
rabbi and [PERSONAL NAME]

500

00:26:34,450 --> 00:26:41,380

and he visit us very often,
was praying Shabbos there.

501

00:26:41,380 --> 00:26:47,160

Yes, my parents, sure, it
was a religious home, yeah.

502

00:26:47,160 --> 00:26:52,570

Kosher home and we try to
continue it the same way.

503

00:26:52,570 --> 00:26:55,250

Did you see members
of your family again?

504

00:26:55,250 --> 00:26:59,312

I have a brother, and
[INAUDIBLE] Israel.

505

00:26:59,312 --> 00:27:00,520

This is your younger brother?

506

00:27:00,520 --> 00:27:02,050

No, older brother.

507

00:27:02,050 --> 00:27:03,700

He was in the school there.

508

00:27:03,700 --> 00:27:05,920

He visited us in 1938.

509

00:27:05,920 --> 00:27:10,060

And had another brother studying
the Polytechnic visit us 1939.

510

00:27:10,060 --> 00:27:17,690

And he was near Kaufering,
near Dachau in February 1945.

511

00:27:17,690 --> 00:27:21,900

I find it out, a book, at
list of Polish citizens,

512

00:27:21,900 --> 00:27:24,530

and he was Samuel
Kempinski, he died.

513

00:27:24,530 --> 00:27:26,690

Do you know what
happened to your parents?

514

00:27:26,690 --> 00:27:28,100

Yes.

515

00:27:28,100 --> 00:27:33,450

They took them August
1942, all Jews,

516

00:27:33,450 --> 00:27:37,520
they brought them to Camp
CheÅ, mno but I was there now,

517

00:27:37,520 --> 00:27:39,200
with my two sons.

518

00:27:39,200 --> 00:27:42,650
And they put them I
spoke with the priest

519

00:27:42,650 --> 00:27:47,900
and they explained that
they put them in the church,

520

00:27:47,900 --> 00:27:51,600
to take it off believing
they're going to take a shower,

521

00:27:51,600 --> 00:27:54,380
and put them in the trucks,
and gas trucks and they gas

522

00:27:54,380 --> 00:28:01,170
them, they brought them but
say it looks like too much,

523

00:28:01,170 --> 00:28:03,630
and they them there
was crematorium.

524

00:28:03,630 --> 00:28:06,990
Very [? field ?]
crematoriums that we--

525

00:28:06,990 --> 00:28:09,030
like the monument
says in Polish.

526

00:28:09,030 --> 00:28:11,040
Only you have one language
there, only Polish.

527

00:28:11,040 --> 00:28:13,600

And somebody comes and they
don't know the Polish language,

528

00:28:13,600 --> 00:28:16,410

you don't know what's
going on there.

529

00:28:16,410 --> 00:28:19,727

Did you make an attempt to get
back to your city or the town

530

00:28:19,727 --> 00:28:20,560

where you came from?

531

00:28:20,560 --> 00:28:23,490

I was in 1985 in July there.

532

00:28:23,490 --> 00:28:25,740

No, I mean right
after the liberation?

533

00:28:25,740 --> 00:28:27,330

Yes, 1946.

534

00:28:27,330 --> 00:28:28,080

And what happened?

535

00:28:28,080 --> 00:28:33,060

I was only one night
there, and I went in there

536

00:28:33,060 --> 00:28:37,950

with a very nice
lady, our dentist.

537

00:28:37,950 --> 00:28:40,740

The father was a
friend for my father.

538

00:28:40,740 --> 00:28:45,000

And she talked to some
people, Jewish people,

539
00:28:45,000 --> 00:28:48,360
when you see Kempinski,
tell him to come over to me.

540
00:28:48,360 --> 00:28:49,870
She was not Jewish.

541
00:28:49,870 --> 00:28:52,030
She was not Jewish, no.

542
00:28:52,030 --> 00:28:56,580
And I came over
in 1946, in June.

543
00:28:56,580 --> 00:29:00,360
Was a very dangerous time
for you to come to Poland,

544
00:29:00,360 --> 00:29:08,520
and she told me my parents
left some earrings, rings,

545
00:29:08,520 --> 00:29:11,790
some gold, she gave me it back.

546
00:29:11,790 --> 00:29:16,080
Other stuff, her
sister, [INAUDIBLE]

547
00:29:16,080 --> 00:29:21,670
and then I couldn't take, I
had to walk to Czechoslovakia,

548
00:29:21,670 --> 00:29:24,590
Czechoslovakia back to Germany.

549
00:29:24,590 --> 00:29:27,700
Was danger, and I took this
piece [? she gave ?] back.

550

00:29:27,700 --> 00:29:32,190

And today, many years I was
not in contact, she called me.

551

00:29:32,190 --> 00:29:37,830

Her husband is in the army, in
Anders' army, the Polish army,

552

00:29:37,830 --> 00:29:39,090

in the West.

553

00:29:39,090 --> 00:29:41,962

And he came back.

554

00:29:41,962 --> 00:29:43,170

He said, she's a [INAUDIBLE].

555

00:29:43,170 --> 00:29:48,070

And a few years, and
after I wrote a letter,

556

00:29:48,070 --> 00:29:52,350

and I forgot she moved
the address, my brother,

557

00:29:52,350 --> 00:29:53,940

the dentist [INAUDIBLE].

558

00:29:53,940 --> 00:29:57,090

And they find it, the brother
that then she was in contact.

559

00:29:57,090 --> 00:29:58,320

She's now an old women.

560

00:29:58,320 --> 00:29:59,670

She's now 77 years old.

561

00:29:59,670 --> 00:30:01,770

I sent the packages,
and they're beautiful.

562

00:30:01,770 --> 00:30:04,350

She is now not able--

last Christmas,

563

00:30:04,350 --> 00:30:06,030

she was not able to write me.

564

00:30:06,030 --> 00:30:08,370

She gets the pension

of the husband.

565

00:30:08,370 --> 00:30:12,390

Very cultural people,

very intelligent people.

566

00:30:12,390 --> 00:30:20,470

And I have mine [NON-ENGLISH}

know what to say,

567

00:30:20,470 --> 00:30:22,600

obligation to help them.

568

00:30:22,600 --> 00:30:25,560

And I was now,

and I was in the--

569

00:30:25,560 --> 00:30:27,120

my father I told

you, had a mill,

570

00:30:27,120 --> 00:30:31,560

I went in, and

come with my sons.

571

00:30:31,560 --> 00:30:33,270

We took pictures.

572

00:30:33,270 --> 00:30:36,300

And I came and the

porter stopped me,

573

00:30:36,300 --> 00:30:38,634

and he asked me
for a Ausweis And I

574
00:30:38,634 --> 00:30:41,280
had to show him my
American passport.

575
00:30:41,280 --> 00:30:43,360
He didn't understand much.

576
00:30:43,360 --> 00:30:46,080
And I said, I want
to see the director.

577
00:30:46,080 --> 00:30:48,570
OK, my son took
pictures, and there

578
00:30:48,570 --> 00:30:53,320
was some Polish neighbors.

579
00:30:53,320 --> 00:30:56,640
Oh, today you take pictures,
and tomorrow will be bombs

580
00:30:56,640 --> 00:30:59,952
or the [? bombard. ?]
In places, I

581
00:30:59,952 --> 00:31:01,410
don't understand
what he's talking,

582
00:31:01,410 --> 00:31:05,130
but my Polish is good still.

583
00:31:05,130 --> 00:31:07,323
And I went to the
director and said,

584
00:31:07,323 --> 00:31:08,490
I'm the son from the owners.

585

00:31:08,490 --> 00:31:10,890

This is a little
too much for him.

586

00:31:10,890 --> 00:31:13,487

587

00:31:13,487 --> 00:31:14,820

What is today a different story.

588

00:31:14,820 --> 00:31:19,260

And I went to visit, and
[INAUDIBLE] had an excuse.

589

00:31:19,260 --> 00:31:21,540

We make changes now in the mill.

590

00:31:21,540 --> 00:31:23,700

You see, we threw
out old machines.

591

00:31:23,700 --> 00:31:24,600

This is true.

592

00:31:24,600 --> 00:31:25,920

We bring in new machines.

593

00:31:25,920 --> 00:31:32,220

I have read the information
they already and work again

594

00:31:32,220 --> 00:31:33,880

with new machines.

595

00:31:33,880 --> 00:31:43,170

And I tell them the names, the
workers, and said oh they died.

596

00:31:43,170 --> 00:31:48,840

One was really alive
is 83 years old now,

597

00:31:48,840 --> 00:31:50,910

and then I was able
to find me, he took--

598

00:31:50,910 --> 00:31:53,710

send me two packages
bread, and in some bread

599

00:31:53,710 --> 00:31:54,900

was a piece father.

600

00:31:54,900 --> 00:31:56,430

Not directly to me.

601

00:31:56,430 --> 00:31:56,970

Excuse me.

602

00:31:56,970 --> 00:32:01,770

Not directly to me, but I
have a Polish [INAUDIBLE]

603

00:32:01,770 --> 00:32:03,900

so they took him in
the bottom in the camp.

604

00:32:03,900 --> 00:32:07,140

The Polish, they get
the bread, packages.

605

00:32:07,140 --> 00:32:08,880

They sent to him, and
he was a nice guy.

606

00:32:08,880 --> 00:32:10,560

He brought me there.

607

00:32:10,560 --> 00:32:12,630

And now I send them
all the packages.

608

00:32:12,630 --> 00:32:16,800

And they could send a

medicaments and yes.

609
00:32:16,800 --> 00:32:19,050
I feel obligated to help him.

610
00:32:19,050 --> 00:32:22,020
Between the time that you
were liberated and the time

611
00:32:22,020 --> 00:32:23,970
that you came to Whalan in--

612
00:32:23,970 --> 00:32:26,850
I guess it was in July
of 1946, you said--

613
00:32:26,850 --> 00:32:28,200
Yes.

614
00:32:28,200 --> 00:32:29,400
Where did you go?

615
00:32:29,400 --> 00:32:30,960
Where did you live?

616
00:32:30,960 --> 00:32:33,630
Yes, this is a story.

617
00:32:33,630 --> 00:32:35,910
I have relatives in Switzerland.

618
00:32:35,910 --> 00:32:39,240
When I was liberated in
Dachau, on the first month,

619
00:32:39,240 --> 00:32:41,790
I was working in an
American kitchen.

620
00:32:41,790 --> 00:32:43,210
And they feed me very well.

621

00:32:43,210 --> 00:32:48,390

And they give me like a
fuel pump, to pump it out,

622

00:32:48,390 --> 00:32:52,830

to fill it up with gas, and
they have to it up with air,

623

00:32:52,830 --> 00:32:54,480

you know, the pressure.

624

00:32:54,480 --> 00:32:56,970

And I couldn't
push down the pump.

625

00:32:56,970 --> 00:33:00,270

And there was a German hotel
in Dachau, in the city.

626

00:33:00,270 --> 00:33:02,160

[PLACE NAME] was the name.

627

00:33:02,160 --> 00:33:07,470

And I slipped over [INAUDIBLE],,
and I didn't understand.

628

00:33:07,470 --> 00:33:11,290

He talked with the hands, the
fingers, he says stay away.

629

00:33:11,290 --> 00:33:13,830

He brought me two
pieces of chicken,

630

00:33:13,830 --> 00:33:16,370

and he said keep one
here and keep one here.

631

00:33:16,370 --> 00:33:17,940

He pushed me to sit down.

632

00:33:17,940 --> 00:33:21,800

He said with a cup
of coffee or cocoa.

633
00:33:21,800 --> 00:33:24,620
And he was one, two.

634
00:33:24,620 --> 00:33:28,120
You believe, when I was
liberated, I was 37 kilos.

635
00:33:28,120 --> 00:33:30,770
This is about 74 pounds,
I was living there.

636
00:33:30,770 --> 00:33:34,550
I am ashamed in one month
what I get from them.

637
00:33:34,550 --> 00:33:36,590
And they give me so
much pleasure, so good.

638
00:33:36,590 --> 00:33:39,410
There was one
Jewish [INAUDIBLE]..

639
00:33:39,410 --> 00:33:41,840
He brought me from
the German paper

640
00:33:41,840 --> 00:33:44,780
from the military
government, in German.

641
00:33:44,780 --> 00:33:46,400
I was [? studying ?] German.

642
00:33:46,400 --> 00:33:47,840
And he was from Frankfurt.

643
00:33:47,840 --> 00:33:53,940
He came to in 1938,
and he took care of me.

644
00:33:53,940 --> 00:33:57,560
And I started to work.

645
00:33:57,560 --> 00:34:04,280
I left them about July, and
from Dachau I started to work.

646
00:34:04,280 --> 00:34:09,739
[INAUDIBLE] Feldafing, Landsberg
stayed a day then continue.

647
00:34:09,739 --> 00:34:16,280
And I come to a place,
Augsburg, to stop the patron

648
00:34:16,280 --> 00:34:20,449
and there was one
guy named Harry

649
00:34:20,449 --> 00:34:26,679
who said he was in the American
army and he wasn't the CIC.

650
00:34:26,679 --> 00:34:27,540
He come with the--

651
00:34:27,540 --> 00:34:29,380
I say, where are you going?

652
00:34:29,380 --> 00:34:30,800
He tell me to stop me.

653
00:34:30,800 --> 00:34:33,290
Say, to Switzerland.

654
00:34:33,290 --> 00:34:34,710
I don't know.

655
00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:35,420
He looked at me.

656

00:34:35,420 --> 00:34:37,110
You know where Switzerland is?

657

00:34:37,110 --> 00:34:40,142
I don't know, the
look on us like

658

00:34:40,142 --> 00:34:41,600
we don't know
geography or history.

659

00:34:41,600 --> 00:34:43,940
Nothing like retarded people

660

00:34:43,940 --> 00:34:44,510
I don't know.

661

00:34:44,510 --> 00:34:46,340
I remember my looking.

662

00:34:46,340 --> 00:34:47,900
Maybe yes.

663

00:34:47,900 --> 00:34:49,715
I don't know exactly.

664

00:34:49,715 --> 00:34:51,590
Go to Ulm, where Professor
Einstein was born,

665

00:34:51,590 --> 00:34:55,610
and after, I go
to Lake Constanza.

666

00:34:55,610 --> 00:34:57,630
And there is the borderline.

667

00:34:57,630 --> 00:35:01,670
I see he was laughing
on me, you know?

668

00:35:01,670 --> 00:35:05,360

Come on, I take you to
the Gestapo, he said.

669

00:35:05,360 --> 00:35:08,840

And he brings me in his
nice car, German car.

670

00:35:08,840 --> 00:35:10,040

He's coming from Nuremberg.

671

00:35:10,040 --> 00:35:13,160

And he was giving me a
shower, give me a uniform.

672

00:35:13,160 --> 00:35:16,603

I have a few here
people and I --

673

00:35:16,603 --> 00:35:17,645

Here we have a synagogue.

674

00:35:17,645 --> 00:35:21,080

It was really on
the Halderstra e.

675

00:35:21,080 --> 00:35:23,300

And I think generally
it was not demolished.

676

00:35:23,300 --> 00:35:26,840

Only was the floor in
one place ran down.

677

00:35:26,840 --> 00:35:30,140

And I hear as I was
going [INAUDIBLE] of

678

00:35:30,140 --> 00:35:34,580

and German was hiding, I
think, back with [INAUDIBLE]..

679

00:35:34,580 --> 00:35:38,400

And I had another few
people doing that.

680
00:35:38,400 --> 00:35:41,690
And he gave me a job
again, in the kitchen.

681
00:35:41,690 --> 00:35:43,495
we're looking for
kitchen for food.

682
00:35:43,495 --> 00:35:44,870
So hungry, hungry,
always hungry.

683
00:35:44,870 --> 00:35:48,230
Even when he was not hungry,
he was looking for food.

684
00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:50,300
I think, my wife said
that the fridge they

685
00:35:50,300 --> 00:35:51,950
have to be always full.

686
00:35:51,950 --> 00:35:58,700
We have had a feeling that we
are afraid to be hungry again.

687
00:35:58,700 --> 00:36:01,650
And I went to the borderline.

688
00:36:01,650 --> 00:36:04,410
And there was somebody
from Switzerland

689
00:36:04,410 --> 00:36:08,507
to contact mine relatives.

690
00:36:08,507 --> 00:36:10,090
I don't know them,
they don't know me.

691
00:36:10,090 --> 00:36:12,410
A cousin from my mother.

692
00:36:12,410 --> 00:36:18,440
And I was before in Poland,
and from this Pole, who --

693
00:36:18,440 --> 00:36:20,750
there was working in
the mill for my father,

694
00:36:20,750 --> 00:36:24,170
I had a few pictures,
albums, and letters.

695
00:36:24,170 --> 00:36:26,450
And I find names from
the Switzerland contacts

696
00:36:26,450 --> 00:36:27,980
in pictures.

697
00:36:27,980 --> 00:36:31,617
from the relatives
from Switzerland.

698
00:36:31,617 --> 00:36:32,450
And they come there.

699
00:36:32,450 --> 00:36:36,110
And they [INAUDIBLE],,
and Kempinski.

700
00:36:36,110 --> 00:36:40,850
And I passed the borderline
I just bought the line

701
00:36:40,850 --> 00:36:44,480
and it was the
French occupation.

702

00:36:44,480 --> 00:36:46,310
And two soldiers
that were behind me,

703
00:36:46,310 --> 00:36:48,320
they catch me and
they arrest me.

704
00:36:48,320 --> 00:36:52,700
And they were crying
and I got the documents.

705
00:36:52,700 --> 00:36:56,360
Yes I have the
release from Dachau.

706
00:36:56,360 --> 00:36:57,480
Dachau or Pardon.

707
00:36:57,480 --> 00:36:57,980
Pardon.

708
00:36:57,980 --> 00:37:00,530
They invited all the
relatives who were sitting,

709
00:37:00,530 --> 00:37:02,930
and they brought me all
kinds of stuff, clothes.

710
00:37:02,930 --> 00:37:04,860
And they invited me.

711
00:37:04,860 --> 00:37:09,500
I was feeling also, in
Germany the time my friends

712
00:37:09,500 --> 00:37:14,160
and I was thinking I have
a brother all the time.

713
00:37:14,160 --> 00:37:16,960
Sooner or later

to the Palestine.

714

00:37:16,960 --> 00:37:18,410

However, the war broke out.

715

00:37:18,410 --> 00:37:19,755

I went to the service.

716

00:37:19,755 --> 00:37:22,485

717

00:37:22,485 --> 00:37:24,110

When did you come to
the United States?

718

00:37:24,110 --> 00:37:25,850

In 1964.

719

00:37:25,850 --> 00:37:30,420

And where did you live
in the interim period?

720

00:37:30,420 --> 00:37:33,780

In Israel and in
Switzerland, by relatives.

721

00:37:33,780 --> 00:37:36,530

[? Back what ?] I was
working in Zurich.

722

00:37:36,530 --> 00:37:38,330

Where did you meet your wife?

723

00:37:38,330 --> 00:37:40,725

In [INAUDIBLE] in Israel.

724

00:37:40,725 --> 00:37:42,350

She is from here,
the same town, and we

725

00:37:42,350 --> 00:37:44,150

know each other families.

726
00:37:44,150 --> 00:37:46,010
Yes, and my wife
I was married, I

727
00:37:46,010 --> 00:37:50,206
was less than four
weeks in the army.

728
00:37:50,206 --> 00:37:52,390
And --

729
00:37:52,390 --> 00:37:54,790
And you lived in Israel
for how many years?

730
00:37:54,790 --> 00:37:55,440
Nine years.

731
00:37:55,440 --> 00:37:58,740

732
00:37:58,740 --> 00:37:59,520
Yes, and two wars.

733
00:37:59,520 --> 00:38:02,290

734
00:38:02,290 --> 00:38:05,060
What brought you to
the United States?

735
00:38:05,060 --> 00:38:06,830
Personally.

736
00:38:06,830 --> 00:38:08,450
I have friends here.

737
00:38:08,450 --> 00:38:11,780
Good friends with them together.

738

00:38:11,780 --> 00:38:16,580
And I went only to Israel
because there was the war.

739
00:38:16,580 --> 00:38:18,990
Only.

740
00:38:18,990 --> 00:38:19,890
I like Israel.

741
00:38:19,890 --> 00:38:21,760
I like it from
America [INAUDIBLE]..

742
00:38:21,760 --> 00:38:24,690
It's only because of the war.

743
00:38:24,690 --> 00:38:26,130
Yeah.

744
00:38:26,130 --> 00:38:29,710
At that time, that was
before the '67 war.

745
00:38:29,710 --> 00:38:30,630
It was '48.

746
00:38:30,630 --> 00:38:36,060

747
00:38:36,060 --> 00:38:38,820
And '48, '49 beginning
I can be there.

748
00:38:38,820 --> 00:38:40,950
And I was in '56 in the war.

749
00:38:40,950 --> 00:38:43,310
Tell us about your family now.

750
00:38:43,310 --> 00:38:45,420
Tell us about your children.

751
00:38:45,420 --> 00:38:47,880
My children or my
family from my home?

752
00:38:47,880 --> 00:38:48,870
Your children.

753
00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:51,000
I have a daughter.

754
00:38:51,000 --> 00:38:51,810
She's 29.

755
00:38:51,810 --> 00:38:52,560
Her name is Gilda.

756
00:38:52,560 --> 00:38:55,030
And I have a son, Avi.

757
00:38:55,030 --> 00:38:58,920
And I have a son, Sol.

758
00:38:58,920 --> 00:39:00,730
He's in Jerusalem.

759
00:39:00,730 --> 00:39:06,360

760
00:39:06,360 --> 00:39:09,735
They were all was
born in Europe.

761
00:39:09,735 --> 00:39:13,745

762
00:39:13,745 --> 00:39:14,370
In Switzerland.

763
00:39:14,370 --> 00:39:16,800
I was working at the time.

764
00:39:16,800 --> 00:39:19,020
I had the problem.

765
00:39:19,020 --> 00:39:24,540
I had to get some money
reparation from the Germans.

766
00:39:24,540 --> 00:39:28,500
I have to live in Germany,
and I was a short time

767
00:39:28,500 --> 00:39:31,465
living in Ulm, the
same town where

768
00:39:31,465 --> 00:39:32,590
Albert Einstein was living.

769
00:39:32,590 --> 00:39:34,680
And he was born
the youngest son.

770
00:39:34,680 --> 00:39:36,605
[INAUDIBLE] same
day, same month,

771
00:39:36,605 --> 00:39:37,980
the same place,
where, of course,

772
00:39:37,980 --> 00:39:39,150
Albert Einstein was born.

773
00:39:39,150 --> 00:39:40,990
He's also born there.

774
00:39:40,990 --> 00:39:45,180
And we was there,
and we was waiting.

775
00:39:45,180 --> 00:39:49,230

We was from the Polish
quota to come to America.

776
00:39:49,230 --> 00:39:52,630
After the war, immediately
I could come very easy.

777
00:39:52,630 --> 00:39:55,930
That's the P. Only in 1964,
I was also no more the P

778
00:39:55,930 --> 00:39:57,340
because I went to Israel.

779
00:39:57,340 --> 00:39:59,970
I was no more a refugee.

780
00:39:59,970 --> 00:40:01,410
And I have the Polish quota.

781
00:40:01,410 --> 00:40:03,870
It took about six years to wait.

782
00:40:03,870 --> 00:40:05,745
And at the same time,
I was in Switzerland.

783
00:40:05,745 --> 00:40:06,600
I had relatives.

784
00:40:06,600 --> 00:40:10,300
I was working there, had
the permission to work.

785
00:40:10,300 --> 00:40:12,690
They want I continue
to live there,

786
00:40:12,690 --> 00:40:17,370
but I have it here, friends, and
I have a sympathy for America,

787

00:40:17,370 --> 00:40:20,700
because Americans were so good
to us after the liberation.

788
00:40:20,700 --> 00:40:25,620
They were so nice,
and I was dreaming.

789
00:40:25,620 --> 00:40:27,180
I was even going
to live in Alaska.

790
00:40:27,180 --> 00:40:28,350
My teacher.

791
00:40:28,350 --> 00:40:31,440
I had two brothers in Alaska.

792
00:40:31,440 --> 00:40:32,700
I like to come.

793
00:40:32,700 --> 00:40:34,200
And that was not
bad from geography,

794
00:40:34,200 --> 00:40:36,480
you know, and I
know what, you know,

795
00:40:36,480 --> 00:40:38,847
I know exactly what
the places are.

796
00:40:38,847 --> 00:40:40,680
Have you been able to
speak to your children

797
00:40:40,680 --> 00:40:42,900
of your experiences?

798
00:40:42,900 --> 00:40:44,960
Has that been difficult for you?

799

00:40:44,960 --> 00:40:50,310

They hear, and very
often something is on TV,

800

00:40:50,310 --> 00:40:52,680

or there's something
in the paper,

801

00:40:52,680 --> 00:40:55,890

and they're very
fast to come to us

802

00:40:55,890 --> 00:41:00,146

and say, daddy, bring
me to the birthday.

803

00:41:00,146 --> 00:41:03,660

[INAUDIBLE] Dachau, and say,
this is how I gifts I get.

804

00:41:03,660 --> 00:41:07,140

And when we came
back now from Poland

805

00:41:07,140 --> 00:41:12,750

and we came from Katowice
to Vienna, Poland

806

00:41:12,750 --> 00:41:18,490

to [INAUDIBLE] in
training organizations.

807

00:41:18,490 --> 00:41:20,820

And we were it with
family we came to Vienna,

808

00:41:20,820 --> 00:41:25,080

you could have with papers and
nothing Polish and everything.

809

00:41:25,080 --> 00:41:27,400

And they jumped up
on the train, and one

810
00:41:27,400 --> 00:41:30,180
was buying German paper.

811
00:41:30,180 --> 00:41:34,940
He was, like I told you, in
Bern he had Polish scholarship.

812
00:41:34,940 --> 00:41:37,560
And he brought it in the paper.

813
00:41:37,560 --> 00:41:41,370
You're finding
criticized Elie Wiesel.

814
00:41:41,370 --> 00:41:42,130
He had a list.

815
00:41:42,130 --> 00:41:44,460
His book was The Fifth Son.

816
00:41:44,460 --> 00:41:48,800
Elie Wiesel [INAUDIBLE]
cover up the graves.

817
00:41:48,800 --> 00:41:52,320
He break the graves.
he opened the graves.

818
00:41:52,320 --> 00:41:57,190
And he cut it out, and he sent
this to, Professor Elie Wiesel.

819
00:41:57,190 --> 00:42:01,170
And then he told you who
he is, and what he studies,

820
00:42:01,170 --> 00:42:04,200
and his parents are
survivors from the Holocaust.

821
00:42:04,200 --> 00:42:07,980

And he wrote him a very
nice letter L'Shana Tova.

822
00:42:07,980 --> 00:42:12,780
And again, he's still
in contact with them.

823
00:42:12,780 --> 00:42:17,840
And I occasionally have
lectures in the [INAUDIBLE]..

824
00:42:17,840 --> 00:42:20,790
And I talk with him, also.

825
00:42:20,790 --> 00:42:23,760
He knows me.

826
00:42:23,760 --> 00:42:26,394
And when he get the Nobel
Prize, my son also [INAUDIBLE]

827
00:42:26,394 --> 00:42:30,270
sent him a congratulations
and so as he

828
00:42:30,270 --> 00:42:33,360
visits them in Boston
on many Mondays

829
00:42:33,360 --> 00:42:38,220
that he's now planning to
come back from Geneva to study

830
00:42:38,220 --> 00:42:39,990
some place, in Yale or Harvard.

831
00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:42,500

832
00:42:42,500 --> 00:42:46,700
And Sol the youngest
one, is in Jerusalem.

833

00:42:46,700 --> 00:42:48,830

He's working now.

834

00:42:48,830 --> 00:42:52,120

He was in yeshiva, and
now he's working again.

835

00:42:52,120 --> 00:42:54,350

He's working for the
UGA, for the Federation.

836

00:42:54,350 --> 00:42:57,800

And now he's
working in the hotel

837

00:42:57,800 --> 00:43:00,290

for the computer [INAUDIBLE].

838

00:43:00,290 --> 00:43:04,020

And he is engaged now.

839

00:43:04,020 --> 00:43:04,860

Mazel tov.

840

00:43:04,860 --> 00:43:05,360

Thank you.

841

00:43:05,360 --> 00:43:11,930

Last week, they're planning
to marry in September.

842

00:43:11,930 --> 00:43:15,590

His girlfriend is from
Allentown, Pennsylvania,

843

00:43:15,590 --> 00:43:19,240

and she's also there in
Israel, in Jerusalem.

844

00:43:19,240 --> 00:43:21,465

And we're waiting
for the happy days.

845
00:43:21,465 --> 00:43:24,140

846
00:43:24,140 --> 00:43:25,820
And my younger daughter,
she is married.

847
00:43:25,820 --> 00:43:26,700
She's in Brooklyn.

848
00:43:26,700 --> 00:43:29,810
She's also-- she was in college.

849
00:43:29,810 --> 00:43:35,360
She stopped when we have a
little the problems which now

850
00:43:35,360 --> 00:43:39,200
that she's in Katherine Gibbs
school, and she's finishing up.

851
00:43:39,200 --> 00:43:44,030
Not the days that we were really
waiting to reach the goal.

852
00:43:44,030 --> 00:43:46,850
Very good.

853
00:43:46,850 --> 00:43:49,340
When you think about
your experiences now,

854
00:43:49,340 --> 00:43:51,680
how do you think they've
affected you, or changed you?

855
00:43:51,680 --> 00:43:54,240

856
00:43:54,240 --> 00:43:57,750
I wouldn't change me,

there's no change.

857

00:43:57,750 --> 00:44:01,290

I living the same
with the same--

858

00:44:01,290 --> 00:44:05,910

I wouldn't say I'm
poisoned apple.

859

00:44:05,910 --> 00:44:09,710

Maybe some complex, all right.

860

00:44:09,710 --> 00:44:14,340

We have the night
dreams and night--

861

00:44:14,340 --> 00:44:21,330

and when I was reading
something, they don't believe--

862

00:44:21,330 --> 00:44:26,370

he said that I
think or they do, I

863

00:44:26,370 --> 00:44:29,430

could give my life to kill him.

864

00:44:29,430 --> 00:44:31,677

Just before the explosion.

865

00:44:31,677 --> 00:44:32,760

I understand how you feel.

866

00:44:32,760 --> 00:44:36,668

867

00:44:36,668 --> 00:44:38,210

Is there anything
that you would like

868

00:44:38,210 --> 00:44:44,580

to say to the generation
of young people

869
00:44:44,580 --> 00:44:46,950
who didn't grow up
in this time, and who

870
00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:51,240
know very little about it except
perhaps what they might hear

871
00:44:51,240 --> 00:44:54,540
from you, or people who've
been through your experiences,

872
00:44:54,540 --> 00:44:56,580
or read in books
or seen television

873
00:44:56,580 --> 00:44:58,530
programs or whatever?

874
00:44:58,530 --> 00:44:59,920
What would you say to them?

875
00:44:59,920 --> 00:45:04,680
I would believe mine
experience, my generation,

876
00:45:04,680 --> 00:45:10,770
for the future generation,
that's not to believe,

877
00:45:10,770 --> 00:45:15,990
and even at worst, maybe some
they call them good Germans,

878
00:45:15,990 --> 00:45:19,590
I had the experience
of even don't

879
00:45:19,590 --> 00:45:24,030
trust them enough to forgive

him and not to forget.

880
00:45:24,030 --> 00:45:29,760
And mine weapon my weapon
is now against them

881
00:45:29,760 --> 00:45:33,720
and I not to buy something
that's made in Germany.

882
00:45:33,720 --> 00:45:36,510
Nothing to what's
happened do with Germany.

883
00:45:36,510 --> 00:45:43,050
I'm very surprised how
people are not so--

884
00:45:43,050 --> 00:45:45,630
I would say educated--
but I had that experience.

885
00:45:45,630 --> 00:45:49,050
I stopped somebody, and asked
him, you have two Mercedes.

886
00:45:49,050 --> 00:45:50,867
It's German.

887
00:45:50,867 --> 00:45:52,950
Why you are you an American,
you live in America--

888
00:45:52,950 --> 00:45:54,840
you couldn't-- and you know.

889
00:45:54,840 --> 00:45:57,425
He's telling me this is
not from East Germany.

890
00:45:57,425 --> 00:46:00,900
This is from West Germany.

891

00:46:00,900 --> 00:46:06,780

This is a man not in the street,
you know, of a professional,

892

00:46:06,780 --> 00:46:10,805

a lawyer, whose father told
him something of Germany.

893

00:46:10,805 --> 00:46:12,180

Said, daddy, that's
your problem.

894

00:46:12,180 --> 00:46:14,010

It's not my problem.

895

00:46:14,010 --> 00:46:18,420

I mean, you can expect
it from some professional

896

00:46:18,420 --> 00:46:23,625

for our future
that's got answers.

897

00:46:23,625 --> 00:46:27,310

It bothers me.

898

00:46:27,310 --> 00:46:31,480

I don't come again and
tell us in the streets

899

00:46:31,480 --> 00:46:34,260

and what was going on.

900

00:46:34,260 --> 00:46:40,150

I feel that they hurts me my
whole life and not me only--

901

00:46:40,150 --> 00:46:41,880

the second generation,
and who knows?

902

00:46:41,880 --> 00:46:43,963

Maybe the third generation
is suffering from this.

903
00:46:43,963 --> 00:46:46,080

904
00:46:46,080 --> 00:46:51,915
I have not maybe the right
words to explain, the pictures.

905
00:46:51,915 --> 00:46:55,770
I'm maybe too poor in
my English language

906
00:46:55,770 --> 00:46:59,580
that I don't believe in
I could find in mine best

907
00:46:59,580 --> 00:47:01,580
known language, in my
Polish, and in my Yiddish,

908
00:47:01,580 --> 00:47:04,860
in my Hebrew, to really
explain what's happened.

909
00:47:04,860 --> 00:47:06,210
But I compare what I hear.

910
00:47:06,210 --> 00:47:07,530
It's happened in other places.

911
00:47:07,530 --> 00:47:11,010
I think you've explained
it very articulately.

912
00:47:11,010 --> 00:47:13,260
Thank you.

913
00:47:13,260 --> 00:47:14,980
We'd like to thank
you very much.

914

00:47:14,980 --> 00:47:17,857

We feel honored to
have spoken with you.

915

00:47:17,857 --> 00:47:18,690

Thank you very much.

916

00:47:18,690 --> 00:47:20,690

Thank you for your time.

917

00:47:20,690 --> 00:47:23,300

Thank you for the invitation.

918

00:47:23,300 --> 00:47:55,000