

1

00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,730

2

00:00:04,730 --> 00:00:11,330

In September-- in
the September 1942,

3

00:00:11,330 --> 00:00:15,470

there was a big
arrest in the ghetto.

4

00:00:15,470 --> 00:00:19,460

This was arrest every day,
but this was big arrest.

5

00:00:19,460 --> 00:00:28,020

This come from this, that
the Jewish underground

6

00:00:28,020 --> 00:00:31,260

throw grenades in a cafe.

7

00:00:31,260 --> 00:00:34,740

They called it Cyganeria,
the name from the cafe--

8

00:00:34,740 --> 00:00:36,030

Cyganeria.

9

00:00:36,030 --> 00:00:37,890

You know what is Cyganeria--

10

00:00:37,890 --> 00:00:40,575

like for us, in English, gypsy.

11

00:00:40,575 --> 00:00:43,380

12

00:00:43,380 --> 00:00:47,890

And they kill 10 high
officers from the army.

13

00:00:47,890 --> 00:00:52,290

This was a cafe where the
army officers come together.

14

00:00:52,290 --> 00:00:53,270

Where was it?

15

00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:53,937

In Krak³w.

16

00:00:53,937 --> 00:00:55,310

In Krak³w.

17

00:00:55,310 --> 00:00:58,810

In this time, there
come big arrest

18

00:00:58,810 --> 00:01:02,805

from youths in the ghetto.

19

00:01:02,805 --> 00:01:06,000

20

00:01:06,000 --> 00:01:13,080

One from this wrote those
poems, was Yitzhak Zuckerman.

21

00:01:13,080 --> 00:01:18,000

He was a founder from the
kibbutz Lohamei ghettos--

22

00:01:18,000 --> 00:01:19,740

the ghettos.

23

00:01:19,740 --> 00:01:29,040

He was in the Warsaw uprising,
ghetto uprising, he was.

24

00:01:29,040 --> 00:01:30,540

He in this time was--

25

00:01:30,540 --> 00:01:33,640

26

00:01:33,640 --> 00:01:34,450

Wounded?

27

00:01:34,450 --> 00:01:38,770

Wounded in the leg by this.

28

00:01:38,770 --> 00:01:40,120

He was.

29

00:01:40,120 --> 00:01:47,100

Because they shot, but
he get away, he ran away.

30

00:01:47,100 --> 00:01:50,380

This was big arrest
in this time.

31

00:01:50,380 --> 00:01:53,920

And the old people, they shot.

32

00:01:53,920 --> 00:01:57,340

A lot from the youths.

33

00:01:57,340 --> 00:02:06,648

34

00:02:06,648 --> 00:02:08,958

This was in the end for 19--

35

00:02:08,958 --> 00:02:12,700

36

00:02:12,700 --> 00:02:14,410

The end of 1942.

37

00:02:14,410 --> 00:02:17,440

Yeah, this was in
the end from 1942.

38
00:02:17,440 --> 00:02:23,550
And this time was
again a selection.

39
00:02:23,550 --> 00:02:26,070
This was in October, 28th.

40
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:31,050

41
00:02:31,050 --> 00:02:35,580
I was living with
the two families.

42
00:02:35,580 --> 00:02:40,950
Not with this German
Jew gentleman.

43
00:02:40,950 --> 00:02:43,730

44
00:02:43,730 --> 00:02:51,052
He was in this time
not employed in the--

45
00:02:51,052 --> 00:02:52,860
by the Gestapo.

46
00:02:52,860 --> 00:02:57,930
In the Gestapo, he
fired, they give him

47
00:02:57,930 --> 00:03:01,200
recommendation to be a
policeman in the ghetto.

48
00:03:01,200 --> 00:03:04,600

49
00:03:04,600 --> 00:03:06,784
He helped me a lot I think.

50
00:03:06,784 --> 00:03:09,586

51
00:03:09,586 --> 00:03:15,370
In the night, we hear
something is going on.

52
00:03:15,370 --> 00:03:16,660
We hear they come.

53
00:03:16,660 --> 00:03:23,320
They took out people
from the apartments.

54
00:03:23,320 --> 00:03:27,380
In the night, he come
to us in our apartment.

55
00:03:27,380 --> 00:03:33,430
And he said, Mr. and Mrs.
Grynwald, take what you can,

56
00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:39,276
like you will stay, not
much, and come with me.

57
00:03:39,276 --> 00:03:45,590
And when somebody will be on the
street ask where are you going,

58
00:03:45,590 --> 00:03:49,160
you are arrested.

59
00:03:49,160 --> 00:03:54,946
And I provide you to
the police command.

60
00:03:54,946 --> 00:03:58,610
And he provide us to his house.

61
00:03:58,610 --> 00:04:02,960

And we was hiding over there.

62

00:04:02,960 --> 00:04:11,810

In this time was the selection
by the gate from the ghetto,

63

00:04:11,810 --> 00:04:14,780

which because the Jewish
people was going out

64

00:04:14,780 --> 00:04:19,010

to work, like me was going out.

65

00:04:19,010 --> 00:04:23,360

When one man was going out
they took him to the transport

66

00:04:23,360 --> 00:04:27,735

to send him away.

67

00:04:27,735 --> 00:04:29,610

I'm sorry, I didn't
understand the last part.

68

00:04:29,610 --> 00:04:30,110

When one--

69

00:04:30,110 --> 00:04:32,810

When one man was only--

70

00:04:32,810 --> 00:04:36,294

like me-- I was one
Jew in my factory.

71

00:04:36,294 --> 00:04:39,020

72

00:04:39,020 --> 00:04:41,030

I tell you why they did this.

73

00:04:41,030 --> 00:04:45,190

74
00:04:45,190 --> 00:04:46,690
We was hiding.

75
00:04:46,690 --> 00:04:55,948
And this day, they sent 7,000
Jews to the railroad, to the--

76
00:04:55,948 --> 00:05:04,660
In the ghetto, I belonged
to a illegal circle,

77
00:05:04,660 --> 00:05:05,830
in the underground.

78
00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:08,720

79
00:05:08,720 --> 00:05:12,770
There was over
there two brothers.

80
00:05:12,770 --> 00:05:15,680
Zucker, their name was.

81
00:05:15,680 --> 00:05:20,700

82
00:05:20,700 --> 00:05:25,080
To his-- their shop, they
have a shop, a metal shop.

83
00:05:25,080 --> 00:05:26,100
I come in--

84
00:05:26,100 --> 00:05:33,420
I know them because they
both buy me wire something.

85
00:05:33,420 --> 00:05:35,800
And I belonged to this.

86

00:05:35,800 --> 00:05:39,820

This was over there, belonged.

87

00:05:39,820 --> 00:05:46,690

I, Mr. Schmaltz,
Tislovitz, and Goldberg--

88

00:05:46,690 --> 00:05:48,790

Alexander Goldberg.

89

00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:51,250

He was from the underground.

90

00:05:51,250 --> 00:05:53,530

He was shot by the Gestapo.

91

00:05:53,530 --> 00:05:54,430

They caught him.

92

00:05:54,430 --> 00:05:58,560

93

00:05:58,560 --> 00:06:01,620

And over there to the
shop for the brothers,

94

00:06:01,620 --> 00:06:04,710

the Zucker brothers
come every time.

95

00:06:04,710 --> 00:06:08,790

And a famous
[INAUDIBLE],, painter--

96

00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:11,310

97

00:06:11,310 --> 00:06:16,020

Abraham Lehman his name was.

98

00:06:16,020 --> 00:06:23,640

He was-- he told me that his
teacher was Max Liebermann.

99
00:06:23,640 --> 00:06:34,110
Max Liebermann was a member from
the German Academy for Kunst.

100
00:06:34,110 --> 00:06:35,340
You see?

101
00:06:35,340 --> 00:06:39,358
I have the picture from this
book, from the Abraham Lehman.

102
00:06:39,358 --> 00:06:42,230

103
00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:58,330
And when this was the selection,
on this day, from October 1942,

104
00:06:58,330 --> 00:06:58,830
he--

105
00:06:58,830 --> 00:07:03,110

106
00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:05,900
his arm-- he was armed
with Mordechai Gebirtig.

107
00:07:05,900 --> 00:07:09,380

108
00:07:09,380 --> 00:07:13,650
Mordechai Gebirtig
was in ghetto.

109
00:07:13,650 --> 00:07:18,980
He's famous-- he
was a carpenter.

110

00:07:18,980 --> 00:07:23,330
And he was writing songs.

111
00:07:23,330 --> 00:07:28,140
The song "Es Brent," It's fire--

112
00:07:28,140 --> 00:07:30,530
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

113
00:07:30,530 --> 00:07:32,840
This was his-- that's his.

114
00:07:32,840 --> 00:07:36,710
Now in the whole world
they listen to this.

115
00:07:36,710 --> 00:07:41,501
Sometime on the Jewish
radio, you hear his songs--

116
00:07:41,501 --> 00:07:42,710
"Reyzele."

117
00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:46,960
He has three daughters.

118
00:07:46,960 --> 00:07:51,730
He was a folks poet.

119
00:07:51,730 --> 00:07:54,730
He was more poet than carpenter.

120
00:07:54,730 --> 00:07:58,180

121
00:07:58,180 --> 00:08:05,140
They, together, went when
they provide the transport.

122
00:08:05,140 --> 00:08:06,550
And they was old.

123

00:08:06,550 --> 00:08:09,140

124

00:08:09,140 --> 00:08:13,585

And they shot them,
when going in the--

125

00:08:13,585 --> 00:08:17,225

Gebirtig, and then
in this day together.

126

00:08:17,225 --> 00:08:19,850

And when you say the selection,
which the selection was

127

00:08:19,850 --> 00:08:22,665

taking place at that time?

128

00:08:22,665 --> 00:08:25,310

28th of October.

129

00:08:25,310 --> 00:08:26,644

Correct.

130

00:08:26,644 --> 00:08:27,530

19--

131

00:08:27,530 --> 00:08:29,620

But were they liquidating
the ghetto on that day?

132

00:08:29,620 --> 00:08:31,280

No, no, no, no, no--

133

00:08:31,280 --> 00:08:32,850

1942.

134

00:08:32,850 --> 00:08:33,350

Correct.

135

00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:36,470

136
00:08:36,470 --> 00:08:41,880
After this happened, in this
day the brother, Zuckers.

137
00:08:41,880 --> 00:08:44,169
Why did they shoot that day?

138
00:08:44,169 --> 00:08:45,840
They shoot a lot of people.

139
00:08:45,840 --> 00:08:47,960
I know, but that day?

140
00:08:47,960 --> 00:08:57,930
They shoot-- the two
brothers lose their wives.

141
00:08:57,930 --> 00:08:59,730
They went with the kids.

142
00:08:59,730 --> 00:09:01,720
They don't want leave the kids.

143
00:09:01,720 --> 00:09:06,000
They went with the
kids in the transport.

144
00:09:06,000 --> 00:09:12,420
The men both back to
work in a factory.

145
00:09:12,420 --> 00:09:14,820
They were saved.

146
00:09:14,820 --> 00:09:18,765
And some wives, some people--

147
00:09:18,765 --> 00:09:21,570

148

00:09:21,570 --> 00:09:25,850
the men was in the--

149

00:09:25,850 --> 00:09:27,420
by the work.

150

00:09:27,420 --> 00:09:28,570
And they won't leave.

151

00:09:28,570 --> 00:09:33,120
They write a piece
of paper on the door.

152

00:09:33,120 --> 00:09:35,880

153

00:09:35,880 --> 00:09:40,020
The writers leave me
this, and English,

154

00:09:40,020 --> 00:09:42,420
like with my dictionary--

155

00:09:42,420 --> 00:09:47,520
don't grieve about me, about us.

156

00:09:47,520 --> 00:09:48,975
Take care of yourself.

157

00:09:48,975 --> 00:09:54,020

158

00:09:54,020 --> 00:09:59,930
This write the women
from the Zuckers.

159

00:09:59,930 --> 00:10:04,790
They went-- one Zucker has
two kids and one, one kid.

160

00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:08,770

161
00:10:08,770 --> 00:10:12,340
I mentioned you before,
we was in the underground,

162
00:10:12,340 --> 00:10:14,250
the illegal circle.

163
00:10:14,250 --> 00:10:18,600
There was over there
Alexander Goldberg.

164
00:10:18,600 --> 00:10:26,980
After this, I don't remember
when, maybe a few weeks,

165
00:10:26,980 --> 00:10:30,310
maybe three, I don't remember--
two, maybe two, three,

166
00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:32,700
four weeks--

167
00:10:32,700 --> 00:10:38,190
he come in the ghetto
with a Polish man.

168
00:10:38,190 --> 00:10:40,630
The Polish man was
from the underground.

169
00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:43,330

170
00:10:43,330 --> 00:10:49,690
The Polish man was in a uniform
from the railroad, engineer,

171
00:10:49,690 --> 00:10:52,250
from work.

172

00:10:52,250 --> 00:10:54,490
And he told us--

173
00:10:54,490 --> 00:11:01,486
this was-- the meeting was
in the apartment from Zucker.

174
00:11:01,486 --> 00:11:09,160
And he told us where
they take the people.

175
00:11:09,160 --> 00:11:13,430
They take the people
by the railroad,

176
00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:18,190
by the Polish
engineer to one place.

177
00:11:18,190 --> 00:11:22,510
Then the Polish
engineer has to go out.

178
00:11:22,510 --> 00:11:26,290
And a German take this.

179
00:11:26,290 --> 00:11:31,630
And they go with
them in the forest.

180
00:11:31,630 --> 00:11:33,670
Over there, we don't
know what this is.

181
00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:34,900
Nobody come out.

182
00:11:34,900 --> 00:11:38,720

183
00:11:38,720 --> 00:11:41,950
This was the
information what we had.

184
00:11:41,950 --> 00:11:46,942

185
00:11:46,942 --> 00:11:52,930
We didn't know all this
time that is gas chambers.

186
00:11:52,930 --> 00:11:58,150
In the end from
1942, we didn't know.

187
00:11:58,150 --> 00:11:59,630
This was not believable.

188
00:11:59,630 --> 00:12:03,320

189
00:12:03,320 --> 00:12:06,680
Later, maybe three
months later, we

190
00:12:06,680 --> 00:12:11,000
get from the underground
this is gas chambers

191
00:12:11,000 --> 00:12:14,540
and crematoriums in Belzec.

192
00:12:14,540 --> 00:12:17,720
From Kraków, they
took him to Belzec.

193
00:12:17,720 --> 00:12:19,700
And over there
they liquidate all.

194
00:12:19,700 --> 00:12:27,210

195
00:12:27,210 --> 00:12:35,275
After this 28th of October,

my permit was not valid.

196
00:12:35,275 --> 00:12:41,280

197
00:12:41,280 --> 00:12:44,820
I must say to you,
I had a commissar,

198
00:12:44,820 --> 00:12:47,270
I tell you, a
German from Vienna.

199
00:12:47,270 --> 00:12:50,230

200
00:12:50,230 --> 00:12:51,690
He was an anti Nazi.

201
00:12:51,690 --> 00:12:54,260

202
00:12:54,260 --> 00:12:59,065
He told me the
ghetto is your grave.

203
00:12:59,065 --> 00:13:03,540

204
00:13:03,540 --> 00:13:04,950
He brought me a gift.

205
00:13:04,950 --> 00:13:11,740
I bring you weapons
if something happens.

206
00:13:11,740 --> 00:13:21,070
And I ask in my circle, in the
underground, what I have to do.

207
00:13:21,070 --> 00:13:27,460
He want me-- he talk to

me so like anti Nazi.

208

00:13:27,460 --> 00:13:30,120

I don't believe it.

209

00:13:30,120 --> 00:13:34,060

They said to me, we cannot.

210

00:13:34,060 --> 00:13:37,450

I said I don't want touch this.

211

00:13:37,450 --> 00:13:40,600

But this is characteristic.

212

00:13:40,600 --> 00:13:42,130

I made a mistake.

213

00:13:42,130 --> 00:13:43,600

I tell you after this.

214

00:13:43,600 --> 00:13:48,610

215

00:13:48,610 --> 00:13:53,260

When the Russian-- when
the Germans, 1941--

216

00:13:53,260 --> 00:13:55,540

I get back to this time--

217

00:13:55,540 --> 00:14:00,930

they start the war with
the Russians, he disappear.

218

00:14:00,930 --> 00:14:03,620

219

00:14:03,620 --> 00:14:05,240

In his place come a Ukraine.

220

00:14:05,240 --> 00:14:09,091

221

00:14:09,091 --> 00:14:18,030

The Ukraine was a

[? Romanik-- ?] Stan--

222

00:14:18,030 --> 00:14:20,260

Not Stanislaw.

223

00:14:20,260 --> 00:14:22,350

I don't remember

it now, what it is.

224

00:14:22,350 --> 00:14:24,970

[? Romanik ?] was his last name.

225

00:14:24,970 --> 00:14:28,840

He belonged to the--

226

00:14:28,840 --> 00:14:31,360

to the Ukraine,

what the killed--

227

00:14:31,360 --> 00:14:34,270

they called the OUN.

228

00:14:34,270 --> 00:14:39,210

This is the Orhanizatsiya

Ukrayins'kykh Natsionalistiv,

229

00:14:39,210 --> 00:14:39,765

in Polish.

230

00:14:39,765 --> 00:14:43,060

231

00:14:43,060 --> 00:14:49,780

And this Ukrainian talked also

that the Germans lose the war.

232

00:14:49,780 --> 00:14:53,830

But I keep my mouth shut.

233

00:14:53,830 --> 00:14:58,870

Because I think this is
provocative statement.

234

00:14:58,870 --> 00:15:04,690

And he told me, Mr. Grynwald,
I was in Kiev by Babi Yar,

235

00:15:04,690 --> 00:15:08,950

where they shoot 70,000
Jews, they shoot over there.

236

00:15:08,950 --> 00:15:12,580

I was standing by this.

237

00:15:12,580 --> 00:15:13,640

He told me this.

238

00:15:13,640 --> 00:15:17,850

239

00:15:17,850 --> 00:15:19,570

And he was something.

240

00:15:19,570 --> 00:15:22,500

I don't know.

241

00:15:22,500 --> 00:15:32,310

Because he bring me a paper
from the head quarters

242

00:15:32,310 --> 00:15:38,220

from the army, weapons,
and [INAUDIBLE]..

243

00:15:38,220 --> 00:15:43,470

This is for the
weapons, they had--

244

00:15:43,470 --> 00:15:49,170

That I am needed in the factory

and I am not replaceable.

245

00:15:49,170 --> 00:15:50,400

This was made.

246

00:15:50,400 --> 00:15:56,580

But after the 28th of

October, this was not valid.

247

00:15:56,580 --> 00:16:07,710

And I was-- because no Jew can
go to work out of the ghetto,

248

00:16:07,710 --> 00:16:09,325

only with a guard.

249

00:16:09,325 --> 00:16:12,845

250

00:16:12,845 --> 00:16:16,530

And the guard will

go only with 10 Jews,

251

00:16:16,530 --> 00:16:20,420

not with the one Jew special.

252

00:16:20,420 --> 00:16:24,470

Because this-- I was one Jew.

253

00:16:24,470 --> 00:16:26,780

I cannot go out.

254

00:16:26,780 --> 00:16:28,540

You have the answer now why.

255

00:16:28,540 --> 00:16:35,380

256

00:16:35,380 --> 00:16:38,540

But I must work because

in ghetto you cannot--

257

00:16:38,540 --> 00:16:42,880

when you have not work, you
have not the right to live.

258

00:16:42,880 --> 00:16:44,110

I went to a shop.

259

00:16:44,110 --> 00:16:47,860

And I work in a
shop in the ghetto.

260

00:16:47,860 --> 00:16:59,450

Till the 13 of March 1943.

261

00:16:59,450 --> 00:17:01,730

It's Saturday.

262

00:17:01,730 --> 00:17:05,210

This was the 13th of March.

263

00:17:05,210 --> 00:17:12,380

There was-- 9:00 in the morning
was a notice in the whole

264

00:17:12,380 --> 00:17:15,619

ghetto from the
Judenrat that we have--

265

00:17:15,619 --> 00:17:20,915

11:00 we have to stay on this
and this place by the gate

266

00:17:20,915 --> 00:17:28,055

in line, five, and over
there to go out to Plasz³w.

267

00:17:28,055 --> 00:17:32,710

268

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:40,600

In this time was they
murdered the whole hospital.

269
00:17:40,600 --> 00:17:44,890
They murdered the sick people.

270
00:17:44,890 --> 00:17:47,590
From the epidemic
hospital in the ghetto

271
00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:50,080
the doctor said to
the people, run away.

272
00:17:50,080 --> 00:17:51,620
Where do you go?

273
00:17:51,620 --> 00:17:54,400
They run away in
their underclothes.

274
00:17:54,400 --> 00:17:57,640

275
00:17:57,640 --> 00:18:03,880
Many people went through the
tunnels, through the sewers,

276
00:18:03,880 --> 00:18:06,250
but to the Vistula.

277
00:18:06,250 --> 00:18:08,620
Krak³w is by the
Vistula, the river.

278
00:18:08,620 --> 00:18:12,140

279
00:18:12,140 --> 00:18:16,160
And in the beginning
they was going out.

280
00:18:16,160 --> 00:18:21,005
But then the

Germans was learning

281

00:18:21,005 --> 00:18:23,500
and who come over
there, they shot.

282

00:18:23,500 --> 00:18:27,890

283

00:18:27,890 --> 00:18:34,040
One from the-- a woman doctor
was going through this way

284

00:18:34,040 --> 00:18:36,530
and she broke her legs.

285

00:18:36,530 --> 00:18:40,220
Then they took her back to the
Jewish hospital in the ghetto.

286

00:18:40,220 --> 00:18:45,710

287

00:18:45,710 --> 00:18:48,200
I said this episode what was.

288

00:18:48,200 --> 00:18:53,760
All sick people, what can
go out, they ran away.

289

00:18:53,760 --> 00:18:55,760
And she was not coming.

290

00:18:55,760 --> 00:19:02,870
Then a younger doctor, a woman,
Dr. Blau, was staying by her.

291

00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:10,100
They come there, the SS man.

292

00:19:10,100 --> 00:19:13,430
His name was Hujar.

293
00:19:13,430 --> 00:19:17,510
And told to her to lay down.

294
00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:18,860
And he want a shot.

295
00:19:18,860 --> 00:19:22,520
They shot here
mostly, in the neck.

296
00:19:22,520 --> 00:19:30,590
And she said to him, I can
look on you when you shoot me.

297
00:19:30,590 --> 00:19:31,850
I have not to tell.

298
00:19:31,850 --> 00:19:35,350

299
00:19:35,350 --> 00:19:40,930
And he shot her
right in the face.

300
00:19:40,930 --> 00:19:47,470
[INAUDIBLE] is this-- the woman
who broke the leg, the Dr. --

301
00:19:47,470 --> 00:19:49,270
I'm unable to
remember the name--

302
00:19:49,270 --> 00:19:51,850
was living after this.

303
00:19:51,850 --> 00:19:55,040
And she, Dr. Blau was shot.

304
00:19:55,040 --> 00:19:58,250

305

00:19:58,250 --> 00:20:05,840

We came to Plasz³w
to the barracks.

306

00:20:05,840 --> 00:20:12,230

Over there was-- the head
from Plasz³w was Amon Goeth,

307

00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:15,390

was the commandant.

308

00:20:15,390 --> 00:20:20,000

He shot right and left.

309

00:20:20,000 --> 00:20:21,365

He was brutal.

310

00:20:21,365 --> 00:20:24,740

311

00:20:24,740 --> 00:20:27,260

I work in the technical--

312

00:20:27,260 --> 00:20:30,890

in the mechanical
barracks, I work.

313

00:20:30,890 --> 00:20:38,780

Over there was maybe
500 citizens --

314

00:20:38,780 --> 00:20:41,415

mechanical.

315

00:20:41,415 --> 00:20:43,660

We know everything
what they needed.

316

00:20:43,660 --> 00:20:47,240

317

00:20:47,240 --> 00:20:57,140

Around the-- around the
lager was the towers where

318

00:20:57,140 --> 00:21:00,280

the Ukrainians were staying.

319

00:21:00,280 --> 00:21:08,300

And I and an other man was
from the mechanical to give--

320

00:21:08,300 --> 00:21:10,970

to take care on the light--

321

00:21:10,970 --> 00:21:12,260

For the towers.

322

00:21:12,260 --> 00:21:14,420

--and the projectors for them.

323

00:21:14,420 --> 00:21:16,570

Over there, the
projector can go down.

324

00:21:16,570 --> 00:21:17,450

It can go so on.

325

00:21:17,450 --> 00:21:21,020

It can go-- right.

326

00:21:21,020 --> 00:21:25,280

When, every time when the
Ukrainian when he come,

327

00:21:25,280 --> 00:21:33,770

not the one time, he was staying
over in the booth in the tower.

328

00:21:33,770 --> 00:21:39,245

He sung-- he sing
songs, Russian songs.

329

00:21:39,245 --> 00:21:42,206

330

00:21:42,206 --> 00:21:45,420

And this was knowing the
Russian songs in lager

331

00:21:45,420 --> 00:21:47,490

because this was the whole--

332

00:21:47,490 --> 00:21:51,780

it was the Germans
and the Russians.

333

00:21:51,780 --> 00:21:54,780

This was they call the Vlasovci.

334

00:21:54,780 --> 00:21:59,450

This is the general Vlasov,
who betrayed the Russian front.

335

00:21:59,450 --> 00:22:03,450

336

00:22:03,450 --> 00:22:07,010

Every day was shooting in lager.

337

00:22:07,010 --> 00:22:07,970

In PlaszĂ³w.

338

00:22:07,970 --> 00:22:08,930

In PlaszĂ³w.

339

00:22:08,930 --> 00:22:14,520

Every day was beating,
not so beating,

340

00:22:14,520 --> 00:22:20,610

but a beating on the back.

341

00:22:20,610 --> 00:22:25,030

Must lay on a table,

a small table.

342

00:22:25,030 --> 00:22:28,020

The pants down, they'd be.

343

00:22:28,020 --> 00:22:31,020

344

00:22:31,020 --> 00:22:33,330

They shoot.

345

00:22:33,330 --> 00:22:38,700

Over there, you work day
shift, from 6:00 to 6:00

346

00:22:38,700 --> 00:22:40,320

in the evening.

347

00:22:40,320 --> 00:22:45,270

Then from 6:00 in the evening
to 6:00 in the morning.

348

00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:49,290

They went in the
night and looked

349

00:22:49,290 --> 00:22:51,960

through the barrack
what the people work,

350

00:22:51,960 --> 00:22:52,980

where the people work.

351

00:22:52,980 --> 00:22:55,880

Were they sewing or
something, by the shoemakers.

352

00:22:55,880 --> 00:23:03,390

And if somebody sleep,
they shot him right away.

353

00:23:03,390 --> 00:23:05,730

This was terrible.

354

00:23:05,730 --> 00:23:11,548

Some people was going
out to factories from--

355

00:23:11,548 --> 00:23:12,090

From Plasza³w.

356

00:23:12,090 --> 00:23:15,060

From the concentration--
from Plasza³w.

357

00:23:15,060 --> 00:23:16,620

One time come--

358

00:23:16,620 --> 00:23:23,770

I will not tell you
exactly how many.

359

00:23:23,770 --> 00:23:30,050

This was, I think, 12
people, was from one place.

360

00:23:30,050 --> 00:23:33,610

They come back and
they have bread.

361

00:23:33,610 --> 00:23:35,800

They hide it
because they bring--

362

00:23:35,800 --> 00:23:38,860

like my wife bring for
me a piece of bread.

363

00:23:38,860 --> 00:23:43,200

She made one pence more a
day to get a piece of bread.

364

00:23:43,200 --> 00:23:44,140

And she bring me.

365

00:23:44,140 --> 00:23:46,270

Because in the
lager it was hunger.

366

00:23:46,270 --> 00:23:49,270

367

00:23:49,270 --> 00:23:54,640

They took the whole 12 people to
the place where they shot them.

368

00:23:54,640 --> 00:24:00,170

369

00:24:00,170 --> 00:24:02,780

I don't know if I
have to tell this.

370

00:24:02,780 --> 00:24:06,990

371

00:24:06,990 --> 00:24:13,670

One man told me
he was over there.

372

00:24:13,670 --> 00:24:18,680

When they shot him, they
shot him in this ear.

373

00:24:18,680 --> 00:24:21,500

They shot him in this ear.

374

00:24:21,500 --> 00:24:23,120

They want him shot here.

375

00:24:23,120 --> 00:24:24,470

They shoot him in this ear.

376

00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:27,100

He fall down.

377

00:24:27,100 --> 00:24:31,280
Then in the night, he come out.

378
00:24:31,280 --> 00:24:33,790
Went over there.

379
00:24:33,790 --> 00:24:36,630
This was from the hole.

380
00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:43,050
And he come to the barrack
where I work in the night.

381
00:24:43,050 --> 00:24:44,370
And we give him clothes.

382
00:24:44,370 --> 00:24:48,140

383
00:24:48,140 --> 00:24:55,130
And he said he saw the
Ukrainian, what was

384
00:24:55,130 --> 00:25:00,020
doing to guard the dead people.

385
00:25:00,020 --> 00:25:02,660
Over there was one
woman, she was shot.

386
00:25:02,660 --> 00:25:05,720

387
00:25:05,720 --> 00:25:12,590
He went to this woman and he
wrapped her up, a dead woman.

388
00:25:12,590 --> 00:25:15,657
So --

389
00:25:15,657 --> 00:25:20,430

390
00:25:20,430 --> 00:25:23,315
This was--

391
00:25:23,315 --> 00:25:25,160
You want to take
a drink of water?

392
00:25:25,160 --> 00:25:26,951
Water, yes.

393
00:25:26,951 --> 00:25:29,330
I will drink because I am dry.

394
00:25:29,330 --> 00:25:46,680

395
00:25:46,680 --> 00:25:54,225
On November, I don't
remember the day,

396
00:25:54,225 --> 00:25:59,860
was a selection in our
barrack for the mechanics.

397
00:25:59,860 --> 00:26:06,760
And they sent to
Szczygłow, another lager

398
00:26:06,760 --> 00:26:12,010
where they made
granites or there.

399
00:26:12,010 --> 00:26:16,690
Over there was the trinitrate
The trinitr -- they call this.

400
00:26:16,690 --> 00:26:19,740
This is the chemical, what
is-- from the dynamite,

401
00:26:19,740 --> 00:26:24,050

the people become
[NON-ENGLISH],, yellow.

402
00:26:24,050 --> 00:26:24,550
Right.

403
00:26:24,550 --> 00:26:27,460

404
00:26:27,460 --> 00:26:31,580
I was choose to stay
because I was on the--

405
00:26:31,580 --> 00:26:37,720
in the mechanical-- the
first, from the category one.

406
00:26:37,720 --> 00:26:43,270
There was category one,
category two, helpers.

407
00:26:43,270 --> 00:26:46,990
Category three, this
was like students,

408
00:26:46,990 --> 00:26:48,010
where they learned this.

409
00:26:48,010 --> 00:26:51,190
And category four
was the old people,

410
00:26:51,190 --> 00:26:52,915
what they were sitting already.

411
00:26:52,915 --> 00:26:56,230
And we worked for
them to cover them.

412
00:26:56,230 --> 00:27:00,670
Because I was from the
category one, from the special,

413

00:27:00,670 --> 00:27:07,710

like a technic, I was on the
one, I was chosen to stay.

414

00:27:07,710 --> 00:27:09,060

So I was staying.

415

00:27:09,060 --> 00:27:13,020

This was end 1943.

416

00:27:13,020 --> 00:27:14,760

I was, 1944.

417

00:27:14,760 --> 00:27:17,730

They send to other,
over to another.

418

00:27:17,730 --> 00:27:19,510

I was staying in the work.

419

00:27:19,510 --> 00:27:23,090

420

00:27:23,090 --> 00:27:40,000

1944, in-- in
August, I think, 7--

421

00:27:40,000 --> 00:27:42,000

I don't remember--

422

00:27:42,000 --> 00:27:42,700

7.

423

00:27:42,700 --> 00:27:55,062

They took us, made a selection
and they send us to Mauthausen.

424

00:27:55,062 --> 00:27:57,660

425

00:27:57,660 --> 00:27:59,310

We went--

426

00:27:59,310 --> 00:28:02,107

You had been separated from your
wife for the entire time when

427

00:28:02,107 --> 00:28:02,940

you were in Plasz³w.

428

00:28:02,940 --> 00:28:04,232

Yes, this time I was every day.

429

00:28:04,232 --> 00:28:06,348

In Plasz³w, we was-- we see--

430

00:28:06,348 --> 00:28:07,140

Different barracks.

431

00:28:07,140 --> 00:28:10,440

--each another because this
was barbed wire only between

432

00:28:10,440 --> 00:28:13,860

the women lager
and between the--

433

00:28:13,860 --> 00:28:18,900

Over there, I was
sent to Mauthausen.

434

00:28:18,900 --> 00:28:23,970

In the last minute, my
wife come-- when I was--

435

00:28:23,970 --> 00:28:25,170

Ready.

436

00:28:25,170 --> 00:28:30,480

--to walk away, she come to me.

437

00:28:30,480 --> 00:28:34,900

Give me your picture.

438
00:28:34,900 --> 00:28:39,270
I had my book, like a passport.

439
00:28:39,270 --> 00:28:40,170
I give her this.

440
00:28:40,170 --> 00:28:42,300
And I said to her,
when we leave,

441
00:28:42,300 --> 00:28:46,950
you have to come to
Kraków, to the factory,

442
00:28:46,950 --> 00:28:53,310
or to Zawierce to your family,
or to our family, to Bedzin.

443
00:28:53,310 --> 00:28:56,100
And I went.

444
00:28:56,100 --> 00:28:58,420
And we went over there.

445
00:28:58,420 --> 00:29:00,960
We have no water.

446
00:29:00,960 --> 00:29:07,380
96 people was in our wagon.

447
00:29:07,380 --> 00:29:09,840
This was a wagon for six horses.

448
00:29:09,840 --> 00:29:11,070
On the way to Mauthausen.

449
00:29:11,070 --> 00:29:13,770
And 96 people was.

450
00:29:13,770 --> 00:29:14,970

Two people died.

451

00:29:14,970 --> 00:29:18,270

452

00:29:18,270 --> 00:29:23,940

When we come to Mauthausen,
we was 6,000 Jews,

453

00:29:23,940 --> 00:29:28,050

they took from
Plasz³w to Mauthausen.

454

00:29:28,050 --> 00:29:36,770

In Mauthausen I work in the
[NON-ENGLISH],, the stones.

455

00:29:36,770 --> 00:29:38,880

In the quarry?

456

00:29:38,880 --> 00:29:40,350

In the stones.

457

00:29:40,350 --> 00:29:44,250

Over there in the stones
were Spanish people

458

00:29:44,250 --> 00:29:48,450

from the civil war, from
Spain, what they took them.

459

00:29:48,450 --> 00:29:57,180

The Germans took over
what was in French lagers,

460

00:29:57,180 --> 00:29:58,530

they took them.

461

00:29:58,530 --> 00:30:00,480

And they worked.

462

00:30:00,480 --> 00:30:06,180

And we Jews only took on
our shoulders the stones

463
00:30:06,180 --> 00:30:08,700
and was going.

464
00:30:08,700 --> 00:30:12,660
Over there was, they
called the Wiener Graben,

465
00:30:12,660 --> 00:30:18,150
to go down 164 stairs.

466
00:30:18,150 --> 00:30:27,345
And we go so maybe
500 down and 500 up.

467
00:30:27,345 --> 00:30:32,690

468
00:30:32,690 --> 00:30:36,030
Mostly the SS men come to a man.

469
00:30:36,030 --> 00:30:37,040
He was big.

470
00:30:37,040 --> 00:30:39,640
He said, why you
took so small stone?

471
00:30:39,640 --> 00:30:42,352

472
00:30:42,352 --> 00:30:44,750
He said I cannot find.

473
00:30:44,750 --> 00:30:46,846
Because they-- hurry, hurry.

474
00:30:46,846 --> 00:30:49,925
And this was over
there in the ground.

475
00:30:49,925 --> 00:30:52,526

476
00:30:52,526 --> 00:30:56,417
The SS man-- you
must take this--

477
00:30:56,417 --> 00:31:00,555

478
00:31:00,555 --> 00:31:01,110
these stones.

479
00:31:01,110 --> 00:31:04,860
He said, come, I
show you that this--

480
00:31:04,860 --> 00:31:07,830
and he provide
him near the edge.

481
00:31:07,830 --> 00:31:11,130

482
00:31:11,130 --> 00:31:14,700
And then he kicked
him and he fall down.

483
00:31:14,700 --> 00:31:21,110
And they call this
paratrooper, [INAUDIBLE]..

484
00:31:21,110 --> 00:31:22,380
They killed.

485
00:31:22,380 --> 00:31:26,130
When I was over there
I saw people fall down

486
00:31:26,130 --> 00:31:28,440
and all blood on the stone.

487
00:31:28,440 --> 00:31:30,580
Because this was like a--

488
00:31:30,580 --> 00:31:31,260
[INAUDIBLE]

489
00:31:31,260 --> 00:31:34,770
This was some 80 meters.

490
00:31:34,770 --> 00:31:40,110
This is-- three times--

491
00:31:40,110 --> 00:31:44,130
240 foot deep, this was.

492
00:31:44,130 --> 00:31:46,990

493
00:31:46,990 --> 00:31:50,590
I one time think that
I was finished also.

494
00:31:50,590 --> 00:31:52,570
This was on a Saturday.

495
00:31:52,570 --> 00:31:54,820
They give me so a big stone.

496
00:31:54,820 --> 00:31:56,920
I cannot move this.

497
00:31:56,920 --> 00:32:00,610
And the SS man told
to the Spanish,

498
00:32:00,610 --> 00:32:02,950
give him on his shoulder.

499
00:32:02,950 --> 00:32:05,300
Two people cannot lift this.

500
00:32:05,300 --> 00:32:06,820
Then three come.

501
00:32:06,820 --> 00:32:09,100
They lift and they give me this.

502
00:32:09,100 --> 00:32:15,775
I come to this. and the SS man
that was over there, higher,

503
00:32:15,775 --> 00:32:21,700
said me, in German, you fool,
why you took so heavy stone?

504
00:32:21,700 --> 00:32:24,340

505
00:32:24,340 --> 00:32:26,860
I didn't answer because
it's better not to answer.

506
00:32:26,860 --> 00:32:31,510
Over there, you saw, in
lager, have the mouth closed,

507
00:32:31,510 --> 00:32:33,130
the eyes open.

508
00:32:33,130 --> 00:32:35,740

509
00:32:35,740 --> 00:32:42,010
But the French people,
they helped me.

510
00:32:42,010 --> 00:32:46,840
And the way we was going,
we was going 5 kilometers

511
00:32:46,840 --> 00:32:49,270
to the place where you throw--

512
00:32:49,270 --> 00:32:50,170
I throw this.

513
00:32:50,170 --> 00:32:52,990
And I took right away another.

514
00:32:52,990 --> 00:32:56,020
I throw the other,
I took a smaller.

515
00:32:56,020 --> 00:32:57,250
So I come out.

516
00:32:57,250 --> 00:33:00,870

517
00:33:00,870 --> 00:33:08,780
After three weeks,
although I am not tall,

518
00:33:08,780 --> 00:33:12,180
and I was every
time in the front.

519
00:33:12,180 --> 00:33:18,570
By the gate where you go out,
the SS man said to the couple,

520
00:33:18,570 --> 00:33:23,310
you have to report
me to any less.

521
00:33:23,310 --> 00:33:25,590
This mean this--
twenty people, less

522
00:33:25,590 --> 00:33:30,970
has to come back from the work
and the rest have to be killed.

523
00:33:30,970 --> 00:33:32,985

They killed the
people with sticks.

524
00:33:32,985 --> 00:33:35,870

525
00:33:35,870 --> 00:33:40,260
Over there I was four weeks.

526
00:33:40,260 --> 00:33:43,170
Then they send me
to St. Valentin.

527
00:33:43,170 --> 00:33:45,420
Over there I work in a factory.

528
00:33:45,420 --> 00:33:50,370
What they made, 16 tanks
every day were out.

529
00:33:50,370 --> 00:33:53,370
I have over there good work.

530
00:33:53,370 --> 00:33:55,420
Because they examined me.

531
00:33:55,420 --> 00:33:57,870
They have the papers
that I am a technic.

532
00:33:57,870 --> 00:34:02,850
And they examined me at the
blueprint, if I can read.

533
00:34:02,850 --> 00:34:03,600
And I read.

534
00:34:03,600 --> 00:34:08,250
And they give me
measures for the size.

535
00:34:08,250 --> 00:34:12,989

This is the-- of
[INAUDIBLE] to measure.

536
00:34:12,989 --> 00:34:17,940
And I was-- they call me
machine and controller,

537
00:34:17,940 --> 00:34:19,710
machine control.

538
00:34:19,710 --> 00:34:20,850
And I work over there.

539
00:34:20,850 --> 00:34:25,000

540
00:34:25,000 --> 00:34:29,679
Till they bombed one time
They bombed the second time.

541
00:34:29,679 --> 00:34:34,940
Then this was in February.

542
00:34:34,940 --> 00:34:37,489

543
00:34:37,489 --> 00:34:40,679
They made over these infections.

544
00:34:40,679 --> 00:34:42,080
February 194--

545
00:34:42,080 --> 00:34:44,000
1945.

546
00:34:44,000 --> 00:34:45,780
They made these infections.

547
00:34:45,780 --> 00:34:51,560
We were staying the whole
night over there in the forest,

548

00:34:51,560 --> 00:34:53,360
naked.

549

00:34:53,360 --> 00:34:55,940
Because the barracks
was closed over there.

550

00:34:55,940 --> 00:34:58,550
They cleaned from the lice.

551

00:34:58,550 --> 00:35:01,640
We was squeezed.

552

00:35:01,640 --> 00:35:04,640

553

00:35:04,640 --> 00:35:11,500
And over there, after
this we was 600 Jews.

554

00:35:11,500 --> 00:35:16,790
We was sent from this
Plasz³w lager to Mauthausen.

555

00:35:16,790 --> 00:35:19,130
From Mauthausen to St. Valentin.

556

00:35:19,130 --> 00:35:22,250
Then come other
nationality too--

557

00:35:22,250 --> 00:35:27,950
Russians, Hollanders, Yugoslavs,
Germans, Czechoslovaks,

558

00:35:27,950 --> 00:35:29,690
to the lager to St. Valentin.

559

00:35:29,690 --> 00:35:33,200
We built this lager, the Jews.

560

00:35:33,200 --> 00:35:41,390
After this, many people become
sick, pneumonia, and they died.

561
00:35:41,390 --> 00:35:48,650
On the 13th of April,
they evacuate our larger.

562
00:35:48,650 --> 00:35:52,130

563
00:35:52,130 --> 00:35:57,740
And this was from
the 600 Jews, 140.

564
00:35:57,740 --> 00:36:03,830
Our barrack, the Jewish
barrack, I know this was 140.

565
00:36:03,830 --> 00:36:08,030
You went by car.

566
00:36:08,030 --> 00:36:10,040
Because the railroad
was bombed out.

567
00:36:10,040 --> 00:36:12,230
We was on the railroad.

568
00:36:12,230 --> 00:36:14,930
They took us back.

569
00:36:14,930 --> 00:36:22,100
And we went with
buses to Ebensee.

570
00:36:22,100 --> 00:36:27,950
This is near some--

571
00:36:27,950 --> 00:36:30,290
near Italy-- can't say it.

572

00:36:30,290 --> 00:36:33,650

Over there in the
Alps, by the Alps.

573

00:36:33,650 --> 00:36:34,940

We went over there.

574

00:36:34,940 --> 00:36:37,340

Over there was very bad.

575

00:36:37,340 --> 00:36:40,400

This was April, the
end from the war.

576

00:36:40,400 --> 00:36:42,140

We didn't know what happened.

577

00:36:42,140 --> 00:36:44,810

But is outside the whole time.

578

00:36:44,810 --> 00:36:48,240

[INAUDIBLE]

579

00:36:48,240 --> 00:36:55,860

On the 6th of May, the German--

580

00:36:55,860 --> 00:36:58,380

the American army come in.

581

00:36:58,380 --> 00:36:59,160

The Germans--

582

00:36:59,160 --> 00:37:01,140

To where you were in Italy?

583

00:37:01,140 --> 00:37:03,990

I was-- no, in Austria.

584

00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:04,860

This is Austria.

585

00:37:04,860 --> 00:37:07,650
Yeah, but the American army--

586
00:37:07,650 --> 00:37:09,750
I don't know from
where they come.

587
00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:11,850
They come from maybe from
Italy, from this side.

588
00:37:11,850 --> 00:37:14,160
I hope so.

589
00:37:14,160 --> 00:37:19,035
The Germans, the SS, want
us put on the stalls.

590
00:37:19,035 --> 00:37:22,260
This was-- over
there was factories

591
00:37:22,260 --> 00:37:27,780
inside the mountain,
what the prisoners built.

592
00:37:27,780 --> 00:37:30,510
They want put us over there.

593
00:37:30,510 --> 00:37:36,741
And then give a locomotive,
from the railroad.

594
00:37:36,741 --> 00:37:39,450
The railroad was
inside, machines.

595
00:37:39,450 --> 00:37:42,780
And with dynamite,
it would build up,

596
00:37:42,780 --> 00:37:45,660
then we will be killed.

597

00:37:45,660 --> 00:37:52,980

But six SS men said
no, we don't do this.

598

00:37:52,980 --> 00:37:55,080

And they save our life.

599

00:37:55,080 --> 00:37:59,170

For this, when the
Americans come,

600

00:37:59,170 --> 00:38:03,540

the lager committees
was front of the line,

601

00:38:03,540 --> 00:38:09,360

they took under their protect--

602

00:38:09,360 --> 00:38:10,960

to protect them.

603

00:38:10,960 --> 00:38:12,540

Those six SS men.

604

00:38:12,540 --> 00:38:15,900

This was on the 6th of
May, they come, the tanks,

605

00:38:15,900 --> 00:38:17,310

the American tanks.

606

00:38:17,310 --> 00:38:20,130

But on the 6th of
May, where were you?

607

00:38:20,130 --> 00:38:20,970

You were--

608

00:38:20,970 --> 00:38:22,710

In Ebensee.

609

00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:27,840

Right, which you
said was in the Alps.

610

00:38:27,840 --> 00:38:29,200

This was --

611

00:38:29,200 --> 00:38:31,450

Salzburg.

612

00:38:31,450 --> 00:38:33,900

Not far from Salzburg.

613

00:38:33,900 --> 00:38:36,550

And on the 6th of May
the American troops came.

614

00:38:36,550 --> 00:38:38,010

Came and they liberated us.

615

00:38:38,010 --> 00:38:40,640

616

00:38:40,640 --> 00:38:41,930

In 1945.

617

00:38:41,930 --> 00:38:42,860

Right.

618

00:38:42,860 --> 00:38:45,110

When they came, what
was the reaction?

619

00:38:45,110 --> 00:38:46,940

I mean, you had no--

620

00:38:46,940 --> 00:38:48,650

you knew the war was
coming to an end.

621

00:38:48,650 --> 00:38:50,310

You heard there was--

622
00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:53,750
I know that they
we are liberated.

623
00:38:53,750 --> 00:39:03,340
All people, I saw, I like
to observe, I observed--

624
00:39:03,340 --> 00:39:05,630
a young man, a French--

625
00:39:05,630 --> 00:39:07,415
I understand a little French--

626
00:39:07,415 --> 00:39:11,040

627
00:39:11,040 --> 00:39:14,880
hit the one kapo man.

628
00:39:14,880 --> 00:39:22,450
And he said, that
is por Raymond.

629
00:39:22,450 --> 00:39:25,456
For Raymond.

630
00:39:25,456 --> 00:39:27,680
Por is for.

631
00:39:27,680 --> 00:39:29,420
Yeah.

632
00:39:29,420 --> 00:39:33,035
You have this for
Raymond, for Henry,

633
00:39:33,035 --> 00:39:37,610
for name, for name
what you killed.

634
00:39:37,610 --> 00:39:38,780
I saw this.

635
00:39:38,780 --> 00:39:40,265
A young man, but he is right.

636
00:39:40,265 --> 00:39:43,130

637
00:39:43,130 --> 00:39:46,850
Over there, the
people took revenge

638
00:39:46,850 --> 00:39:50,110
on the oppressors what the
collaborated with the Germans.

639
00:39:50,110 --> 00:39:52,775
They was prisoners, but they
collaborated with the Germans.

640
00:39:52,775 --> 00:39:57,560

641
00:39:57,560 --> 00:40:04,540
On the 7th, the people
broke in the magazines.

642
00:40:04,540 --> 00:40:07,148
And they took bread.

643
00:40:07,148 --> 00:40:09,740
This was from the bakery.

644
00:40:09,740 --> 00:40:12,740
We have bread.

645
00:40:12,740 --> 00:40:22,040
On the 7th, we four Jews, we
said it's not to stay here.

646

00:40:22,040 --> 00:40:26,930

We have-- I was still able to--

647

00:40:26,930 --> 00:40:28,760

we was able to walk.

648

00:40:28,760 --> 00:40:33,482

We walked out from the
concentration camp.

649

00:40:33,482 --> 00:40:35,690

What kind of contact did
you have with the Americans?

650

00:40:35,690 --> 00:40:36,898

Did they say anything to you?

651

00:40:36,898 --> 00:40:38,480

Did you personally
speak to them?

652

00:40:38,480 --> 00:40:39,695

Who knows English?

653

00:40:39,695 --> 00:40:42,980

654

00:40:42,980 --> 00:40:47,870

They stayed and they
looked on us by the tank.

655

00:40:47,870 --> 00:40:48,880

And then--

656

00:40:48,880 --> 00:40:49,800

Two tanks was coming.

657

00:40:49,800 --> 00:40:51,980

--you just walked out.

658

00:40:51,980 --> 00:40:55,370

It come an officer or something.

659

00:40:55,370 --> 00:40:57,440

He only make pictures.

660

00:40:57,440 --> 00:40:59,420

Right.

661

00:40:59,420 --> 00:41:05,150

And the next day, Sunday,

in the morning, we went--

662

00:41:05,150 --> 00:41:06,640

and you have no time.

663

00:41:06,640 --> 00:41:08,130

No, we have a few more minutes.

664

00:41:08,130 --> 00:41:09,792

A few minutes.

665

00:41:09,792 --> 00:41:12,590

It's still an hour to say.

666

00:41:12,590 --> 00:41:20,590

We walked six week till

we came to Poland back.

667

00:41:20,590 --> 00:41:22,790

I want you to come back,

but I want you to tell me--

668

00:41:22,790 --> 00:41:28,470

tell me-- tell me what happened.

669

00:41:28,470 --> 00:41:30,120

You went back to Poland.

670

00:41:30,120 --> 00:41:32,850

How did you get to Poland?

671

00:41:32,850 --> 00:41:35,828

We was walking
together, four Jews.

672

00:41:35,828 --> 00:41:37,620

And it took you six
weeks to get to Poland.

673

00:41:37,620 --> 00:41:38,960

Six weeks it took.

674

00:41:38,960 --> 00:41:40,050

You were going back.

675

00:41:40,050 --> 00:41:42,510

You had made an
agreement with your wife

676

00:41:42,510 --> 00:41:44,200

that you were going to meet.

677

00:41:44,200 --> 00:41:46,445

I was looking for the
family, everybody.

678

00:41:46,445 --> 00:41:48,000

Of course.

679

00:41:48,000 --> 00:41:52,722

We didn't know that something
so terrible happened.

680

00:41:52,722 --> 00:41:54,360

And how were you
able to find your--

681

00:41:54,360 --> 00:41:59,920

I think when I lived
through the horrible time,

682

00:41:59,920 --> 00:42:05,520

my brothers was younger
than me, than some brothers.

683
00:42:05,520 --> 00:42:11,990
I had-- the youngest brothers--
was two brothers are twins.

684
00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:15,510

685
00:42:15,510 --> 00:42:17,520
But they was young.

686
00:42:17,520 --> 00:42:19,350
They was 15 years.

687
00:42:19,350 --> 00:42:23,950
They went to Auschwitz, twins.

688
00:42:23,950 --> 00:42:30,240
But I count that my brothers,
because my brothers was

689
00:42:30,240 --> 00:42:36,270
ever so work men, like.

690
00:42:36,270 --> 00:42:42,690
They have-- one
was also a technic.

691
00:42:42,690 --> 00:42:44,130
I think that they--

692
00:42:44,130 --> 00:42:44,850
are living.

693
00:42:44,850 --> 00:42:48,060
But one brother--
after the war, I said,

694
00:42:48,060 --> 00:42:51,490
there he was in the army.

695

00:42:51,490 --> 00:42:53,340
He come back.

696
00:42:53,340 --> 00:42:55,620
He run away from
the prisoner of war.

697
00:42:55,620 --> 00:42:59,070
He ran away from the Germans.

698
00:42:59,070 --> 00:43:00,480
He made sabotage.

699
00:43:00,480 --> 00:43:04,851
He belonged to underground
in ghetto in Bedzin.

700
00:43:04,851 --> 00:43:07,320
And they caught him.

701
00:43:07,320 --> 00:43:09,930
And a Pole told me
after the war that he

702
00:43:09,930 --> 00:43:13,050
was in prison with my brother.

703
00:43:13,050 --> 00:43:19,050
And in November 1943,
he was beheaded.

704
00:43:19,050 --> 00:43:23,160
He was before a court.

705
00:43:23,160 --> 00:43:28,260
And they sentenced him to
death by beheading his head.

706
00:43:28,260 --> 00:43:33,690
And he was beheaded
on the prison yard.

707

00:43:33,690 --> 00:43:36,930
I went back to Poland.

708
00:43:36,930 --> 00:43:43,110
I come to Bedzin
because this was near.

709
00:43:43,110 --> 00:43:44,340
I come back.

710
00:43:44,340 --> 00:43:51,110
I went to the factory
where my parents live.

711
00:43:51,110 --> 00:43:57,240
The director from the
factory said nobody come home

712
00:43:57,240 --> 00:44:00,060
from your family.

713
00:44:00,060 --> 00:44:02,760
He said, you cannot stay here.

714
00:44:02,760 --> 00:44:05,180
4 o'clock he closed the office.

715
00:44:05,180 --> 00:44:08,871
He said Mr. Grynwald,
you must go.

716
00:44:08,871 --> 00:44:09,960
Go over there.

717
00:44:09,960 --> 00:44:13,530
In the town is a committee,
a Jewish committee.

718
00:44:13,530 --> 00:44:15,510
Go over there.

719
00:44:15,510 --> 00:44:21,030

He said this all belongs
now to the government.

720
00:44:21,030 --> 00:44:22,890
This was.

721
00:44:22,890 --> 00:44:25,230
I went to the committee.

722
00:44:25,230 --> 00:44:29,130
I met over there
people, friends.

723
00:44:29,130 --> 00:44:32,880
They took me to sleep,
where I had no sleep.

724
00:44:32,880 --> 00:44:40,220
They give me a paper
to go to the restaurant

725
00:44:40,220 --> 00:44:41,820
a meal, for a soup.

726
00:44:41,820 --> 00:44:44,350

727
00:44:44,350 --> 00:44:47,040
Then this was Friday.

728
00:44:47,040 --> 00:44:51,600
Sunday, I went to
the town Zawierce

729
00:44:51,600 --> 00:44:54,870
to hear where the family was.

730
00:44:54,870 --> 00:45:01,980
I hear that somebody is living,
somebody saw somebody, said.

731
00:45:01,980 --> 00:45:06,570

Then from Zawierce
from Zawierce to Bedzin

732
00:45:06,570 --> 00:45:09,510
is a half hour by railroad.

733
00:45:09,510 --> 00:45:12,870
And that took a whole day.

734
00:45:12,870 --> 00:45:16,790
Then I went back to Bedzin.

735
00:45:16,790 --> 00:45:20,880
From Bedzin in one
day I went to Krak³w.

736
00:45:20,880 --> 00:45:21,960
I come.

737
00:45:21,960 --> 00:45:26,302
This also took one--

738
00:45:26,302 --> 00:45:30,340

739
00:45:30,340 --> 00:45:34,350
this is from-- from Bedzin to
Krak³w is two hours by train.

740
00:45:34,350 --> 00:45:35,820
And this took me around.

741
00:45:35,820 --> 00:45:39,960
I must go where the bridge
was broken from the war.

742
00:45:39,960 --> 00:45:40,770
I come back.

743
00:45:40,770 --> 00:45:43,515
In June, I come back to Bedzin.

744

00:45:43,515 --> 00:45:46,390

745

00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:48,205

I come back in the
night to Kraków.

746

00:45:48,205 --> 00:45:53,950

I must stay the whole night
because this was a curfew.

747

00:45:53,950 --> 00:45:57,460

And I went over
there to the factory.

748

00:45:57,460 --> 00:46:00,080

749

00:46:00,080 --> 00:46:03,380

This was also very --

750

00:46:03,380 --> 00:46:06,860

They took over, the
government took over.

751

00:46:06,860 --> 00:46:10,330

And I went to where I lived.

752

00:46:10,330 --> 00:46:14,150

I met over there a friend.

753

00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:17,930

And they told me that
this and this girl

754

00:46:17,930 --> 00:46:21,380

bring to us a letter
from your wife.

755

00:46:21,380 --> 00:46:24,080

Then I know that she is living.

756

00:46:24,080 --> 00:46:27,980

And she write in this letter
that she is in the hospital.

757

00:46:27,980 --> 00:46:31,040

And when she will
recover, she come back.

758

00:46:31,040 --> 00:46:35,330

And she ask for me.

759

00:46:35,330 --> 00:46:38,760

In this time, come
transports from the prisoners

760

00:46:38,760 --> 00:46:41,295

from the concentration
camp in two places.

761

00:46:41,295 --> 00:46:44,050

762

00:46:44,050 --> 00:46:50,780

To Katowice and
to Krak³w distant.

763

00:46:50,780 --> 00:46:55,610

I went from one station.

764

00:46:55,610 --> 00:46:58,160

I stay in Katowice.

765

00:46:58,160 --> 00:46:59,120

She's not coming.

766

00:46:59,120 --> 00:47:00,420

I went to Krak³w.

767

00:47:00,420 --> 00:47:02,570

She is not coming.

768

00:47:02,570 --> 00:47:05,030
And she writes she come.

769
00:47:05,030 --> 00:47:07,400
I don't want to go to
Czechoslovakia over there.

770
00:47:07,400 --> 00:47:09,380
Because we can meet.

771
00:47:09,380 --> 00:47:12,750

772
00:47:12,750 --> 00:47:15,840
Then one time, I was in Krak³w.

773
00:47:15,840 --> 00:47:21,930
This was maybe a month
later, two months later.

774
00:47:21,930 --> 00:47:27,090
And I was by this man, a friend.

775
00:47:27,090 --> 00:47:36,900
He has the cut wood,
a wood mill, a saw.

776
00:47:36,900 --> 00:47:37,650
Saw.

777
00:47:37,650 --> 00:47:38,501
Saw --

778
00:47:38,501 --> 00:47:41,150

779
00:47:41,150 --> 00:47:46,130
And one time in the
morning, somebody knocked.

780
00:47:46,130 --> 00:47:47,150
And I hear--

781
00:47:47,150 --> 00:47:49,940
I didn't open the door.

782
00:47:49,940 --> 00:47:52,980
I sleep in the kitchen.

783
00:47:52,980 --> 00:47:55,270
Because the owner has to open.

784
00:47:55,270 --> 00:48:01,060
And I hear-- he said I
have a present for you.

785
00:48:01,060 --> 00:48:04,300
And I recognized her voice.

786
00:48:04,300 --> 00:48:05,250
And I stand up.

787
00:48:05,250 --> 00:48:07,380
And we meet in this time.

788
00:48:07,380 --> 00:48:10,080

789
00:48:10,080 --> 00:48:12,750
Then come her brother.

790
00:48:12,750 --> 00:48:15,580

791
00:48:15,580 --> 00:48:26,110
One brother, he was also in
Auschwitz, in Bergen-Belsen.

792
00:48:26,110 --> 00:48:28,990
You told me one thing
about your wife before.

793
00:48:28,990 --> 00:48:38,470

When she was with a number
of people who were dead.

794
00:48:38,470 --> 00:48:42,820
When they bring
her from Raguhn--

795
00:48:42,820 --> 00:48:45,970
Raguhn was by Dessau in Germany.

796
00:48:45,970 --> 00:48:50,472
This is not north,
like she says.

797
00:48:50,472 --> 00:48:53,260
But this is near Leipzig.

798
00:48:53,260 --> 00:48:58,300
This is south, East
Germany, now is this.

799
00:48:58,300 --> 00:49:04,110
And she was swollen from hunger.

800
00:49:04,110 --> 00:49:07,710
She didn't eat.

801
00:49:07,710 --> 00:49:11,040
And they took her
off from the wagon.

802
00:49:11,040 --> 00:49:15,866
This was open wagons, from coal
wagons, open, not ceilings.

803
00:49:15,866 --> 00:49:23,910
The dead people they
throw out on the railroad.

804
00:49:23,910 --> 00:49:27,420
But she was half dead.

805

00:49:27,420 --> 00:49:31,470

But a friend keep her.

806

00:49:31,470 --> 00:49:36,150

And they come over
there to Theresienstadt.

807

00:49:36,150 --> 00:49:41,880

They put her in the morgue
between the dead people.

808

00:49:41,880 --> 00:49:47,580

Then come in a doctor, a woman.

809

00:49:47,580 --> 00:49:52,140

She also was a prisoner
in Theresienstadt.

810

00:49:52,140 --> 00:49:53,700

And she looked under--

811

00:49:53,700 --> 00:49:58,620

expect only to see so many dead.

812

00:49:58,620 --> 00:50:04,380

And she saw-- she said, oh,
this woman opened her eyes.

813

00:50:04,380 --> 00:50:06,900

She is still living.

814

00:50:06,900 --> 00:50:12,847

And she put out to the other,
we take her to the hospital.

815

00:50:12,847 --> 00:50:14,055

She took her to the hospital.

816

00:50:14,055 --> 00:50:16,990

817

00:50:16,990 --> 00:50:19,740

And they cut off her--

818
00:50:19,740 --> 00:50:22,620

819
00:50:22,620 --> 00:50:24,810
the old shoes from wood.

820
00:50:24,810 --> 00:50:30,900
The shoes, the dresses,
everything, because she was--

821
00:50:30,900 --> 00:50:37,770
and she started to
give water with sugar,

822
00:50:37,770 --> 00:50:43,050
like a small baby, slow, slow.

823
00:50:43,050 --> 00:50:48,660
And then she put a piece
of sugar, tablet sugar,

824
00:50:48,660 --> 00:50:50,880
where she was lying.

825
00:50:50,880 --> 00:50:54,425
And she just sucked the sugar.

826
00:50:54,425 --> 00:50:56,130
And so she come back to life.

827
00:50:56,130 --> 00:51:00,910

828
00:51:00,910 --> 00:51:08,080
The woman doctor went home
after two weeks or something.

829
00:51:08,080 --> 00:51:10,600
She give her-- the
Russians was coming.

830
00:51:10,600 --> 00:51:16,420
On the 9th of-- on the
9th of May, the Russians,

831
00:51:16,420 --> 00:51:20,230
they liberate in
Czechoslovakia over there.

832
00:51:20,230 --> 00:51:26,620
Then she give my wife under the
protection from a Russian woman

833
00:51:26,620 --> 00:51:27,460
doctor.

834
00:51:27,460 --> 00:51:32,590
And said, here is a woman
and tell the story, what is.

835
00:51:32,590 --> 00:51:37,330
She only needed to come back.

836
00:51:37,330 --> 00:51:42,430
And by the Russians is
a slogan, [RUSSIAN]..

837
00:51:42,430 --> 00:51:45,940

838
00:51:45,940 --> 00:51:51,340
This mean when you don't work,
you have not the right to eat.

839
00:51:51,340 --> 00:51:54,700
And this tell her--

840
00:51:54,700 --> 00:51:57,610
a man from the Russians.

841
00:51:57,610 --> 00:52:01,180
And my wife said give

me something to work.

842
00:52:01,180 --> 00:52:04,070
They give her in the kitchen.

843
00:52:04,070 --> 00:52:06,790
She peeled potatoes.

844
00:52:06,790 --> 00:52:08,830
She washed the dishes.

845
00:52:08,830 --> 00:52:14,170
And they give her-- and
the meister-- cook meister,

846
00:52:14,170 --> 00:52:19,684
the kitchen meister said to
her-- she understand Russian--

847
00:52:19,684 --> 00:52:24,330
said to her, what I can do
for you, what I can cook?

848
00:52:24,330 --> 00:52:26,260
You don't want eat this?

849
00:52:26,260 --> 00:52:28,600
Because in the Russian--

850
00:52:28,600 --> 00:52:31,630
from the higher
officers, they eat fat.

851
00:52:31,630 --> 00:52:33,820
And she don't want eat fat.

852
00:52:33,820 --> 00:52:37,990
She know that-- she come
from a family from doctors

853
00:52:37,990 --> 00:52:44,350
and she know that this fat,

she will lose after so hunger.

854

00:52:44,350 --> 00:52:47,080

She has shrink everything.

855

00:52:47,080 --> 00:52:51,010

Then she said, give

me a little farine,

856

00:52:51,010 --> 00:52:54,700

I will cook this myself.

857

00:52:54,700 --> 00:52:56,620

He give her farine

and she cooked

858

00:52:56,620 --> 00:52:59,460

herself farine with water.

859

00:52:59,460 --> 00:53:01,960

And so she come to the power.

860

00:53:01,960 --> 00:53:03,520

She's back.

861

00:53:03,520 --> 00:53:07,030

And the friends that was

with her the whole time

862

00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:12,250

from the ghetto till the

liberating was waiting for her,

863

00:53:12,250 --> 00:53:17,520

she would be able to go to home.

864

00:53:17,520 --> 00:53:19,300

And [INAUDIBLE] she come home.

865

00:53:19,300 --> 00:53:22,270

I want to ask you

just very quickly,

866
00:53:22,270 --> 00:53:26,380
you stayed in Poland
until what year?

867
00:53:26,380 --> 00:53:28,210
To 1961.

868
00:53:28,210 --> 00:53:30,130
Till 1961.

869
00:53:30,130 --> 00:53:32,410
You will think why?

870
00:53:32,410 --> 00:53:39,520
I was provide in the court
about getting my factory back.

871
00:53:39,520 --> 00:53:42,470

872
00:53:42,470 --> 00:53:46,270
Getting-- but I lose in 1949.

873
00:53:46,270 --> 00:53:49,010
This was by the Supreme Court.

874
00:53:49,010 --> 00:53:55,940
Because this was a law that
30 people, over 30 people,

875
00:53:55,940 --> 00:53:57,800
they take off the government.

876
00:53:57,800 --> 00:54:00,440
Less, I can go.

877
00:54:00,440 --> 00:54:04,430
My father's factory I cannot
get because this was over 30

878

00:54:04,430 --> 00:54:05,360
people.

879
00:54:05,360 --> 00:54:08,010
My factory was smaller.

880
00:54:08,010 --> 00:54:10,760
This was not 30 people.

881
00:54:10,760 --> 00:54:12,950
Then I fight.

882
00:54:12,950 --> 00:54:18,260
But this was a
law, paragraph 24.

883
00:54:18,260 --> 00:54:22,490
When it's something what is
needed for the government,

884
00:54:22,490 --> 00:54:25,640
it's not different
how many people work.

885
00:54:25,640 --> 00:54:29,840
And they made this
paragraph and I lose.

886
00:54:29,840 --> 00:54:33,890
Then I start for myself.

887
00:54:33,890 --> 00:54:37,830
Because in this time,
they don't give-- in 1949,

888
00:54:37,830 --> 00:54:42,320
this was in the
end, 1949-1950, they

889
00:54:42,320 --> 00:54:45,920
don't give me to
go out from Poland.

890
00:54:45,920 --> 00:54:48,230
I made application to go out.

891
00:54:48,230 --> 00:54:49,340
They refused me.

892
00:54:49,340 --> 00:54:52,310
In 1950, then--

893
00:54:52,310 --> 00:54:53,360
Why did they refuse you?

894
00:54:53,360 --> 00:54:54,258
Do you know?

895
00:54:54,258 --> 00:54:54,800
They refused.

896
00:54:54,800 --> 00:54:58,220

897
00:54:58,220 --> 00:55:02,850
Then they come-- in
1950, they said to me,

898
00:55:02,850 --> 00:55:04,120
you have to go to work--

899
00:55:04,120 --> 00:55:06,650

900
00:55:06,650 --> 00:55:13,660
not to work for your private,
to be an owner, a capitalist.

901
00:55:13,660 --> 00:55:18,530
Then we're not--
you have to go out

902
00:55:18,530 --> 00:55:22,000
from this apartment

from the city.

903

00:55:22,000 --> 00:55:23,350

I went to work.

904

00:55:23,350 --> 00:55:26,590

They want me give to work
in my father's factory,

905

00:55:26,590 --> 00:55:28,150

to provide this factory.

906

00:55:28,150 --> 00:55:29,230

I refuse.

907

00:55:29,230 --> 00:55:31,750

I said, I don't want it.

908

00:55:31,750 --> 00:55:37,180

Because you can said I do
something bad or something.

909

00:55:37,180 --> 00:55:38,590

Give me other work.

910

00:55:38,590 --> 00:55:40,690

They give me other work.

911

00:55:40,690 --> 00:55:45,370

They give me in the headquarter
from the wire industry.

912

00:55:45,370 --> 00:55:48,670

Over there, 40-- we have--

913

00:55:48,670 --> 00:55:53,110

the concern 40 factories
under our concern.

914

00:55:53,110 --> 00:55:56,800

So it's truly amazing that
you went back to Poland,

915
00:55:56,800 --> 00:55:59,560
you stayed in Poland,
and then when you

916
00:55:59,560 --> 00:56:01,090
wanted to leave Poland again--

917
00:56:01,090 --> 00:56:04,000
In 1956 was a change in Poland.

918
00:56:04,000 --> 00:56:04,810
That's correct.

919
00:56:04,810 --> 00:56:06,490
Gomulka was over.

920
00:56:06,490 --> 00:56:09,670
I made application to go out.

921
00:56:09,670 --> 00:56:10,660
They refused me.

922
00:56:10,660 --> 00:56:15,100
I made an application to
the ministry, the state.

923
00:56:15,100 --> 00:56:17,170
Are these applications
to exit from Poland?

924
00:56:17,170 --> 00:56:17,920
The applications--

925
00:56:17,920 --> 00:56:19,690
To come to the United States?

926
00:56:19,690 --> 00:56:21,020
No, to go out to Israel.

927
00:56:21,020 --> 00:56:22,130

To go to Israel.

928

00:56:22,130 --> 00:56:23,470

Because this was not allowed--

929

00:56:23,470 --> 00:56:24,130

United States.

930

00:56:24,130 --> 00:56:25,720

This was the Cold

War in this time.

931

00:56:25,720 --> 00:56:28,390

This was worse than Israel.

932

00:56:28,390 --> 00:56:31,900

Then I get from the ministry--

933

00:56:31,900 --> 00:56:33,650

I just-- I want to ask

you just one thing.

934

00:56:33,650 --> 00:56:35,025

Because we're

going to come back,

935

00:56:35,025 --> 00:56:37,570

I hope, another time and

discuss some of your experiences

936

00:56:37,570 --> 00:56:38,230

in Poland.

937

00:56:38,230 --> 00:56:42,400

I just want to know how it

felt after so many years,

938

00:56:42,400 --> 00:56:45,250

you went through the

camps, et cetera,

939

00:56:45,250 --> 00:56:47,500

and you were liberated,
back in Poland,

940
00:56:47,500 --> 00:56:50,650
when you wanted to leave
Poland, you couldn't leave.

941
00:56:50,650 --> 00:57:00,510
It was again a period of being
not in control of your own--

942
00:57:00,510 --> 00:57:04,220
your freedom, liberty.

943
00:57:04,220 --> 00:57:06,480
I had trouble in Poland too.

944
00:57:06,480 --> 00:57:08,422
I was in the prison
in Poland too.

945
00:57:08,422 --> 00:57:10,130
This I would like to
talk about with you.

946
00:57:10,130 --> 00:57:11,980
I would like to come back.

947
00:57:11,980 --> 00:57:12,590
OK?

948
00:57:12,590 --> 00:57:13,260
OK.

949
00:57:13,260 --> 00:57:15,150
Thank you.

950
00:57:15,150 --> 00:57:24,000