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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,340

This is a continuation of  
the United States Holocaust

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00:00:02,340 --> 00:00:07,740

Memorial Museum interview  
with Mrs. Marlies Plotnick.

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00:00:07,740 --> 00:00:14,400

I told you that I tried to work,  
and I did work every summer

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00:00:14,400 --> 00:00:19,230

between high school and collage,  
and certainly during college,

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00:00:19,230 --> 00:00:23,880

to make enough money for  
my wardrobe, which was so

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00:00:23,880 --> 00:00:25,440

important to us in those days.

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00:00:25,440 --> 00:00:27,000

We dressed well.

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00:00:27,000 --> 00:00:29,440

Everybody dressed  
well in college.

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00:00:29,440 --> 00:00:31,800

People were not sloppy at all.

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00:00:31,800 --> 00:00:33,840

You wear high heels and suits.

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00:00:33,840 --> 00:00:41,940

And at any rate, one of my  
jobs was as the English editor

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00:00:41,940 --> 00:00:43,420

of the Aufbau.

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00:00:43,420 --> 00:00:48,090

This was incredible because  
the only reason I got the job--

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00:00:48,090 --> 00:00:56,310

and I guess it was my senior  
year, between my junior

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:58,380

and senior year--

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00:00:58,380 --> 00:01:02,070

the English editor was  
going to go to Europe.

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00:01:02,070 --> 00:01:06,000

In those days, people were  
beginning again to travel.

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00:01:06,000 --> 00:01:08,370

And she was going to  
be gone all summer.

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00:01:08,370 --> 00:01:10,500

So they hired me and  
they paid me guild

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00:01:10,500 --> 00:01:13,680

wages, which was enormous.

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00:01:13,680 --> 00:01:20,160

And what my main job was, they  
got out a newsletter every week

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00:01:20,160 --> 00:01:23,610

as to what was going to  
appear in that weeks Aufbau.

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00:01:23,610 --> 00:01:24,810

Tell us about the Aufbau.

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00:01:24,810 --> 00:01:27,030

Yes, the Aufbau  
was a publication

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:30,870

that was in German and  
went all over the globe

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00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:33,010

and was sort of the connection.

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00:01:33,010 --> 00:01:35,400

That's how people  
could reconnect

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00:01:35,400 --> 00:01:38,460

if they were in China, or  
if they were in Australia,

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00:01:38,460 --> 00:01:40,140

you read.

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00:01:40,140 --> 00:01:43,680

For instance, my parents  
put my marriage announcement

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00:01:43,680 --> 00:01:46,020

into the Aufbau.

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00:01:46,020 --> 00:01:48,510

And unfortunately,  
when my grandmother

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00:01:48,510 --> 00:01:50,920

died, when my father died,  
we put it into the Aufbau

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00:01:50,920 --> 00:01:54,120

to let the rest  
of the world know.

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00:01:54,120 --> 00:01:56,940

Well, they hired me  
as English editor.

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00:01:56,940 --> 00:02:01,040  
It was enormously  
impressive because--

37  
00:02:01,040 --> 00:02:03,840  
oh, they hired me because  
I had written to them.

38  
00:02:03,840 --> 00:02:07,210  
Because it dawned on me, the  
Aufbau was all in German.

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00:02:07,210 --> 00:02:11,370  
And I said to myself, they  
are losing my generation

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00:02:11,370 --> 00:02:13,710  
because there was  
nothing there in English.

41  
00:02:13,710 --> 00:02:16,200  
The English editor there  
had been there simply

42  
00:02:16,200 --> 00:02:18,270  
for this newsletter.

43  
00:02:18,270 --> 00:02:22,710  
So I proposed to them that  
there should be an English page.

44  
00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:26,250  
And lo and behold,  
they went for it.

45  
00:02:26,250 --> 00:02:33,700  
And I suggested that it have  
a quiz because I wanted to--

46  
00:02:33,700 --> 00:02:36,270

I thought that would be a  
lot of fun for me to do,

47  
00:02:36,270 --> 00:02:41,580  
and that it should have  
a jobs column to interest

48  
00:02:41,580 --> 00:02:44,160  
young people who read English.

49  
00:02:44,160 --> 00:02:46,620  
And they went for it,  
and then they hired me.

50  
00:02:46,620 --> 00:02:51,870  
First of all, they ran my  
stuff, which I still have.

51  
00:02:51,870 --> 00:02:57,030  
And when I worked  
there for the summer,

52  
00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:59,490  
I met these very  
high powered men

53  
00:02:59,490 --> 00:03:03,120  
who had been very  
important newspaper

54  
00:03:03,120 --> 00:03:09,030  
men in the Frankfurter Zeitung,  
which was a top, top newspaper.

55  
00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:12,510  
And they were all  
on their high horse

56  
00:03:12,510 --> 00:03:16,380  
because they'd all been  
these very famous people.

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00:03:16,380 --> 00:03:19,660

Manfred George was the editor.

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00:03:19,660 --> 00:03:24,900

And what I went through  
with that newsletter,

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00:03:24,900 --> 00:03:27,670

they let-- my English  
stuff, they left alone.

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:30,720

But they would hand  
me what they thought

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00:03:30,720 --> 00:03:36,570

was important in  
that week's news,

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00:03:36,570 --> 00:03:38,970

and then I wrote  
it up in English.

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00:03:38,970 --> 00:03:41,310

They nitpicked every word.

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00:03:41,310 --> 00:03:43,020

Everything was  
challenged because they

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00:03:43,020 --> 00:03:45,240

were all these prima donnas.

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00:03:45,240 --> 00:03:51,240

But it was fascinating because  
they were all super intelligent

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00:03:51,240 --> 00:03:54,240

and just terrific people.

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00:03:54,240 --> 00:03:58,920

But for me, it was very  
painful, except that it was also

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00:03:58,920 --> 00:04:03,930

a very good thing to  
have on my resume.

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00:04:03,930 --> 00:04:05,820

And I was paid guild wages.

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00:04:05,820 --> 00:04:10,530

I was never paid anything like  
that again for quite a while.

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00:04:10,530 --> 00:04:14,130

But they were very  
impressive people.

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00:04:14,130 --> 00:04:19,560

And the Aufbau still exists, but  
I think it's entirely different

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00:04:19,560 --> 00:04:24,210

and it's not run by  
German Jews at all.

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00:04:24,210 --> 00:04:25,380

And I have no idea--

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00:04:25,380 --> 00:04:31,350

I did hear that it  
does still exist, but--

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00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:36,060

Were you ever in contact with  
an organization called Selfhelp?

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00:04:36,060 --> 00:04:37,710

I only heard about it.

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00:04:37,710 --> 00:04:42,570

One of my mother's  
cousins was active in it.

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00:04:42,570 --> 00:04:49,230

That did-- I think that was  
very helpful for German Jews.

81  
00:04:49,230 --> 00:04:51,360  
And by the way, there  
is something now

82  
00:04:51,360 --> 00:04:57,452  
about feeding very old  
German Jews, The Blue Card,

83  
00:04:57,452 --> 00:04:58,410  
or something like that.

84  
00:04:58,410 --> 00:05:03,200  
I contribute to this  
because it makes sense.

85  
00:05:03,200 --> 00:05:07,640  
And unfortunately, some  
people are in dire straits

86  
00:05:07,640 --> 00:05:11,420  
because they didn't have  
social security here

87  
00:05:11,420 --> 00:05:18,170  
and didn't have time to amass  
a decent retirement money.

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00:05:18,170 --> 00:05:22,280

89  
00:05:22,280 --> 00:05:25,880  
Your father came over and  
he was no longer a lawyer.

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00:05:25,880 --> 00:05:27,237  
Yes, and--

91  
00:05:27,237 --> 00:05:28,820  
And could you elaborate  
on that a bit?



92  
00:05:28,820 --> 00:05:30,190  
Yes.

93  
00:05:30,190 --> 00:05:33,320  
I mentioned before  
that he went in

94  
00:05:33,320 --> 00:05:34,700  
through the jewelry business.

95  
00:05:34,700 --> 00:05:42,680  
And this was-- he, I think,  
was very disappointed and found

96  
00:05:42,680 --> 00:05:48,710  
everything humiliating  
because he had been--

97  
00:05:48,710 --> 00:05:52,640  
by the way, I should mention--  
and I'm conscious that I'm not

98  
00:05:52,640 --> 00:05:53,990  
finishing sentences--

99  
00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:56,600

100  
00:05:56,600 --> 00:06:01,610  
right after the war, the  
Germans made several offers

101  
00:06:01,610 --> 00:06:04,340  
that he should return.

102  
00:06:04,340 --> 00:06:08,270  
They would make him all  
kinds of big wheels,

103  
00:06:08,270 --> 00:06:12,770  
and he turned everything down

because he had no intention

104

00:06:12,770 --> 00:06:15,670  
of going back to Germany.

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00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:19,460  
I have to mention that  
in the Wiedergutmachong

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00:06:19,460 --> 00:06:22,670  
he set it all up.

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00:06:22,670 --> 00:06:28,730  
I said it was a substantial firm  
that they were in, in Germany.

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00:06:28,730 --> 00:06:31,610  
He had two-- and in  
Germany, you clerked

109

00:06:31,610 --> 00:06:36,430  
in some kind of an office.

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00:06:36,430 --> 00:06:41,600  
Bretano, who was an  
Aussenminister or something

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00:06:41,600 --> 00:06:46,340  
like that, was one of the  
people who had clerked.

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00:06:46,340 --> 00:06:49,460  
And another man, Willy  
Barend, who became--

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00:06:49,460 --> 00:06:51,290  
do you know these names?

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00:06:51,290 --> 00:06:53,510  
Barend was in Wiesbaden.

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00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:59,050

These gentlemen helped  
with the Wiedergutmachong.

116  
00:06:59,050 --> 00:07:05,030  
When Brentano came here  
with Adenauer and I got

117  
00:07:05,030 --> 00:07:09,680  
on the phone, and when everybody  
said to me, this is nonsense,

118  
00:07:09,680 --> 00:07:13,700  
he's not going to talk to you,  
when I mentioned who I was

119  
00:07:13,700 --> 00:07:18,400  
and whose daughter-- my  
father was dead already--

120  
00:07:18,400 --> 00:07:20,750  
his name, Brentano  
got on the phone

121  
00:07:20,750 --> 00:07:23,850  
immediately and  
said, how can I help?

122  
00:07:23,850 --> 00:07:24,800  
What can I do?

123  
00:07:24,800 --> 00:07:28,940  
And when I mentioned that Willy  
Barend was taking care of it.

124  
00:07:28,940 --> 00:07:30,690  
He said, you are  
in very good hands,

125  
00:07:30,690 --> 00:07:37,400  
but if you need anything  
contact me in Berlin.

126  
00:07:37,400 --> 00:07:38,810

This was very nice.

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00:07:38,810 --> 00:07:39,860

When was this?

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00:07:39,860 --> 00:07:44,060

In-- well, this must have been--

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00:07:44,060 --> 00:07:46,340

when was this?

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00:07:46,340 --> 00:07:50,810

When could Adenauer have come  
here because he also-- we

131

00:07:50,810 --> 00:07:54,110

lived on Central Park West.

132

00:07:54,110 --> 00:07:56,930

And the Adenauer  
car was in front

133

00:07:56,930 --> 00:08:01,580

of the house with  
the little flags.

134

00:08:01,580 --> 00:08:04,040

I'm going to take a guess.

135

00:08:04,040 --> 00:08:12,240

My father died in 1952.

136

00:08:12,240 --> 00:08:17,760

So it must have been  
something like '56 maybe.

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00:08:17,760 --> 00:08:19,560

I don't know.

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00:08:19,560 --> 00:08:21,750

Maybe '55, I don't know.

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00:08:21,750 --> 00:08:26,295

The Wiedergutmachong  
came-- my mother got a--

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00:08:26,295 --> 00:08:29,160

141

00:08:29,160 --> 00:08:35,700

for my father's practice, she  
was paid a monthly amount.

142

00:08:35,700 --> 00:08:40,870

And I was paid something  
because I went to Barnard.

143

00:08:40,870 --> 00:08:44,550

I was paid-- excuse me-- more  
than my sister and my brother

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00:08:44,550 --> 00:08:48,050

because they did not go to  
schools that cost money.

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00:08:48,050 --> 00:08:49,410

It was idiotic.

146

00:08:49,410 --> 00:08:53,700

So I shared my larger  
amount with them

147

00:08:53,700 --> 00:08:57,570

because I thought it  
was so totally unfair.

148

00:08:57,570 --> 00:09:02,070

This is idiotic  
thinking because they

149

00:09:02,070 --> 00:09:05,900

were replacing because my  
father paid for school for me.

150

00:09:05,900 --> 00:09:10,080  
I mean, that's-- instead of  
paying people who were in real

151  
00:09:10,080 --> 00:09:12,630  
need when you couldn't  
afford to go to school,

152  
00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:14,310  
they deserved more.

153  
00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:25,110  
But this business  
that my father felt

154  
00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:30,450  
humiliated by the kind of work  
he had to do here was there.

155  
00:09:30,450 --> 00:09:37,920  
Yes, and also, I have  
to admit, for my life,

156  
00:09:37,920 --> 00:09:40,440  
there was this  
shadow all the time.

157  
00:09:40,440 --> 00:09:42,690  
Everything was quite good here.

158  
00:09:42,690 --> 00:09:44,460  
I had this wonderful husband.

159  
00:09:44,460 --> 00:09:46,740  
I had these adorable children.

160  
00:09:46,740 --> 00:09:49,200  
And I always had the  
fear that it was always--

161  
00:09:49,200 --> 00:09:52,080  
that it could all be  
taken away from me.

162  
00:09:52,080 --> 00:09:56,250  
And this has haunted me.

163  
00:09:56,250 --> 00:10:00,600  
My sister had something  
of it, but not the same.

164  
00:10:00,600 --> 00:10:04,150  
I think it was the  
age difference,

165  
00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:09,240  
and also that I was in Darmstadt  
and saw all this business

166  
00:10:09,240 --> 00:10:11,880  
that she didn't witness.

167  
00:10:11,880 --> 00:10:16,530  
It was frightening enough  
for her not to be at home

168  
00:10:16,530 --> 00:10:18,820  
when all of it was happening.

169  
00:10:18,820 --> 00:10:22,410  
But I think this  
business that I felt

170  
00:10:22,410 --> 00:10:28,530  
that I was in a certainly  
well functioning family

171  
00:10:28,530 --> 00:10:35,820  
but in a very dysfunctional  
society left its mark.

172  
00:10:35,820 --> 00:10:40,440  
And to this day, I have  
a fear of abandonment

173

00:10:40,440 --> 00:10:43,590  
because I think that  
can be traced directly

174  
00:10:43,590 --> 00:10:46,230  
to this business that I was  
afraid my parents would not

175  
00:10:46,230 --> 00:10:49,290  
come home.

176  
00:10:49,290 --> 00:10:51,240  
But who knows?

177  
00:10:51,240 --> 00:10:54,090  
We were spared a great deal--

178  
00:10:54,090 --> 00:10:57,960  
the fact that I wasn't  
in a concentration camp,

179  
00:10:57,960 --> 00:11:02,610  
that we never experienced that,  
that we were out of Germany

180  
00:11:02,610 --> 00:11:05,880  
when the worst was happening.

181  
00:11:05,880 --> 00:11:11,220  
We were not there  
through the Final--

182  
00:11:11,220 --> 00:11:12,295  
what was it called?

183  
00:11:12,295 --> 00:11:12,795  
The Final--

184  
00:11:12,795 --> 00:11:13,587  
The Final Solution.

185  
00:11:13,587 --> 00:11:15,720



## The Final Solution.

186  
00:11:15,720 --> 00:11:20,820  
I will say, just before  
we left Germany, my mother

187  
00:11:20,820 --> 00:11:25,200  
and my sister and I  
went to visit to say

188  
00:11:25,200 --> 00:11:27,300  
goodbye to people in Berlin.

189  
00:11:27,300 --> 00:11:30,960  
My father had to  
stay for some reason.

190  
00:11:30,960 --> 00:11:32,880  
We were no longer in the house.

191  
00:11:32,880 --> 00:11:41,670  
He was in the one villa  
that some woman ran--

192  
00:11:41,670 --> 00:11:47,730  
gave rooms to people for the  
few days that we were in Berlin.

193  
00:11:47,730 --> 00:11:50,910  
That trip was  
heartbreaking, which

194  
00:11:50,910 --> 00:11:56,130  
also, I think, marred my life,  
because we were saying goodbye

195  
00:11:56,130 --> 00:11:59,645  
to people whom we knew  
we would never see again

196  
00:11:59,645 --> 00:12:02,880  
and my mother's  
family in Berlin.

197  
00:12:02,880 --> 00:12:05,370  
You know that there  
were many children--

198  
00:12:05,370 --> 00:12:11,760  
there were many people who  
were waiting to go someplace.

199  
00:12:11,760 --> 00:12:14,040  
One family was going to China.

200  
00:12:14,040 --> 00:12:19,470  
One family was going to  
South America, my mother's

201  
00:12:19,470 --> 00:12:20,880  
favorite cousin.

202  
00:12:20,880 --> 00:12:25,020  
To say goodbye to these  
people was heartbreaking.

203  
00:12:25,020 --> 00:12:31,680  
And that trip, even  
though I loved going--

204  
00:12:31,680 --> 00:12:37,260  
traveling at night in these very  
opulent sleeping cars and all

205  
00:12:37,260 --> 00:12:41,760  
this, but I describe  
in my memoir,

206  
00:12:41,760 --> 00:12:45,810  
and I see it so clearly  
still, as the train

207  
00:12:45,810 --> 00:12:53,100  
would go through small towns,  
you'd hear the clanking of--

208

00:12:53,100 --> 00:12:59,790

and you'd pass street lights  
that were naked bulbs.

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00:12:59,790 --> 00:13:01,920

In Germany, you never  
saw a naked bulb.

210

00:13:01,920 --> 00:13:04,620

It was-- you just didn't.

211

00:13:04,620 --> 00:13:08,730

Here, we have many occasions  
to have naked bulbs.

212

00:13:08,730 --> 00:13:12,540

Many of our light fixtures  
are done this way.

213

00:13:12,540 --> 00:13:16,130

So these were naked bulbs  
and with this clanging

214

00:13:16,130 --> 00:13:19,850

of the train.

215

00:13:19,850 --> 00:13:25,220

I remember also, somehow,  
the train already

216

00:13:25,220 --> 00:13:27,110

represented  
something because I'd

217

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:30,620

heard the stories of the  
people in cattle cars being

218

00:13:30,620 --> 00:13:33,180

taken to Buchenwald.

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00:13:33,180 --> 00:13:37,550

My father's partner  
talked about this.

220  
00:13:37,550 --> 00:13:41,190  
And maybe I should  
relay the story,

221  
00:13:41,190 --> 00:13:42,590  
it's not a very pretty story.

222  
00:13:42,590 --> 00:13:47,960  
He said, there were no  
bathroom facilities.

223  
00:13:47,960 --> 00:13:54,350  
So the people did their  
thing in somebody's hat,

224  
00:13:54,350 --> 00:13:58,320  
and then they threw the  
hat out of the window.

225  
00:13:58,320 --> 00:14:03,170  
That story alone, and that  
they were packed like sardines

226  
00:14:03,170 --> 00:14:08,510  
standing up when  
they were taken,

227  
00:14:08,510 --> 00:14:12,650  
are vivid memories, even  
though I wasn't there,

228  
00:14:12,650 --> 00:14:16,490  
just hearing about it  
and that it was possible

229  
00:14:16,490 --> 00:14:18,590  
and that it could happen again.

230  
00:14:18,590 --> 00:14:20,690  
And somehow, there were

books here that said,

231  
00:14:20,690 --> 00:14:22,070  
it can happen here.

232  
00:14:22,070 --> 00:14:24,650  
There was a very famous  
book that came out--

233  
00:14:24,650 --> 00:14:25,430  
[DOORBELL RINGS]

234  
00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:26,692  
Oh.

235  
00:14:26,692 --> 00:14:29,668  
[DOORBELL RINGS]

236  
00:14:29,668 --> 00:14:32,650

237  
00:14:32,650 --> 00:14:35,770  
This is a continuation of the  
US Holocaust Memorial Museum

238  
00:14:35,770 --> 00:14:37,252  
interview with Mrs. Plotnick.

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00:14:37,252 --> 00:14:40,210

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00:14:40,210 --> 00:14:44,770  
I do have to say that, yes,  
there was this shadow that

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00:14:44,770 --> 00:14:49,060  
has hung over my whole life,  
even though I've really

242  
00:14:49,060 --> 00:14:51,790  
had a very good life and  
I have to be so grateful

243  
00:14:51,790 --> 00:14:54,820  
that we didn't go through  
the really bad stuff.

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00:14:54,820 --> 00:14:57,640

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00:14:57,640 --> 00:15:03,160  
And I wrote the memoir  
because I feel-- and I I'm

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00:15:03,160 --> 00:15:05,890  
talking here because  
I feel that anybody

247  
00:15:05,890 --> 00:15:09,610  
who had anything to do  
with it has to speak up

248  
00:15:09,610 --> 00:15:11,620  
because of the deniers.

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00:15:11,620 --> 00:15:15,170  
And the denying  
seems to be growing.

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00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:20,630  
And the Mel Gibson type  
of denial is just lovely.

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00:15:20,630 --> 00:15:23,110  
And I think  
anti-Semitism is growing.

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00:15:23,110 --> 00:15:29,440  
It was so refreshing that  
it was unfashionable to be

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00:15:29,440 --> 00:15:33,100  
anti-Semitic for  
a long time here.

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00:15:33,100 --> 00:15:37,720

And unfortunately now-- and  
it's very understandable

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00:15:37,720 --> 00:15:41,470

because people think that  
the trouble with the Muslims

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00:15:41,470 --> 00:15:48,280

is because of the Jewish  
problem with Israel.

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00:15:48,280 --> 00:15:53,770

It's complicated and so sad  
that it is growing again

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00:15:53,770 --> 00:15:56,890

and that maybe my grandchildren  
have to worry about this.

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00:15:56,890 --> 00:16:00,490

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00:16:00,490 --> 00:16:05,320

So I feel that I'm doing my  
little part here as I can.

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00:16:05,320 --> 00:16:10,150

And I hope that my  
memoir, which was really

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00:16:10,150 --> 00:16:13,480

written for the children so that  
they know where they come from,

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00:16:13,480 --> 00:16:16,630

but mainly, I must  
admit, because I

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00:16:16,630 --> 00:16:21,130

wanted to say what I went--

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00:16:21,130 --> 00:16:26,710  
whatever touched our  
family, that it is known

266  
00:16:26,710 --> 00:16:30,910  
and I did not  
exaggerate one word.

267  
00:16:30,910 --> 00:16:35,260  
Because there is this  
theory that everybody,

268  
00:16:35,260 --> 00:16:38,650  
they used to joke about  
this, that in Germany--

269  
00:16:38,650 --> 00:16:41,410  
here, I'm a dachshund.

270  
00:16:41,410 --> 00:16:46,930  
In Germany, I was a huge--

271  
00:16:46,930 --> 00:16:49,120  
what's the largest dog we can--

272  
00:16:49,120 --> 00:16:50,470  
Bernhardiner was--

273  
00:16:50,470 --> 00:16:54,670  
A doberman or a Saint Bernard.

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00:16:54,670 --> 00:16:56,560  
Yes, a Saint Bernard.

275  
00:16:56,560 --> 00:16:59,770  
The [GERMAN] had a  
Great Dane, which was

276  
00:16:59,770 --> 00:17:03,370  
a beautiful, beautiful animal.

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00:17:03,370 --> 00:17:08,290



Well, at any rate, basically,  
I have had a very good life.

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00:17:08,290 --> 00:17:10,869  
I'm 82 years old.

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00:17:10,869 --> 00:17:14,589  
I'm terribly sorry  
that I lost my husband

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00:17:14,589 --> 00:17:18,130  
who would have chimed  
in here, and who

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00:17:18,130 --> 00:17:23,319  
would have been very supportive,  
and who was very supportive

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00:17:23,319 --> 00:17:25,780  
when I started the memoir.

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00:17:25,780 --> 00:17:31,960  
And well, at any rate, I am  
grateful for this opportunity

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00:17:31,960 --> 00:17:35,600  
to say something more  
so that it's on the map.

285  
00:17:35,600 --> 00:17:37,090  
So I thank you very much.

286  
00:17:37,090 --> 00:17:40,790  
Well, I thank you for letting  
us interview you today.

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00:17:40,790 --> 00:17:43,750  
And this is a conclude--

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00:17:43,750 --> 00:17:46,150  
this is the conclusion of  
the United States Holocaust

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with Ms. Marlies Plotnick.

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Thank you again.