

-TITLE-JOPIE DE JONG  
-I\_DATE-SEPTEMBER 15, 1991  
-SOURCE-JEHOVAH WITNESS  
-RESTRICTIONS-  
-SOUND\_QUALITY-EXCELLENT  
-IMAGE\_QUALITY-EXCELLENT  
-DURATION-  
-LANGUAGES-  
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-GEOGRAPHIC\_NAME-  
-PERSONAL\_NAME-  
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He was picked up by a Dutch police officer, taken to several prisons, e.a. the police prison on the Alkemadelaan in the Hague. He remained there for 7 weeks. He remembers subsisting on only three slices of bread per day. After 7 weeks a German officer asked him to sign a paper renouncing his faith, so that he could be released. He refused to do so. He was then beaten until he was rendered unconscious. When he came to, one Dutch officer hit him with a piece of metal. he was taken to a Dutch concentration camp, and then he experienced that the Dutch NSB were even more cruel than the Germans. He also mentions that in the Amersfoort camp the prisoners were left standing outside stark naked and without food. He mentions being shaved. His work assignment was cutting trees. After work the prisoners had to stand on the Apellplatz until the last prisoner had returned from work.

:04 Once, in Amersfoort, the J.W.'s were given hardly any food, so that they foraged in the forest for pigs' food. He remembers hiding the beechnuts in his clothes, and although he was searched, the nuts were not found.

:05 After he had been taken to Vught, his leg was frozen, so he could no longer walk. This landed him in the infirmary.

:06 In Buchenwald he daily saw 10-20 people die. Their corpses were thrown like garbage on a hill. "You got used to it."

He worked in the Henckel factory.

He no longer remembers any dates.  
He is still a Jehovah's Witness.  
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