

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,320  
He tells me we can do it.

2  
00:00:01,320 --> 00:00:04,510

3  
00:00:04,510 --> 00:00:06,600  
This is a United States--

4  
00:00:06,600 --> 00:00:08,600  
I didn't do anything wrong.

5  
00:00:08,600 --> 00:00:10,300  
You won't do a thing wrong.

6  
00:00:10,300 --> 00:00:11,760  
I know you won't.

7  
00:00:11,760 --> 00:00:13,430  
They put me in jail.

8  
00:00:13,430 --> 00:00:14,620  
No, no, no.

9  
00:00:14,620 --> 00:00:17,400  
Because--

10  
00:00:17,400 --> 00:00:21,360  
This is a United States  
Holocaust Memorial Museum

11  
00:00:21,360 --> 00:00:25,120  
interview with Mr.  
Lucian Pawlowski.

12  
00:00:25,120 --> 00:00:25,620  
Yeah.

13  
00:00:25,620 --> 00:00:31,640  
On May 24, 2019 in

Fort Pierce, Florida.

14  
00:00:31,640 --> 00:00:32,759  
Yes.

15  
00:00:32,759 --> 00:00:37,290  
Thank you, Mr. Pawlowski for  
agreeing to speak with us today

16  
00:00:37,290 --> 00:00:39,600  
to share your  
story and to let us

17  
00:00:39,600 --> 00:00:42,410  
know something of  
your experiences.

18  
00:00:42,410 --> 00:00:43,500  
OK.

19  
00:00:43,500 --> 00:00:46,540  
I'm going to start with  
very basic questions.

20  
00:00:46,540 --> 00:00:47,040  
Yes.

21  
00:00:47,040 --> 00:00:48,700  
And then we go from there, OK?

22  
00:00:48,700 --> 00:00:49,200  
All right.

23  
00:00:49,200 --> 00:00:51,810  
And the first part  
I'll ask you about

24  
00:00:51,810 --> 00:00:56,190  
is a lot of questions about  
life before World War II--

25  
00:00:56,190 --> 00:00:57,750

absolutely before.

26

00:00:57,750 --> 00:01:02,370

So my first one is can you  
tell me the date of your birth?

27

00:01:02,370 --> 00:01:03,300

When were you born?

28

00:01:03,300 --> 00:01:07,860

May 17, 1925.

29

00:01:07,860 --> 00:01:10,240

May 17th, 1925.

30

00:01:10,240 --> 00:01:10,740

Yeah.

31

00:01:10,740 --> 00:01:14,310

And today is May 24th, so  
you just had a birthday.

32

00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:15,570

Happy birthday.

33

00:01:15,570 --> 00:01:16,260

Thank you.

34

00:01:16,260 --> 00:01:21,150

OK, and when you were born,  
what was your name at birth?

35

00:01:21,150 --> 00:01:22,560

Is it the same as now?

36

00:01:22,560 --> 00:01:23,610

Yeah, the same.

37

00:01:23,610 --> 00:01:24,135

Lucian.

38

00:01:24,135 --> 00:01:24,635  
Lucian.

39  
00:01:24,635 --> 00:01:26,340  
Lucian.

40  
00:01:26,340 --> 00:01:29,880  
Did you have a  
baptized name, too?

41  
00:01:29,880 --> 00:01:30,700  
A middle name?

42  
00:01:30,700 --> 00:01:31,570  
I think so.

43  
00:01:31,570 --> 00:01:35,910  
This I don't remember  
baptizing me.

44  
00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:40,260  
But my name was from  
the beginning Lucian.

45  
00:01:40,260 --> 00:01:41,640  
No middle name.

46  
00:01:41,640 --> 00:01:42,780  
No.

47  
00:01:42,780 --> 00:01:44,370  
Lucian Pawlowski.

48  
00:01:44,370 --> 00:01:44,900  
OK.

49  
00:01:44,900 --> 00:01:46,320  
That's a last name.

50  
00:01:46,320 --> 00:01:47,430  
OK.

51  
00:01:47,430 --> 00:01:49,350  
First, Lucian.

52  
00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:50,570  
All right, Lucian.

53  
00:01:50,570 --> 00:01:52,530  
Lucian Pawlowski.

54  
00:01:52,530 --> 00:01:55,245  
And you were born  
in May 17th, 1925.

55  
00:01:55,245 --> 00:01:57,750  
1925 in Lublin.

56  
00:01:57,750 --> 00:01:58,800  
In Lublin.

57  
00:01:58,800 --> 00:02:00,600  
Yeah, Lublin.

58  
00:02:00,600 --> 00:02:04,300  
For those people who don't  
know, tell us where is Lublin?

59  
00:02:04,300 --> 00:02:04,800  
Pardon?

60  
00:02:04,800 --> 00:02:06,490  
Where is Lublin?

61  
00:02:06,490 --> 00:02:10,419  
Lublin is in the  
middle of Poland.

62  
00:02:10,419 --> 00:02:13,380  
That's what you can say.

63  
00:02:13,380 --> 00:02:16,410  
Is it far from Warsaw?

64  
00:02:16,410 --> 00:02:18,490  
Not very far from Warsaw.

65  
00:02:18,490 --> 00:02:18,990  
No?

66  
00:02:18,990 --> 00:02:19,490  
No.

67  
00:02:19,490 --> 00:02:20,130  
OK.

68  
00:02:20,130 --> 00:02:23,580  
Yeah, Vilnius is  
very far from Warsaw.

69  
00:02:23,580 --> 00:02:24,090  
Yes.

70  
00:02:24,090 --> 00:02:26,500  
Yeah, but not Lublin.

71  
00:02:26,500 --> 00:02:27,000  
Not Lublin.

72  
00:02:27,000 --> 00:02:27,500  
No.

73  
00:02:27,500 --> 00:02:29,730  
OK, so tell me.

74  
00:02:29,730 --> 00:02:33,150  
Were you the only child or did  
you have brothers and sisters?

75  
00:02:33,150 --> 00:02:34,500  
No, I have my brother.

76  
00:02:34,500 --> 00:02:37,740  
He was killed during the

action during the war.

77

00:02:37,740 --> 00:02:39,520

We'll talk about that in a bit.

78

00:02:39,520 --> 00:02:40,020

Yeah.

79

00:02:40,020 --> 00:02:42,270

What was your brother's name?

80

00:02:42,270 --> 00:02:42,990

Leonard.

81

00:02:42,990 --> 00:02:43,870

Leonard.

82

00:02:43,870 --> 00:02:44,370

Yeah.

83

00:02:44,370 --> 00:02:46,260

Was he was he older or younger?

84

00:02:46,260 --> 00:02:47,190

Older.

85

00:02:47,190 --> 00:02:48,420

He was older than you.

86

00:02:48,420 --> 00:02:49,170

Yeah.

87

00:02:49,170 --> 00:02:50,280

When was he born?

88

00:02:50,280 --> 00:02:52,080

What was the year  
that he was born?

89

00:02:52,080 --> 00:02:56,730

90  
00:02:56,730 --> 00:02:59,830  
He died a long time ago.

91  
00:02:59,830 --> 00:03:07,238  
So I'm thinking I don't know  
any better something like that.

92  
00:03:07,238 --> 00:03:11,160  
How about was he a year older  
or two years older than you?

93  
00:03:11,160 --> 00:03:13,050  
Do you know how much  
older than you he was?

94  
00:03:13,050 --> 00:03:16,230  
Oh, he was about five  
years older than I.

95  
00:03:16,230 --> 00:03:19,530  
Oh, so he might have  
been born in 1920.

96  
00:03:19,530 --> 00:03:21,690  
Yeah, oh, I think so.

97  
00:03:21,690 --> 00:03:23,320  
1920, 1921?

98  
00:03:23,320 --> 00:03:26,610  
But he was--

99  
00:03:26,610 --> 00:03:31,070  
I started to go to gymnasium,  
and he was finishing already.

100  
00:03:31,070 --> 00:03:31,920  
OK.

101  
00:03:31,920 --> 00:03:33,340  
OK, so he was your big brother.



102  
00:03:33,340 --> 00:03:33,840  
Yeah.

103  
00:03:33,840 --> 00:03:35,910  
Lyceum He was going to Lyceum.

104  
00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:36,580  
OK.

105  
00:03:36,580 --> 00:03:40,090  
At the [NON-ENGLISH],,  
the gymnasium.

106  
00:03:40,090 --> 00:03:42,900  
We'll talk about those  
things, but right now I

107  
00:03:42,900 --> 00:03:46,110  
want to find out more  
about your family.

108  
00:03:46,110 --> 00:03:48,330  
And tell me.

109  
00:03:48,330 --> 00:03:50,580  
What was your father's name?

110  
00:03:50,580 --> 00:03:52,300  
Lucian Pawlowski.

111  
00:03:52,300 --> 00:03:54,190  
So you were named  
after you father?

112  
00:03:54,190 --> 00:03:55,650  
Yeah, yeah

113  
00:03:55,650 --> 00:03:56,430  
OK.

114

00:03:56,430 --> 00:04:01,690  
And do you know what year  
your father was born?

115  
00:04:01,690 --> 00:04:02,640  
No.

116  
00:04:02,640 --> 00:04:03,420  
No?

117  
00:04:03,420 --> 00:04:05,646  
He was older than I am.

118  
00:04:05,646 --> 00:04:06,542  
Yeah.

119  
00:04:06,542 --> 00:04:08,334  
Yeah.

120  
00:04:08,334 --> 00:04:11,460  
But do you think he was  
born in the 20th century

121  
00:04:11,460 --> 00:04:13,920  
or already in the 19th century?

122  
00:04:13,920 --> 00:04:15,460  
I think 19.

123  
00:04:15,460 --> 00:04:16,200  
Ah ha.

124  
00:04:16,200 --> 00:04:17,100  
Yeah.

125  
00:04:17,100 --> 00:04:18,110  
He was born-- OK.

126  
00:04:18,110 --> 00:04:20,459  
Yeah, because that's was--

127

00:04:20,459 --> 00:04:26,250  
he was about 40 years  
older than I am.

128  
00:04:26,250 --> 00:04:29,240  
So he was not a young  
man when he had you--

129  
00:04:29,240 --> 00:04:30,400  
when you were born.

130  
00:04:30,400 --> 00:04:30,900  
What?

131  
00:04:30,900 --> 00:04:34,560  
Your father was not so  
young when you were born.

132  
00:04:34,560 --> 00:04:35,580  
No.

133  
00:04:35,580 --> 00:04:38,790  
I don't think so.

134  
00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:41,550  
Did he serve in World War I?

135  
00:04:41,550 --> 00:04:43,650  
Was he in the--

136  
00:04:43,650 --> 00:04:46,230  
He served in World War I.

137  
00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:46,830  
Yeah?

138  
00:04:46,830 --> 00:04:47,400  
Yeah.

139  
00:04:47,400 --> 00:04:48,660  
Under which army?

140

00:04:48,660 --> 00:04:50,400

And whose army was he?

141

00:04:50,400 --> 00:04:52,560

I wouldn't tell you exactly.

142

00:04:52,560 --> 00:04:53,430

You don't know.

143

00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:54,930

No, I don't remember.

144

00:04:54,930 --> 00:04:57,330

Probably some Polish army.

145

00:04:57,330 --> 00:04:58,380

That's all.

146

00:04:58,380 --> 00:05:00,160

OK.

147

00:05:00,160 --> 00:05:04,590

Or if not, then they're

French or English--

148

00:05:04,590 --> 00:05:07,615

against the German, of course.

149

00:05:07,615 --> 00:05:09,990

But you don't know which army

he would have been part of.

150

00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:12,990

No, I don't think

I can remember.

151

00:05:12,990 --> 00:05:13,560

OK.

152

00:05:13,560 --> 00:05:16,290

Maybe I knew, but

I forgot about it.

153  
00:05:16,290 --> 00:05:17,430  
OK.

154  
00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:19,420  
Now what about your mother?

155  
00:05:19,420 --> 00:05:21,390  
What was her name?

156  
00:05:21,390 --> 00:05:22,290  
Rosalia.

157  
00:05:22,290 --> 00:05:22,800  
Rosalia.

158  
00:05:22,800 --> 00:05:23,520  
Yeah.

159  
00:05:23,520 --> 00:05:25,740  
And her maiden name?

160  
00:05:25,740 --> 00:05:27,090  
Mordzinska.

161  
00:05:27,090 --> 00:05:28,136  
Mordzinska?

162  
00:05:28,136 --> 00:05:28,636  
Yeah.

163  
00:05:28,636 --> 00:05:29,940  
Ah ha.

164  
00:05:29,940 --> 00:05:33,340  
Were your parents  
both from Lublin?

165  
00:05:33,340 --> 00:05:33,840  
Pardon?

166  
00:05:33,840 --> 00:05:36,390  
Were your parents from Lublin?

167  
00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:38,730  
Had they been born  
themselves in Lublin.

168  
00:05:38,730 --> 00:05:40,590  
No, they were born in Poland--

169  
00:05:40,590 --> 00:05:41,760  
some part.

170  
00:05:41,760 --> 00:05:43,470  
You know, but in Lublin.

171  
00:05:43,470 --> 00:05:47,610  
Were they from the same  
place that you were born?

172  
00:05:47,610 --> 00:05:48,970  
I don't know.

173  
00:05:48,970 --> 00:05:54,780  
I don't-- my father  
was born in Warsaw.

174  
00:05:54,780 --> 00:05:58,440  
And mother was not  
very far from it,

175  
00:05:58,440 --> 00:06:01,050  
but from I don't  
know-- from the place.

176  
00:06:01,050 --> 00:06:01,590  
OK.

177  
00:06:01,590 --> 00:06:02,090  
Yeah.

178  
00:06:02,090 --> 00:06:05,340  
Did both of them have  
brothers and sisters?

179  
00:06:05,340 --> 00:06:06,045  
No.

180  
00:06:06,045 --> 00:06:07,530  
Just brother.

181  
00:06:07,530 --> 00:06:08,610  
That's for you.

182  
00:06:08,610 --> 00:06:10,260  
Yeah, only one brother.

183  
00:06:10,260 --> 00:06:12,630  
OK, and your father.

184  
00:06:12,630 --> 00:06:15,150  
Did he have brothers  
and sisters--

185  
00:06:15,150 --> 00:06:17,070  
your father?

186  
00:06:17,070 --> 00:06:19,740  
Yes, he had.

187  
00:06:19,740 --> 00:06:24,630  
But we were living in Vilnius,  
and they living in Warsaw.

188  
00:06:24,630 --> 00:06:25,260  
I thought you--

189  
00:06:25,260 --> 00:06:25,890  
His brother.

190  
00:06:25,890 --> 00:06:27,730  
I thought you lived in Lublin?

191  
00:06:27,730 --> 00:06:28,230  
Pardon?

192  
00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:30,570  
I thought you were  
born in Lublin.

193  
00:06:30,570 --> 00:06:31,170  
Yeah.

194  
00:06:31,170 --> 00:06:31,710  
OK.

195  
00:06:31,710 --> 00:06:32,210  
Yeah.

196  
00:06:32,210 --> 00:06:33,750  
Did you grow up in Lublin?

197  
00:06:33,750 --> 00:06:35,675  
Yeah, no.

198  
00:06:35,675 --> 00:06:36,175  
Oh.

199  
00:06:36,175 --> 00:06:40,230  
Oh, I was living over  
there, but then father

200  
00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:42,887  
was transferred to Vilnius.

201  
00:06:42,887 --> 00:06:43,470  
What was the--

202  
00:06:43,470 --> 00:06:46,110  
Because he was a  
police officer--

203  
00:06:46,110 --> 00:06:48,390



high-ranking police officer.

204  
00:06:48,390 --> 00:06:49,800  
Oh, I see.

205  
00:06:49,800 --> 00:06:51,000  
I see.

206  
00:06:51,000 --> 00:06:56,250  
And what kind of duties  
did your father have?

207  
00:06:56,250 --> 00:06:57,270  
What kind of what?

208  
00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:58,590  
Responsibilities.

209  
00:06:58,590 --> 00:07:00,200  
What did he do as  
a high-ranking--

210  
00:07:00,200 --> 00:07:08,510  
Well, he was the commissar.

211  
00:07:08,510 --> 00:07:13,410  
That meant he had about  
50 policemen under him.

212  
00:07:13,410 --> 00:07:14,340  
OK.

213  
00:07:14,340 --> 00:07:15,790  
OK.

214  
00:07:15,790 --> 00:07:17,610  
Was he like a police chief?

215  
00:07:17,610 --> 00:07:19,890  
Yeah, that's right.

216

00:07:19,890 --> 00:07:21,120  
Yeah.

217  
00:07:21,120 --> 00:07:22,810  
And was he a police  
chief in Lublin?

218  
00:07:22,810 --> 00:07:25,680

219  
00:07:25,680 --> 00:07:27,690  
I don't remember that.

220  
00:07:27,690 --> 00:07:29,460  
I was too young to know.

221  
00:07:29,460 --> 00:07:32,700  
OK, and do you remember when--

222  
00:07:32,700 --> 00:07:38,480  
how old you were when  
you moved to Vilnius?

223  
00:07:38,480 --> 00:07:42,990  
About 12, 13 years old.

224  
00:07:42,990 --> 00:07:45,850  
OK, so that would  
have been 1937, 1938.

225  
00:07:45,850 --> 00:07:50,610  
I went to the  
powszechna gymnasium.

226  
00:07:50,610 --> 00:07:51,910  
What is powszechna ?]

227  
00:07:51,910 --> 00:07:56,190  
Powszechna that mean that  
everybody goes, you know--

228  
00:07:56,190 --> 00:07:56,690

1, 2, 3.

229

00:07:56,690 --> 00:07:58,260

Like elementary school?

230

00:07:58,260 --> 00:07:59,040

Yeah.

231

00:07:59,040 --> 00:07:59,540

Pardon?

232

00:07:59,540 --> 00:08:00,620

Elementary school.

233

00:08:00,620 --> 00:08:03,590

The first school-- grade school.

234

00:08:03,590 --> 00:08:04,400

Yeah.

235

00:08:04,400 --> 00:08:05,480

Elementary.

236

00:08:05,480 --> 00:08:08,780

That was the elementary school.

237

00:08:08,780 --> 00:08:12,290

And then after I finish  
elementary school

238

00:08:12,290 --> 00:08:14,330

I went to gymnasium.

239

00:08:14,330 --> 00:08:14,930

OK.

240

00:08:14,930 --> 00:08:17,270

That's high school.

241

00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:19,580

Let's stay with

elementary school.

242

00:08:19,580 --> 00:08:23,810

How many years did elementary school last?

243

00:08:23,810 --> 00:08:25,520

How many grades were there?

244

00:08:25,520 --> 00:08:27,290

Two.

245

00:08:27,290 --> 00:08:27,980

Two?

246

00:08:27,980 --> 00:08:33,110

Two only, because I was taken by Russians to Russia.

247

00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:34,740

That's in gymnasium, right?

248

00:08:34,740 --> 00:08:35,240

Pardon?

249

00:08:35,240 --> 00:08:36,690

That's when you were in high school.

250

00:08:36,690 --> 00:08:37,190

Yeah, yeah.

251

00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:39,260

I'm talking in grade school.

252

00:08:39,260 --> 00:08:42,169

When are you in grade school, how many years did that last?

253

00:08:42,169 --> 00:08:43,143

Seven.

254

00:08:43,143 --> 00:08:46,020

Seven or eight,  
something like that.

255

00:08:46,020 --> 00:08:46,700

OK.

256

00:08:46,700 --> 00:08:49,990

Yeah, seven, eight.

257

00:08:49,990 --> 00:08:50,770

Yeah.

258

00:08:50,770 --> 00:08:54,230

OK, was your family well off?

259

00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:54,730

Pardon?

260

00:08:54,730 --> 00:08:57,910

Was your family well off?

261

00:08:57,910 --> 00:09:00,850

Did you did your father  
make a lot of money

262

00:09:00,850 --> 00:09:03,130

being a police chief?

263

00:09:03,130 --> 00:09:04,480

Probably did.

264

00:09:04,480 --> 00:09:05,350

Yeah.

265

00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:07,300

He had his own car.

266

00:09:07,300 --> 00:09:08,440

He had his own car.

267  
00:09:08,440 --> 00:09:09,640  
Yeah.

268  
00:09:09,640 --> 00:09:14,140  
And not his, but--

269  
00:09:14,140 --> 00:09:15,515  
OK.

270  
00:09:15,515 --> 00:09:16,390  
It was the company's.

271  
00:09:16,390 --> 00:09:17,140  
He got to use it.

272  
00:09:17,140 --> 00:09:18,700  
He was using it.

273  
00:09:18,700 --> 00:09:20,800  
OK.

274  
00:09:20,800 --> 00:09:24,406  
Do you know whether he was--

275  
00:09:24,406 --> 00:09:28,510  
was he a police chief for  
all of Vilnius or part--

276  
00:09:28,510 --> 00:09:32,530  
No, no, part of the Vilna.

277  
00:09:32,530 --> 00:09:37,240  
Vilnius was divided  
maybe before four parts

278  
00:09:37,240 --> 00:09:40,430  
like this, or 3 parts.

279  
00:09:40,430 --> 00:09:45,070  
So he was one of the parts  
in the middle of Vilnius.

280  
00:09:45,070 --> 00:09:46,560  
So he was in the center.

281  
00:09:46,560 --> 00:09:49,440  
Yeah, Mickevichius gatve.

282  
00:09:49,440 --> 00:09:52,150  
Oh, so you're saying  
on the central street?

283  
00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:52,650  
Yeah.

284  
00:09:52,650 --> 00:09:55,030  
And what was the  
name of that street?

285  
00:09:55,030 --> 00:09:55,780  
The center street?

286  
00:09:55,780 --> 00:09:57,070  
Tatarska.

287  
00:09:57,070 --> 00:09:58,060  
Tatarska.

288  
00:09:58,060 --> 00:09:59,650  
And you mentioned another one.

289  
00:09:59,650 --> 00:10:00,790  
Mickevich?

290  
00:10:00,790 --> 00:10:02,230  
Yeah.

291  
00:10:02,230 --> 00:10:03,370  
Mickevichius gatve

292  
00:10:03,370 --> 00:10:04,768  
That's in Lithuanian.

293  
00:10:04,768 --> 00:10:05,560  
Mickeychius gatve.

294  
00:10:05,560 --> 00:10:07,720  
How would you say it in Polish?

295  
00:10:07,720 --> 00:10:09,790  
Ulica Mickiewicza

296  
00:10:09,790 --> 00:10:14,510

297  
00:10:14,510 --> 00:10:15,220  
Yeah.

298  
00:10:15,220 --> 00:10:19,380  
And was this where  
his precinct was?

299  
00:10:19,380 --> 00:10:22,480  
Where was your  
father's precinct?

300  
00:10:22,480 --> 00:10:24,340  
You know, the place  
he went to work?

301  
00:10:24,340 --> 00:10:25,620  
In Polish.

302  
00:10:25,620 --> 00:10:26,560  
No, no, no, no.

303  
00:10:26,560 --> 00:10:30,820  
My question is do you know the  
street where your father had

304  
00:10:30,820 --> 00:10:31,690  
the police station?

305



00:10:31,690 --> 00:10:34,428

306

00:10:34,428 --> 00:10:35,470  
Tatarska and Mickevicius.

307

00:10:35,470 --> 00:10:38,420

308

00:10:38,420 --> 00:10:38,990  
OK.

309

00:10:38,990 --> 00:10:39,390  
Street.

310

00:10:39,390 --> 00:10:39,890  
OK.

311

00:10:39,890 --> 00:10:41,240  
Tatarska and Mickevicius gatve.

312

00:10:41,240 --> 00:10:45,110  
Let's cut the  
camera for a second.

313

00:10:45,110 --> 00:10:46,520  
Now we can roll.

314

00:10:46,520 --> 00:10:51,260  
OK, so I just spoke with  
your wife and daughter,

315

00:10:51,260 --> 00:10:56,870  
and they told me that your  
father's first name was Ludvig.

316

00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:57,620  
Is that right?

317

00:10:57,620 --> 00:10:58,120  
No, no.

318

00:10:58,120 --> 00:10:58,850

Lucian.

319

00:10:58,850 --> 00:11:00,200

Lucian was your father's name?

320

00:11:00,200 --> 00:11:01,610

Yeah, mine.

321

00:11:01,610 --> 00:11:02,540

That's your name.

322

00:11:02,540 --> 00:11:03,800

Yeah, my name.

323

00:11:03,800 --> 00:11:04,460

Yeah.

324

00:11:04,460 --> 00:11:05,170

Your father?

325

00:11:05,170 --> 00:11:06,770

Lucian Pawlowski.

326

00:11:06,770 --> 00:11:08,270

And your papa?

327

00:11:08,270 --> 00:11:10,040

Your papa's name?

328

00:11:10,040 --> 00:11:11,660

Pawlowski.

329

00:11:11,660 --> 00:11:13,370

And his first name was Ludvig?

330

00:11:13,370 --> 00:11:14,790

Lucian, too.

331

00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:15,290

OK.

332  
00:11:15,290 --> 00:11:19,570  
I don't know why they do  
it, but what I can do.

333  
00:11:19,570 --> 00:11:21,000  
OK, all right.

334  
00:11:21,000 --> 00:11:21,500  
We'll--

335  
00:11:21,500 --> 00:11:23,450  
I couldn't do nothing about it.

336  
00:11:23,450 --> 00:11:25,820  
All right, they  
say it was Ludvig.

337  
00:11:25,820 --> 00:11:27,880  
You're saying your  
father's name was Lucian.

338  
00:11:27,880 --> 00:11:28,380  
Yeah.

339  
00:11:28,380 --> 00:11:28,730  
It's OK.

340  
00:11:28,730 --> 00:11:29,060  
Yeah.

341  
00:11:29,060 --> 00:11:29,780  
We'll go forward.

342  
00:11:29,780 --> 00:11:32,460  
My brother was Leonard.

343  
00:11:32,460 --> 00:11:33,500  
Leonard.

344

00:11:33,500 --> 00:11:35,300  
OK.

345  
00:11:35,300 --> 00:11:36,710  
Older brother.

346  
00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:37,700  
The one who was--

347  
00:11:37,700 --> 00:11:39,040  
So we had--

348  
00:11:39,040 --> 00:11:44,930  
I had a brother, but he got  
killed during the action.

349  
00:11:44,930 --> 00:11:48,260  
So your father's in  
Vilnius where you lived.

350  
00:11:48,260 --> 00:11:50,570  
Yeah.

351  
00:11:50,570 --> 00:11:54,800  
Your father's police  
station where he worked

352  
00:11:54,800 --> 00:11:58,010  
was at the corner of  
Mickiewicz and Tatarska.

353  
00:11:58,010 --> 00:11:59,300  
Tatarska, yeah.

354  
00:11:59,300 --> 00:12:02,930  
Did you ever visit him  
there at the police station?

355  
00:12:02,930 --> 00:12:06,590  
He was working next door.

356  
00:12:06,590 --> 00:12:09,060

Oh, so you lived  
right next door.

357  
00:12:09,060 --> 00:12:15,050  
Because he was-- his  
office and the police

358  
00:12:15,050 --> 00:12:18,740  
was on the first floor,  
but on the right.

359  
00:12:18,740 --> 00:12:21,770  
And we were on the left.

360  
00:12:21,770 --> 00:12:22,820  
Something like it.

361  
00:12:22,820 --> 00:12:25,730  
Then he was on the left,  
I was on the right.

362  
00:12:25,730 --> 00:12:26,360  
OK.

363  
00:12:26,360 --> 00:12:27,350  
Anyway.

364  
00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:29,540  
Do you remember the number?

365  
00:12:29,540 --> 00:12:33,700  
Mickiewicz number what?

366  
00:12:33,700 --> 00:12:36,700  
I don't know.

367  
00:12:36,700 --> 00:12:38,710  
That's OK.

368  
00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:40,420  
I really forgot about this.

369

00:12:40,420 --> 00:12:41,140

That's OK.

370

00:12:41,140 --> 00:12:44,525

I should remember, but--

371

00:12:44,525 --> 00:12:45,025

12?

372

00:12:45,025 --> 00:12:47,710

373

00:12:47,710 --> 00:12:51,400

Not very far from the church.

374

00:12:51,400 --> 00:12:52,420

From the cathedral.

375

00:12:52,420 --> 00:12:53,210

Cathedral.

376

00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:53,710

Yeah.

377

00:12:53,710 --> 00:12:55,290

You know, not very far.

378

00:12:55,290 --> 00:12:58,780

Actually, I know exactly  
what you're talking about.

379

00:12:58,780 --> 00:13:00,940

That corner-- this  
is a main street.

380

00:13:00,940 --> 00:13:06,010

Main street-- Mickevichius  
gatve to the church.

381

00:13:06,010 --> 00:13:08,140

Cathedral-- big cathedral.

382  
00:13:08,140 --> 00:13:09,280  
Remember that?

383  
00:13:09,280 --> 00:13:09,820  
Oh, yeah.

384  
00:13:09,820 --> 00:13:11,290  
Beautiful.

385  
00:13:11,290 --> 00:13:16,720  
So you were about 12 or 13 when  
you moved there from Lublin.

386  
00:13:16,720 --> 00:13:17,390  
Yeah.

387  
00:13:17,390 --> 00:13:21,160  
OK, and tell me about  
the kind of place

388  
00:13:21,160 --> 00:13:24,040  
you lived in in Vilnius.

389  
00:13:24,040 --> 00:13:25,760  
What was the apartment like?

390  
00:13:25,760 --> 00:13:27,060  
What did it look like?

391  
00:13:27,060 --> 00:13:30,624

392  
00:13:30,624 --> 00:13:36,430  
One part was my father's office.

393  
00:13:36,430 --> 00:13:42,700  
The other part was our bedrooms  
and dining room and bedrooms.

394  
00:13:42,700 --> 00:13:44,650

OK, and was this--

395

00:13:44,650 --> 00:13:51,160

Two bedrooms, and then  
the kitchen and corridor

396

00:13:51,160 --> 00:13:52,780

to the kitchen.

397

00:13:52,780 --> 00:13:53,770

Yeah.

398

00:13:53,770 --> 00:13:55,270

That's a beautiful place.

399

00:13:55,270 --> 00:13:56,260

Yeah.

400

00:13:56,260 --> 00:13:57,220

Was it--

401

00:13:57,220 --> 00:13:58,866

Balcony-- small balcony.

402

00:13:58,866 --> 00:13:59,866

You had a small balcony?

403

00:13:59,866 --> 00:14:00,890

Excuse me, can we cut?

404

00:14:00,890 --> 00:14:01,390

Yes.

405

00:14:01,390 --> 00:14:04,390

406

00:14:04,390 --> 00:14:08,320

Did the dog-- so was this  
a building that was built

407

00:14:08,320 --> 00:14:10,150



in the 19th century--

408

00:14:10,150 --> 00:14:11,830

the place you lived?

409

00:14:11,830 --> 00:14:15,340

Did it have high

ceilings, was it stone?

410

00:14:15,340 --> 00:14:17,270

What floor did you live on?

411

00:14:17,270 --> 00:14:19,220

On second floor.

412

00:14:19,220 --> 00:14:27,160

OK, and I take it you had

indoor plumbing and electricity?

413

00:14:27,160 --> 00:14:28,390

Yeah, oh yeah.

414

00:14:28,390 --> 00:14:29,640

Beautiful.

415

00:14:29,640 --> 00:14:30,540

Yeah, of course.

416

00:14:30,540 --> 00:14:32,200

OK, how was the place heated?

417

00:14:32,200 --> 00:14:34,810

418

00:14:34,810 --> 00:14:36,470

piec

419

00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:38,040

Oh, those kinds of ovens?

420

00:14:38,040 --> 00:14:38,850

The coal--

421

00:14:38,850 --> 00:14:42,160

About two or three of them.

422

00:14:42,160 --> 00:14:44,350

So it was with coal?

423

00:14:44,350 --> 00:14:49,660

During the cold, you have to  
put the coal in and stir it up

424

00:14:49,660 --> 00:14:51,160

to keep warm.

425

00:14:51,160 --> 00:14:54,430

You know how cold it was.

426

00:14:54,430 --> 00:14:56,620

It's in the north, so  
it can get pretty cold.

427

00:14:56,620 --> 00:14:57,350

It's cold.

428

00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:57,850

Yeah.

429

00:14:57,850 --> 00:15:02,260

Really beautiful, though,  
the [SPEAKING POLISH]..

430

00:15:02,260 --> 00:15:05,470

So you're talking about the  
kind of ovens that were there.

431

00:15:05,470 --> 00:15:08,410

There are these tiled ovens.

432

00:15:08,410 --> 00:15:09,850

Is that what you're  
talking about?

433  
00:15:09,850 --> 00:15:11,140  
The what?

434  
00:15:11,140 --> 00:15:12,250  
The way you heated.

435  
00:15:12,250 --> 00:15:13,570  
The place you heated.

436  
00:15:13,570 --> 00:15:17,260  
You'd put something--  
some coal inside.

437  
00:15:17,260 --> 00:15:18,350  
Not me.

438  
00:15:18,350 --> 00:15:20,440  
there was somebody  
else to do it.

439  
00:15:20,440 --> 00:15:21,490  
OK.

440  
00:15:21,490 --> 00:15:22,690  
I didn't do it.

441  
00:15:22,690 --> 00:15:28,150  
OK, did your mother  
have help in the house?

442  
00:15:28,150 --> 00:15:29,120  
Yeah.

443  
00:15:29,120 --> 00:15:29,710  
OK.

444  
00:15:29,710 --> 00:15:31,180  
Of course.

445  
00:15:31,180 --> 00:15:34,810

Well, what kind of help did she have?

446  
00:15:34,810 --> 00:15:41,710  
The lady that cook everything, and mother help her.

447  
00:15:41,710 --> 00:15:46,560  
Not much, but anything--

448  
00:15:46,560 --> 00:15:48,300  
that's it.

449  
00:15:48,300 --> 00:15:51,960  
Were there any other servants?

450  
00:15:51,960 --> 00:15:55,890  
No, just in the kitchen--

451  
00:15:55,890 --> 00:15:58,140  
the lady.

452  
00:15:58,140 --> 00:15:59,970  
Polish lady, of course.

453  
00:15:59,970 --> 00:16:03,750  
And then my mother together.

454  
00:16:03,750 --> 00:16:05,772  
For dinners, yes.

455  
00:16:05,772 --> 00:16:08,760  
Breakfast, nothing [INAUDIBLE].

456  
00:16:08,760 --> 00:16:14,190  
So your father, he had an office in his apartment

457  
00:16:14,190 --> 00:16:15,000  
where you lived.

458

00:16:15,000 --> 00:16:15,810  
Yeah.

459  
00:16:15,810 --> 00:16:18,600  
And right next door  
was the police station.

460  
00:16:18,600 --> 00:16:19,200  
Yeah.

461  
00:16:19,200 --> 00:16:19,860  
OK.

462  
00:16:19,860 --> 00:16:22,920  
Yeah, that was the one building.

463  
00:16:22,920 --> 00:16:23,770  
See?

464  
00:16:23,770 --> 00:16:27,990  
On lower was police  
officer and the jail,

465  
00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:34,680  
and then on the first floor  
there was father's office.

466  
00:16:34,680 --> 00:16:40,140  
Yeah, and our bedrooms and  
dining rooms and kitchen.

467  
00:16:40,140 --> 00:16:44,040  
Did you ever see  
anybody in the jail?

468  
00:16:44,040 --> 00:16:44,820  
No.

469  
00:16:44,820 --> 00:16:46,110  
No?

470  
00:16:46,110 --> 00:16:47,940

I was in jail.

471

00:16:47,940 --> 00:16:49,720

Yeah, that's later.

472

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:52,600

That's later.

473

00:16:52,600 --> 00:16:54,120

But when you would go--

474

00:16:54,120 --> 00:16:59,160

when you would see your  
father in the police station,

475

00:16:59,160 --> 00:17:01,920

paint for me a picture  
of what it looked like.

476

00:17:01,920 --> 00:17:05,010

When you'd go in there,  
what would you see?

477

00:17:05,010 --> 00:17:06,599

Very nice gentlemen.

478

00:17:06,599 --> 00:17:07,140

Yeah?

479

00:17:07,140 --> 00:17:09,897

Handsome, very nice gentlemen.

480

00:17:09,897 --> 00:17:10,480

What kind of--

481

00:17:10,480 --> 00:17:11,520

Good father.

482

00:17:11,520 --> 00:17:13,140

Yeah?

483

00:17:13,140 --> 00:17:13,829  
Oh, yeah.

484  
00:17:13,829 --> 00:17:18,510

485  
00:17:18,510 --> 00:17:19,200  
I love him.

486  
00:17:19,200 --> 00:17:19,920  
What kind of a personality--

487  
00:17:19,920 --> 00:17:20,520  
I love him.

488  
00:17:20,520 --> 00:17:22,730  
My mother was beautiful, too.

489  
00:17:22,730 --> 00:17:23,230  
Yeah?

490  
00:17:23,230 --> 00:17:24,950  
Yeah.

491  
00:17:24,950 --> 00:17:29,570  
What kind of personality  
did your father have?

492  
00:17:29,570 --> 00:17:31,440  
Very strong.

493  
00:17:31,440 --> 00:17:32,360  
Well, I would think.

494  
00:17:32,360 --> 00:17:33,050  
Oh, yeah.

495  
00:17:33,050 --> 00:17:34,900  
I had to be careful.

496  
00:17:34,900 --> 00:17:36,350

Yeah?

497

00:17:36,350 --> 00:17:39,920

Just in case I didn't do it.

498

00:17:39,920 --> 00:17:40,620

Oh, really?

499

00:17:40,620 --> 00:17:41,180

Oh, yeah.

500

00:17:41,180 --> 00:17:42,440

Was he a strict guy?

501

00:17:42,440 --> 00:17:45,020

502

00:17:45,020 --> 00:17:48,510

Yeah, but I don't  
have any problem.

503

00:17:48,510 --> 00:17:50,000

Yeah.

504

00:17:50,000 --> 00:17:52,640

And your mother, what kind  
of personality did she have?

505

00:17:52,640 --> 00:17:54,000

She was very quiet.

506

00:17:54,000 --> 00:17:56,450

She was good [INAUDIBLE],,  
because she died.

507

00:17:56,450 --> 00:17:57,900

She-- in Russia.

508

00:17:57,900 --> 00:17:58,400

I know.

509



00:17:58,400 --> 00:17:59,670  
We'll talk about this.

510  
00:17:59,670 --> 00:18:03,320  
When they take us  
to Siberia, she

511  
00:18:03,320 --> 00:18:08,090  
died over there, because there  
was no medication for her.

512  
00:18:08,090 --> 00:18:11,000  
They didn't have any medication.

513  
00:18:11,000 --> 00:18:17,610  
She had the medication  
from home, finish, died.

514  
00:18:17,610 --> 00:18:20,690  
That's it.

515  
00:18:20,690 --> 00:18:24,500  
Tell me what was she  
like as a person.

516  
00:18:24,500 --> 00:18:25,910  
Very nice.

517  
00:18:25,910 --> 00:18:27,040  
Very mother.

518  
00:18:27,040 --> 00:18:27,540  
Yeah?

519  
00:18:27,540 --> 00:18:29,630  
I love her very much.

520  
00:18:29,630 --> 00:18:31,080  
Was she quiet?

521  
00:18:31,080 --> 00:18:31,580  
Pardon?

522  
00:18:31,580 --> 00:18:34,131  
Was she a more quiet person?

523  
00:18:34,131 --> 00:18:34,631  
Very.

524  
00:18:34,631 --> 00:18:38,100  
No, I didn't hear her hollering.

525  
00:18:38,100 --> 00:18:38,600  
OK.

526  
00:18:38,600 --> 00:18:40,460  
No, I don't remember.

527  
00:18:40,460 --> 00:18:41,600  
OK.

528  
00:18:41,600 --> 00:18:44,150  
OK, we'll come--

529  
00:18:44,150 --> 00:18:50,090  
Maybe sometimes in the kitchen,  
but that was not my business.

530  
00:18:50,090 --> 00:18:53,060  
Which one were you closer  
to-- mother or father?

531  
00:18:53,060 --> 00:18:53,960  
Father.

532  
00:18:53,960 --> 00:18:54,500  
Yeah?

533  
00:18:54,500 --> 00:18:55,550  
Yeah.

534  
00:18:55,550 --> 00:19:01,820  
Well, I saw mother every

time, but father not so often.

535

00:19:01,820 --> 00:19:05,210

He usually was  
busy as an officer,

536

00:19:05,210 --> 00:19:06,560

Did he ever--

537

00:19:06,560 --> 00:19:09,290

--because he was  
high-ranking officer.

538

00:19:09,290 --> 00:19:15,440

He got about 30 or 40  
policemen under his command.

539

00:19:15,440 --> 00:19:19,910

Did you ever go with  
him when he was working?

540

00:19:19,910 --> 00:19:21,950

No.

541

00:19:21,950 --> 00:19:23,090

Did he ever talk about--

542

00:19:23,090 --> 00:19:26,600

I go with him, but  
when he went fishing.

543

00:19:26,600 --> 00:19:29,840

When you went  
fishing, not working.

544

00:19:29,840 --> 00:19:33,200

That's a day-- only one time  
that I could go with him.

545

00:19:33,200 --> 00:19:35,960

546

00:19:35,960 --> 00:19:38,150

And your brother--  
did your brother--

547

00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:40,350

he's was older?

548

00:19:40,350 --> 00:19:45,020

Yeah, he was going higher  
to the high school--

549

00:19:45,020 --> 00:19:45,890

very high school.

550

00:19:45,890 --> 00:19:48,320

He was-- no.

551

00:19:48,320 --> 00:19:49,130

But he died.

552

00:19:49,130 --> 00:19:51,300

And where did you go to school?

553

00:19:51,300 --> 00:19:51,800

Pardon?

554

00:19:51,800 --> 00:19:54,920

Where did you go to school?

555

00:19:54,920 --> 00:19:56,450

In Vilnius, yeah.

556

00:19:56,450 --> 00:19:58,520

Yeah, what was the  
name of your school?

557

00:19:58,520 --> 00:19:59,870

Mickevicius

558

00:19:59,870 --> 00:20:01,270

Also Mickevicius?

559

00:20:01,270 --> 00:20:04,190

No, no wait a minute.

560

00:20:04,190 --> 00:20:06,335

I can't remember now exactly.

561

00:20:06,335 --> 00:20:09,000

562

00:20:09,000 --> 00:20:11,610

Mickevicius?

563

00:20:11,610 --> 00:20:14,010

Something like this.

564

00:20:14,010 --> 00:20:14,520

Yeah.

565

00:20:14,520 --> 00:20:15,930

Was it a public school?

566

00:20:15,930 --> 00:20:17,010

Public, yeah.

567

00:20:17,010 --> 00:20:17,510

Yeah.

568

00:20:17,510 --> 00:20:18,750

Did you walk there?

569

00:20:18,750 --> 00:20:19,860

Yeah.

570

00:20:19,860 --> 00:20:21,150

Did you walk to school?

571

00:20:21,150 --> 00:20:22,200

Yeah, walk.

572

00:20:22,200 --> 00:20:28,710

It's not very far from my  
place to the gymnasium.

573  
00:20:28,710 --> 00:20:29,990  
No, OK.

574  
00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:33,077  
To the school, to the gymnasium.

575  
00:20:33,077 --> 00:20:34,410  
And you don't remember the name?

576  
00:20:34,410 --> 00:20:36,660

577  
00:20:36,660 --> 00:20:39,990  
The name of the gymnasium.

578  
00:20:39,990 --> 00:20:44,040  
Something like  
Slowadska or Mickiewicz.

579  
00:20:44,040 --> 00:20:45,500  
Something like this.

580  
00:20:45,500 --> 00:20:49,200  
OK, do you remember  
the street it was on?

581  
00:20:49,200 --> 00:20:49,740  
The what?

582  
00:20:49,740 --> 00:20:51,750  
Do you remember the  
street it was on?

583  
00:20:51,750 --> 00:21:03,490

584  
00:21:03,490 --> 00:21:04,900  
Niemiecka.

585

00:21:04,900 --> 00:21:05,830

Ah.

586

00:21:05,830 --> 00:21:09,820

Niemecka and the other  
that was going this way.

587

00:21:09,820 --> 00:21:10,570

OK.

588

00:21:10,570 --> 00:21:13,180

Niemecka here and there next.

589

00:21:13,180 --> 00:21:15,220

OK, Niemiecka So that's--

590

00:21:15,220 --> 00:21:21,730

591

00:21:21,730 --> 00:21:23,720

Slowadskego.

592

00:21:23,720 --> 00:21:27,070

something like that.

593

00:21:27,070 --> 00:21:28,570

A long time ago.

594

00:21:28,570 --> 00:21:31,000

I know.

595

00:21:31,000 --> 00:21:34,242

But if it was on the  
Niemecka Street, did you--

596

00:21:34,242 --> 00:21:36,700

Niemecka ja, ulica, Niemiecka  
welka, Slowadskego Tatarska.

597

00:21:36,700 --> 00:21:44,230

598

00:21:44,230 --> 00:21:46,810

How long would it take  
you to get to school--

599

00:21:46,810 --> 00:21:49,720

to gymnasium from your home?

600

00:21:49,720 --> 00:21:52,000

About 15 minutes walking.

601

00:21:52,000 --> 00:21:53,490

Running mostly.

602

00:21:53,490 --> 00:21:56,950

Yeah, well, it's a small city.

603

00:21:56,950 --> 00:22:01,510

You can get many places  
in not so much time.

604

00:22:01,510 --> 00:22:06,220

Had to go upstairs a little bit  
and then go to the gymnasium.

605

00:22:06,220 --> 00:22:07,180

Yeah.

606

00:22:07,180 --> 00:22:10,240

Now did you pass through  
the Jewish quarter

607

00:22:10,240 --> 00:22:12,350

when you would go to school?

608

00:22:12,350 --> 00:22:14,590

Did you pass through  
the Jewish quarter?

609

00:22:14,590 --> 00:22:15,200

No.



610  
00:22:15,200 --> 00:22:15,700  
No?

611  
00:22:15,700 --> 00:22:17,230  
No.

612  
00:22:17,230 --> 00:22:23,440  
Jewish quarters were not very  
far from where we were living,

613  
00:22:23,440 --> 00:22:27,130  
but it's a different street.

614  
00:22:27,130 --> 00:22:29,650  
I don't remember it now.

615  
00:22:29,650 --> 00:22:32,020  
Not very far.

616  
00:22:32,020 --> 00:22:32,560  
Oh, yeah.

617  
00:22:32,560 --> 00:22:34,960  
There was a lot of  
Jewish over there.

618  
00:22:34,960 --> 00:22:35,620  
Yeah?

619  
00:22:35,620 --> 00:22:37,105  
Yeah, good guys.

620  
00:22:37,105 --> 00:22:39,700

621  
00:22:39,700 --> 00:22:41,470  
All business.

622  
00:22:41,470 --> 00:22:43,960  
Did you go shopping  
in the Jews quarter?

623  
00:22:43,960 --> 00:22:45,280  
Yeah.

624  
00:22:45,280 --> 00:22:49,810  
They only-- there were Jewish  
stores everywhere in Vilnius.

625  
00:22:49,810 --> 00:22:52,520

626  
00:22:52,520 --> 00:22:55,570  
Maybe some.

627  
00:22:55,570 --> 00:22:59,020  
Did you have any kids  
in school who were--

628  
00:22:59,020 --> 00:23:00,610  
when you went to  
school in gymnasium--

629  
00:23:00,610 --> 00:23:02,020  
Oh, yeah.

630  
00:23:02,020 --> 00:23:04,840  
They come from Trakai.

631  
00:23:04,840 --> 00:23:05,870  
You know Trakai?

632  
00:23:05,870 --> 00:23:06,370  
Yeah.

633  
00:23:06,370 --> 00:23:08,440  
That's where there  
was the lake--

634  
00:23:08,440 --> 00:23:13,650  
this beautiful lake I used  
to go to him during vacation.

635

00:23:13,650 --> 00:23:14,150

Did you?

636

00:23:14,150 --> 00:23:18,190

Yeah, swimming and fishing.

637

00:23:18,190 --> 00:23:22,015

And we had a boat, so  
we can use the boat.

638

00:23:22,015 --> 00:23:25,060

So this was outside of  
town-- outside of Vilnius

639

00:23:25,060 --> 00:23:26,260

a little bit.

640

00:23:26,260 --> 00:23:31,270

And it's an old castle called  
Trakai now and Troki in Polish.

641

00:23:31,270 --> 00:23:33,850

Yeah.

642

00:23:33,850 --> 00:23:38,230

But I was asking about  
in your classroom.

643

00:23:38,230 --> 00:23:41,410

Were all the kids Polish?

644

00:23:41,410 --> 00:23:43,270

Yeah, all Polish.

645

00:23:43,270 --> 00:23:44,150

OK.

646

00:23:44,150 --> 00:23:47,260

Well, not exactly, no.

647

00:23:47,260 --> 00:23:48,880

But they speak Polish.

648  
00:23:48,880 --> 00:23:50,230  
They speak Polish.

649  
00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:51,710  
Yeah.

650  
00:23:51,710 --> 00:23:58,420  
I think Ukrainian or  
something like that.

651  
00:23:58,420 --> 00:24:01,890  
Were there Jewish  
kids in your school?

652  
00:24:01,890 --> 00:24:03,190  
Not in my class.

653  
00:24:03,190 --> 00:24:05,170  
I don't remember.

654  
00:24:05,170 --> 00:24:06,268  
Maybe.

655  
00:24:06,268 --> 00:24:07,060  
You don't remember.

656  
00:24:07,060 --> 00:24:07,720  
Who knows.

657  
00:24:07,720 --> 00:24:09,220  
You don't remember.

658  
00:24:09,220 --> 00:24:12,070  
The class was about 35 people.

659  
00:24:12,070 --> 00:24:12,730  
That's a lot.

660  
00:24:12,730 --> 00:24:13,330

Yeah.

661  
00:24:13,330 --> 00:24:14,140  
It's big.

662  
00:24:14,140 --> 00:24:14,890  
It's a lot.

663  
00:24:14,890 --> 00:24:19,130

664  
00:24:19,130 --> 00:24:21,140  
What did I want to ask now?

665  
00:24:21,140 --> 00:24:24,380  
Were there any  
Lithuanians in your class?

666  
00:24:24,380 --> 00:24:27,650  
No, I don't think.

667  
00:24:27,650 --> 00:24:31,040  
Next to us they there was  
the Lithuanian school.

668  
00:24:31,040 --> 00:24:34,730  
So were there different  
schools according to whether--

669  
00:24:34,730 --> 00:24:37,760  
Yeah, I was going to  
the Polish, but they

670  
00:24:37,760 --> 00:24:40,970  
had a Lithuanian school, too.

671  
00:24:40,970 --> 00:24:41,600  
OK.

672  
00:24:41,600 --> 00:24:42,170  
Yeah.

673

00:24:42,170 --> 00:24:46,320

OK, and what about-- did Jews have a separate school as well?

674

00:24:46,320 --> 00:24:47,210

Yeah.

675

00:24:47,210 --> 00:24:48,890

What about the Jewish people?

676

00:24:48,890 --> 00:24:53,070

Jewish-- I remember them praying.

677

00:24:53,070 --> 00:24:54,590

That's all what I can remember.

678

00:24:54,590 --> 00:24:58,240

679

00:24:58,240 --> 00:25:09,170

In the street they had a house over there and a big place

680

00:25:09,170 --> 00:25:12,800

so they go and pray over there.

681

00:25:12,800 --> 00:25:16,820

Well, near your school on Niemiecka Street.

682

00:25:16,820 --> 00:25:19,940

No, not very far.

683

00:25:19,940 --> 00:25:21,080

Not too far.

684

00:25:21,080 --> 00:25:24,590

There was some place called the Great Synagogue--

685

00:25:24,590 --> 00:25:30,610  
a very large synagogue not  
far from your school street.

686  
00:25:30,610 --> 00:25:35,850  
I don't think it was synagogue,  
but I remember them--

687  
00:25:35,850 --> 00:25:37,160  
they always pray.

688  
00:25:37,160 --> 00:25:38,370  
They always were praying.

689  
00:25:38,370 --> 00:25:38,870  
Over there.

690  
00:25:38,870 --> 00:25:43,430  
Maybe it was, but I  
didn't care about it.

691  
00:25:43,430 --> 00:25:44,960  
OK.

692  
00:25:44,960 --> 00:25:46,440  
I had a good friend--

693  
00:25:46,440 --> 00:25:47,180  
Jewish.

694  
00:25:47,180 --> 00:25:48,470  
Did you?

695  
00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:49,820  
Very good.

696  
00:25:49,820 --> 00:25:51,950  
What was his name?

697  
00:25:51,950 --> 00:25:52,760  
Motek.

698

00:25:52,760 --> 00:25:56,330

Motek.

699

00:25:56,330 --> 00:25:57,162

Motek.

700

00:25:57,162 --> 00:25:57,920

Oh, yeah.

701

00:25:57,920 --> 00:25:59,600

Very nice guy.

702

00:25:59,600 --> 00:26:01,200

Did he live in your building?

703

00:26:01,200 --> 00:26:01,700

Pardon?

704

00:26:01,700 --> 00:26:04,400

How did you get to meet him?

705

00:26:04,400 --> 00:26:07,580

In school, in this, ja.

706

00:26:07,580 --> 00:26:11,750

OK, do you remember

Motek's last name?

707

00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:13,700

No.

708

00:26:13,700 --> 00:26:16,970

Very nice guy.

709

00:26:16,970 --> 00:26:20,900

We always play together.

710

00:26:20,900 --> 00:26:26,600

How old were you when you

became friends with him?



711  
00:26:26,600 --> 00:26:28,070  
Much younger than now.

712  
00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:32,510

713  
00:26:32,510 --> 00:26:36,200  
Maybe 15 or 12,  
something like this.

714  
00:26:36,200 --> 00:26:39,320  
Do you know what  
happened to Motek No.

715  
00:26:39,320 --> 00:26:39,980  
You don't.

716  
00:26:39,980 --> 00:26:44,160  
No, because we moved to Vilnius.

717  
00:26:44,160 --> 00:26:44,660  
OK.

718  
00:26:44,660 --> 00:26:47,660  
And then in Vilnius  
there was some Jews,

719  
00:26:47,660 --> 00:26:50,060  
but I never saw them.

720  
00:26:50,060 --> 00:26:50,840  
So I thought--

721  
00:26:50,840 --> 00:26:54,500  
There was a-- it was a street--

722  
00:26:54,500 --> 00:26:55,970  
Niemiecka.

723  
00:26:55,970 --> 00:26:59,780  
And they were living

over there having stores.

724  
00:26:59,780 --> 00:27:02,330  
Mostly the stores.

725  
00:27:02,330 --> 00:27:04,213  
Jews-- that's all what they had.

726  
00:27:04,213 --> 00:27:07,190

727  
00:27:07,190 --> 00:27:08,420  
But nice guys.

728  
00:27:08,420 --> 00:27:10,640  
They were very nice guys.

729  
00:27:10,640 --> 00:27:12,530  
I like matzo.

730  
00:27:12,530 --> 00:27:13,710  
Remember matzo.

731  
00:27:13,710 --> 00:27:14,210  
Yeah.

732  
00:27:14,210 --> 00:27:15,980  
Very good.

733  
00:27:15,980 --> 00:27:18,440  
Every time they brought to us.

734  
00:27:18,440 --> 00:27:18,950  
Yeah?

735  
00:27:18,950 --> 00:27:23,960  
Yeah, because my father was  
police high-ranking officer.

736  
00:27:23,960 --> 00:27:28,250  
So they would bring

the good matzo.

737

00:27:28,250 --> 00:27:32,960

Did your father ever talk about  
what was going on in his work

738

00:27:32,960 --> 00:27:34,070

when he came home?

739

00:27:34,070 --> 00:27:35,060

No.

740

00:27:35,060 --> 00:27:36,080

No, never.

741

00:27:36,080 --> 00:27:36,620

No?

742

00:27:36,620 --> 00:27:38,242

No.

743

00:27:38,242 --> 00:27:39,200

He never talked about--

744

00:27:39,200 --> 00:27:45,320

He always talking about  
if I did something wrong.

745

00:27:45,320 --> 00:27:46,280

Really?

746

00:27:46,280 --> 00:27:50,150

Then, you know.

747

00:27:50,150 --> 00:27:51,800

But he was very good.

748

00:27:51,800 --> 00:27:54,590

My mother, too.

749

00:27:54,590 --> 00:27:56,240

They loved each other.

750  
00:27:56,240 --> 00:27:57,010  
Very nice.

751  
00:27:57,010 --> 00:28:00,770

752  
00:28:00,770 --> 00:28:02,610  
You had a radio at home, yes?

753  
00:28:02,610 --> 00:28:03,110  
Pardon?

754  
00:28:03,110 --> 00:28:05,220  
You had a radio at home?

755  
00:28:05,220 --> 00:28:06,230  
Did you have a radio?

756  
00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:06,730  
Radio?

757  
00:28:06,730 --> 00:28:07,400  
Sure.

758  
00:28:07,400 --> 00:28:09,310  
Did you have a telephone?

759  
00:28:09,310 --> 00:28:11,120  
Yes.

760  
00:28:11,120 --> 00:28:14,000  
My father had it all.

761  
00:28:14,000 --> 00:28:15,530  
OK.

762  
00:28:15,530 --> 00:28:16,520  
The telephone.

763

00:28:16,520 --> 00:28:18,770

Radio, telephone.

764

00:28:18,770 --> 00:28:21,590

Where did you get most  
of your news from?

765

00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:23,040

Where did your family get most--

766

00:28:23,040 --> 00:28:23,540

Radio.

767

00:28:23,540 --> 00:28:24,350

From the radio.

768

00:28:24,350 --> 00:28:25,190

From the radio?

769

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:25,970

Yeah.

770

00:28:25,970 --> 00:28:26,900

OK.

771

00:28:26,900 --> 00:28:28,670

Just radio.

772

00:28:28,670 --> 00:28:29,780

No television.

773

00:28:29,780 --> 00:28:30,860

No.

774

00:28:30,860 --> 00:28:33,830

Did your father read newspapers?

775

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:35,210

Yeah.

776

00:28:35,210 --> 00:28:37,135  
Was there any particular  
newspaper he read?

777  
00:28:37,135 --> 00:28:40,050

778  
00:28:40,050 --> 00:28:46,430  
I don't remember what kind of,  
but he always read some papers.

779  
00:28:46,430 --> 00:28:46,930  
Yeah.

780  
00:28:46,930 --> 00:28:51,850  
OK, was your father  
political at all?

781  
00:28:51,850 --> 00:28:52,350  
What?

782  
00:28:52,350 --> 00:28:55,620  
Did your father have  
political views?

783  
00:28:55,620 --> 00:28:57,450  
I guess so.

784  
00:28:57,450 --> 00:28:58,230  
Do you know--

785  
00:28:58,230 --> 00:29:04,890  
But I can't tell you what kind,  
but he was very, very good guy,

786  
00:29:04,890 --> 00:29:07,930  
and they liked him very much--

787  
00:29:07,930 --> 00:29:09,907  
all the policemen  
that I remember.

788

00:29:09,907 --> 00:29:10,740  
Oh, did they really?

789  
00:29:10,740 --> 00:29:12,270  
Yeah.

790  
00:29:12,270 --> 00:29:13,706  
Can we cut for a second?

791  
00:29:13,706 --> 00:29:15,105  
[INAUDIBLE]

792  
00:29:15,105 --> 00:29:17,320

793  
00:29:17,320 --> 00:29:17,820  
OK.

794  
00:29:17,820 --> 00:29:21,960

795  
00:29:21,960 --> 00:29:26,160  
What did your father think  
of Marshal Pilsudski?

796  
00:29:26,160 --> 00:29:27,190  
I don't know.

797  
00:29:27,190 --> 00:29:28,770  
How can I know?

798  
00:29:28,770 --> 00:29:31,186  
OK, so he never  
talked about him?

799  
00:29:31,186 --> 00:29:33,874  
Well, everybody loved Pilsudski.

800  
00:29:33,874 --> 00:29:36,780

801

00:29:36,780 --> 00:29:39,240  
He built that Poland.

802  
00:29:39,240 --> 00:29:39,740  
Yeah.

803  
00:29:39,740 --> 00:29:41,970  
Yeah.

804  
00:29:41,970 --> 00:29:43,410  
Jozef Pilsudski.

805  
00:29:43,410 --> 00:29:45,690  
Marshal Jozef Pilsudski.

806  
00:29:45,690 --> 00:29:47,430  
Do you remember when he died?

807  
00:29:47,430 --> 00:29:49,230  
Oh, yeah.

808  
00:29:49,230 --> 00:29:50,100  
That was terrible.

809  
00:29:50,100 --> 00:29:53,370

810  
00:29:53,370 --> 00:30:03,270  
When he died, he was going on  
the train, so we go over there

811  
00:30:03,270 --> 00:30:05,620  
and waited for him to pass it.

812  
00:30:05,620 --> 00:30:06,120  
Really?

813  
00:30:06,120 --> 00:30:08,370  
With the-- yeah.

814  
00:30:08,370 --> 00:30:10,170



Yeah, where he was laying.

815  
00:30:10,170 --> 00:30:11,640  
Because they took him.

816  
00:30:11,640 --> 00:30:13,380  
I don't know where to.

817  
00:30:13,380 --> 00:30:15,780  
I don't remember.

818  
00:30:15,780 --> 00:30:19,820  
But forever he must  
go to Krakow, maybe,

819  
00:30:19,820 --> 00:30:21,130  
or some place like that.

820  
00:30:21,130 --> 00:30:21,710  
I think so.

821  
00:30:21,710 --> 00:30:22,210  
Yeah.

822  
00:30:22,210 --> 00:30:25,670  
Were you living in Lublin  
when he died or in Vilna?

823  
00:30:25,670 --> 00:30:27,000  
No, in Vilna.

824  
00:30:27,000 --> 00:30:27,660  
OK.

825  
00:30:27,660 --> 00:30:28,780  
Yeah, in Vilna.

826  
00:30:28,780 --> 00:30:31,600  
OK, well, his mother is--

827  
00:30:31,600 --> 00:30:32,100

Pardon?

828

00:30:32,100 --> 00:30:36,050

His mother is buried in  
Vilnius in the Rasu cemetery.

829

00:30:36,050 --> 00:30:37,830

Pilsudski's mother.

830

00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:38,610

My mother?

831

00:30:38,610 --> 00:30:39,450

No, no, no.

832

00:30:39,450 --> 00:30:41,220

Pilsudski's mother.

833

00:30:41,220 --> 00:30:43,050

Oh, Pilsudski's mother.

834

00:30:43,050 --> 00:30:45,930

Is buried in Vilna  
from what I know.

835

00:30:45,930 --> 00:30:49,540

He was a little bit north of--

836

00:30:49,540 --> 00:30:52,530

Pilsudski-- north of Vilnius.

837

00:30:52,530 --> 00:30:53,030

Yeah.

838

00:30:53,030 --> 00:30:53,530

Yeah.

839

00:30:53,530 --> 00:30:57,510

840

00:30:57,510 --> 00:31:02,100

I wish I go to Vilnius again.

841  
00:31:02,100 --> 00:31:04,110  
So tell me.

842  
00:31:04,110 --> 00:31:06,210  
Kalbek lietuviskai!

843  
00:31:06,210 --> 00:31:08,490  
That means to speak  
in Lithuanian.

844  
00:31:08,490 --> 00:31:11,520  
No, I speak--

845  
00:31:11,520 --> 00:31:17,160  
I was working in the  
restaurant, and I had to run.

846  
00:31:17,160 --> 00:31:23,400  
I was about 14, 15, 16, and I  
was working, because we didn't

847  
00:31:23,400 --> 00:31:25,560  
have the money, you know?

848  
00:31:25,560 --> 00:31:27,150  
We'll come to these moments.

849  
00:31:27,150 --> 00:31:30,660  
Right now I'm still talking  
about life before the war.

850  
00:31:30,660 --> 00:31:31,500  
Yeah.

851  
00:31:31,500 --> 00:31:33,960  
So I want to ask you--

852  
00:31:33,960 --> 00:31:36,510

853

00:31:36,510 --> 00:31:42,210  
over the radio, did you  
hear about what was going on

854

00:31:42,210 --> 00:31:44,070  
in the wider world?

855

00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:47,040  
About what's going  
on with Poland?

856

00:31:47,040 --> 00:31:48,990  
What's going on with Germany?

857

00:31:48,990 --> 00:31:50,930  
What's going on with Russia?

858

00:31:50,930 --> 00:31:55,032  
Did people talk  
about these things?

859

00:31:55,032 --> 00:32:01,090  
Yeah, well nobody wanted  
to have the war, you know?

860

00:32:01,090 --> 00:32:03,870  
Were people talking about War?

861

00:32:03,870 --> 00:32:07,300  
They were talking, of  
course, but what you can do?

862

00:32:07,300 --> 00:32:08,530  
They were fighting.

863

00:32:08,530 --> 00:32:09,030  
Yeah.

864

00:32:09,030 --> 00:32:13,090

865

00:32:13,090 --> 00:32:16,270  
Do you remember your  
father talking about what

866  
00:32:16,270 --> 00:32:17,800  
would happen if there's a war?

867  
00:32:17,800 --> 00:32:20,940

868  
00:32:20,940 --> 00:32:27,340  
It was too short probably,  
because the Russians

869  
00:32:27,340 --> 00:32:29,340  
took the other part of Poland.

870  
00:32:29,340 --> 00:32:31,440  
And they took us away.

871  
00:32:31,440 --> 00:32:33,030  
OK, we'll come to this.

872  
00:32:33,030 --> 00:32:35,820  
What I want to find  
out is did you--

873  
00:32:35,820 --> 00:32:40,050  
when World War II  
happened, do you

874  
00:32:40,050 --> 00:32:44,245  
remember where you were  
the day the war started?

875  
00:32:44,245 --> 00:32:54,455

876  
00:32:54,455 --> 00:32:58,190  
In 1939.

877  
00:32:58,190 --> 00:33:00,410

Yeah, September 1st, 1939.

878  
00:33:00,410 --> 00:33:02,240  
1939.

879  
00:33:02,240 --> 00:33:04,790  
December or-- no, no.

880  
00:33:04,790 --> 00:33:05,950  
September.

881  
00:33:05,950 --> 00:33:06,920  
September.

882  
00:33:06,920 --> 00:33:07,640  
September, yeah.

883  
00:33:07,640 --> 00:33:11,230  
Do you remember hearing  
about the war starting?

884  
00:33:11,230 --> 00:33:12,140  
Yeah.

885  
00:33:12,140 --> 00:33:13,330  
How did you learn?

886  
00:33:13,330 --> 00:33:14,330  
How did you hear about--

887  
00:33:14,330 --> 00:33:15,830  
Radio-- from the radio.

888  
00:33:15,830 --> 00:33:18,170  
OK, so what happened?

889  
00:33:18,170 --> 00:33:21,830  
After you hear from the  
radio that the war starts--

890  
00:33:21,830 --> 00:33:24,770

Then the other--

891  
00:33:24,770 --> 00:33:28,430  
Germans were going  
from the west.

892  
00:33:28,430 --> 00:33:33,590  
The Soviets and Russia  
comes from east.

893  
00:33:33,590 --> 00:33:36,720  
Did you expect the  
Soviets to be coming?

894  
00:33:36,720 --> 00:33:37,220  
No.

895  
00:33:37,220 --> 00:33:42,110  
No, we didn't expect, but  
we were taken by Soviets.

896  
00:33:42,110 --> 00:33:42,830  
I know.

897  
00:33:42,830 --> 00:33:47,420  
Because Vilnius, you know,  
it was belong to Russia.

898  
00:33:47,420 --> 00:33:49,030  
Well eventually, but not them.

899  
00:33:49,030 --> 00:33:53,240  
Yeah, and then they  
took us to Siberia.

900  
00:33:53,240 --> 00:33:54,100  
We'll get there.

901  
00:33:54,100 --> 00:33:54,600  
Yeah.

902  
00:33:54,600 --> 00:33:59,690

What I want to find out is  
between the time the war starts

903  
00:33:59,690 --> 00:34:03,650  
and you're taken to  
Siberia, what happens?

904  
00:34:03,650 --> 00:34:06,585  
How does life change?

905  
00:34:06,585 --> 00:34:10,190  
Does your father stay  
being a police chief?

906  
00:34:10,190 --> 00:34:11,719  
No.

907  
00:34:11,719 --> 00:34:13,024  
No, he was not.

908  
00:34:13,024 --> 00:34:15,830

909  
00:34:15,830 --> 00:34:25,460  
He went out from the police  
together with the policemen.

910  
00:34:25,460 --> 00:34:28,100  
He was inter--

911  
00:34:28,100 --> 00:34:29,510  
Interrogated?

912  
00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:33,830  
Yeah, and he moved to Warsaw.

913  
00:34:33,830 --> 00:34:34,429  
I see.

914  
00:34:34,429 --> 00:34:35,840  
So your father--



915

00:34:35,840 --> 00:34:42,889

Yeah, and he left in Vilnius,  
and he escaped and moved

916

00:34:42,889 --> 00:34:45,110

to Warsaw.

917

00:34:45,110 --> 00:34:53,060

So how soon after the  
war starts does he leave?

918

00:34:53,060 --> 00:34:54,350

After what?

919

00:34:54,350 --> 00:34:58,730

The war starts in  
September 1939.

920

00:34:58,730 --> 00:35:03,050

And how soon after  
the war starts

921

00:35:03,050 --> 00:35:04,790

does your father  
leave for Warsaw?

922

00:35:04,790 --> 00:35:08,110

923

00:35:08,110 --> 00:35:08,980

Was it the next day?

924

00:35:08,980 --> 00:35:11,110

A couple of days before.

925

00:35:11,110 --> 00:35:12,980

He left even a few days before?

926

00:35:12,980 --> 00:35:17,650

Yeah, because he had  
to go to the policemen.

927

00:35:17,650 --> 00:35:18,250

Yeah.

928

00:35:18,250 --> 00:35:19,480

Why would they have to go?

929

00:35:19,480 --> 00:35:22,390

I don't know.

930

00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:24,340

How do I know?

931

00:35:24,340 --> 00:35:27,220

OK, OK.

932

00:35:27,220 --> 00:35:32,390

They tried to escape from  
Russians not to be killed

933

00:35:32,390 --> 00:35:34,030

or something like that.

934

00:35:34,030 --> 00:35:36,760

And they go to Lithuania.

935

00:35:36,760 --> 00:35:40,720

They were prisoners  
in Lithuania.

936

00:35:40,720 --> 00:35:41,320

Your father?

937

00:35:41,320 --> 00:35:44,230

And then father,  
he moved to Warsaw,

938

00:35:44,230 --> 00:35:48,520

because he was born in Warsaw.

939

00:35:48,520 --> 00:35:51,760

But we were still in Vilnius.

940  
00:35:51,760 --> 00:35:57,730  
OK, so the policemen and  
your father leave Vilna--

941  
00:35:57,730 --> 00:35:58,460  
Vilnius--

942  
00:35:58,460 --> 00:35:58,960  
Yeah.

943  
00:35:58,960 --> 00:36:01,540  
And they go through Lithuania.

944  
00:36:01,540 --> 00:36:06,940  
They had to go, together  
with all the police officers.

945  
00:36:06,940 --> 00:36:09,550  
So they cross the  
border into Lithuania.

946  
00:36:09,550 --> 00:36:11,290  
Yeah, in Lithuania.

947  
00:36:11,290 --> 00:36:13,270  
And you say they were  
taken prisoner there?

948  
00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:17,710  
Yeah, then from Lithuania  
he went to Warsaw,

949  
00:36:17,710 --> 00:36:18,377  
because he was--

950  
00:36:18,377 --> 00:36:19,293  
So they were released.

951  
00:36:19,293 --> 00:36:19,810  
Yeah.

952  
00:36:19,810 --> 00:36:22,900  
OK, and from there  
he goes to Warsaw.

953  
00:36:22,900 --> 00:36:24,470  
Yeah.

954  
00:36:24,470 --> 00:36:27,790  
And did he phone you  
to tell you he arrived?

955  
00:36:27,790 --> 00:36:29,350  
We couldn't talk.

956  
00:36:29,350 --> 00:36:31,150  
We didn't do nothing.

957  
00:36:31,150 --> 00:36:32,080  
You didn't know.

958  
00:36:32,080 --> 00:36:40,540  
Yeah, because not very far  
away the Russians come in,

959  
00:36:40,540 --> 00:36:42,940  
took us to Siberia.

960  
00:36:42,940 --> 00:36:47,200  
Because we were very  
dangerous people.

961  
00:36:47,200 --> 00:36:48,340  
Of course.

962  
00:36:48,340 --> 00:36:49,420  
Of course.

963  
00:36:49,420 --> 00:36:56,620  
Tell me, do you remember what  
month they took you to Siberia?

964

00:36:56,620 --> 00:36:58,090

Do you remember when that was?

965

00:36:58,090 --> 00:37:01,470

966

00:37:01,470 --> 00:37:08,064

It was maybe June, maybe sooner.

967

00:37:08,064 --> 00:37:10,210

Something like June.

968

00:37:10,210 --> 00:37:12,740

969

00:37:12,740 --> 00:37:19,940

And was it right  
away in 1940 or 1941?

970

00:37:19,940 --> 00:37:21,320

'41.

971

00:37:21,320 --> 00:37:23,410

1941.

972

00:37:23,410 --> 00:37:26,840

Wait, either '40 or '41.

973

00:37:26,840 --> 00:37:29,720

I don't remember exactly.

974

00:37:29,720 --> 00:37:35,940

Because we only stay about one  
year more in Vilnius, and then

975

00:37:35,940 --> 00:37:38,870

the Russians came  
and they took us.

976

00:37:38,870 --> 00:37:40,950

Because they were  
looking for father,

977  
00:37:40,950 --> 00:37:44,990  
but they couldn't get  
him, so they took us.

978  
00:37:44,990 --> 00:37:47,900  
Put it in a train  
and go to Siberia.

979  
00:37:47,900 --> 00:37:51,448

980  
00:37:51,448 --> 00:37:52,240  
But wait a minute--

981  
00:37:52,240 --> 00:37:59,390  
We were lucky, because German  
start war with the Russians,

982  
00:37:59,390 --> 00:38:05,050  
and they wanted as many  
soldiers as they could.

983  
00:38:05,050 --> 00:38:08,060  
So we joined the  
Polish army over there,

984  
00:38:08,060 --> 00:38:18,500  
but we moved from Russia to  
Egypt, and from Egypt to Italy.

985  
00:38:18,500 --> 00:38:20,750  
We'll talk about  
all these things.

986  
00:38:20,750 --> 00:38:21,260  
Yeah.

987  
00:38:21,260 --> 00:38:25,790  
There are so many  
details to ask you about.

988

00:38:25,790 --> 00:38:28,430  
So I still want to go back.

989  
00:38:28,430 --> 00:38:32,840  
I want to go back to right the  
time when your father leaves.

990  
00:38:32,840 --> 00:38:34,370  
What?

991  
00:38:34,370 --> 00:38:38,430  
When your father leaves with  
the other policemen for Warsaw.

992  
00:38:38,430 --> 00:38:41,670  
Yeah, OK, that was 1939.

993  
00:38:41,670 --> 00:38:43,020  
That's 1939.

994  
00:38:43,020 --> 00:38:43,520  
Yeah.

995  
00:38:43,520 --> 00:38:51,320  
All right, in 1939 in Vilna,  
what soldiers marched in?

996  
00:38:51,320 --> 00:38:54,020  
Was it Russian soldiers  
who marched in to Vilna,

997  
00:38:54,020 --> 00:38:56,570  
or was it other soldiers?

998  
00:38:56,570 --> 00:39:02,480  
I think it was  
mostly Lithuanian,

999  
00:39:02,480 --> 00:39:08,990  
because Lithuania was  
feeling used to us

1000

00:39:08,990 --> 00:39:11,930  
belonging to Lithuania before.

1001  
00:39:11,930 --> 00:39:13,250  
OK.

1002  
00:39:13,250 --> 00:39:16,070  
Whatever happened  
that Poland got it.

1003  
00:39:16,070 --> 00:39:16,790  
I don't know.

1004  
00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:19,430

1005  
00:39:19,430 --> 00:39:22,400  
I know it was a  
beautiful place--

1006  
00:39:22,400 --> 00:39:23,370  
very nice.

1007  
00:39:23,370 --> 00:39:23,870  
Yeah.

1008  
00:39:23,870 --> 00:39:26,330  
So when your father left--

1009  
00:39:26,330 --> 00:39:27,290  
Rivers.

1010  
00:39:27,290 --> 00:39:28,790  
Yeah.

1011  
00:39:28,790 --> 00:39:32,900  
When your father left,  
the change that happened

1012  
00:39:32,900 --> 00:39:36,750  
was that Lithuanian  
soldiers marched in, yes?



1013  
00:39:36,750 --> 00:39:37,250  
Yeah.

1014  
00:39:37,250 --> 00:39:40,250  
And so does this come  
under Lithuanian control?

1015  
00:39:40,250 --> 00:39:41,540  
Yeah.

1016  
00:39:41,540 --> 00:39:42,230  
Yeah.

1017  
00:39:42,230 --> 00:39:47,480  
OK, how does life go on for you,  
your mother, and your brother?

1018  
00:39:47,480 --> 00:39:51,560  
What happens with your  
family at that time?

1019  
00:39:51,560 --> 00:39:53,160  
I had to go to work.

1020  
00:39:53,160 --> 00:39:55,580  
My brother had to go to work.

1021  
00:39:55,580 --> 00:39:56,360  
In Vilna.

1022  
00:39:56,360 --> 00:39:57,080  
Yeah.

1023  
00:39:57,080 --> 00:39:58,127  
What did you have to do?

1024  
00:39:58,127 --> 00:39:58,960  
What were you doing?

1025  
00:39:58,960 --> 00:40:03,620

I went to the restaurant  
that we used to go,

1026  
00:40:03,620 --> 00:40:05,960  
and I was working over there.

1027  
00:40:05,960 --> 00:40:07,490  
So you became a waiter.

1028  
00:40:07,490 --> 00:40:10,850  
Yeah, not the waiter,  
but the helper.

1029  
00:40:10,850 --> 00:40:11,450  
OK.

1030  
00:40:11,450 --> 00:40:15,320  
Yeah, because we knew  
the guy that owned it.

1031  
00:40:15,320 --> 00:40:16,550  
Yeah, very nice.

1032  
00:40:16,550 --> 00:40:18,710  
And why couldn't  
you continue school?

1033  
00:40:18,710 --> 00:40:19,490  
Pardon?

1034  
00:40:19,490 --> 00:40:22,030  
Why could you not  
continue school?

1035  
00:40:22,030 --> 00:40:24,350  
No, I went to the school, too.

1036  
00:40:24,350 --> 00:40:27,110  
But from the school  
I went to work.

1037  
00:40:27,110 --> 00:40:28,220

Yeah.

1038  
00:40:28,220 --> 00:40:32,255  
OK, did you continue  
living in your apartment?

1039  
00:40:32,255 --> 00:40:32,990  
Pardon?

1040  
00:40:32,990 --> 00:40:34,670  
The apartment that  
your father had.

1041  
00:40:34,670 --> 00:40:39,650  
Yeah, we have to  
leave the apartment.

1042  
00:40:39,650 --> 00:40:40,267  
Different.

1043  
00:40:40,267 --> 00:40:41,142  
Have to go, you know.

1044  
00:40:41,142 --> 00:40:42,406  
Oh, really?

1045  
00:40:42,406 --> 00:40:43,700  
Where did you move to?

1046  
00:40:43,700 --> 00:40:46,490

1047  
00:40:46,490 --> 00:40:51,050  
Some-- not very far from church.

1048  
00:40:51,050 --> 00:40:54,100  
In Vilnius.

1049  
00:40:54,100 --> 00:40:58,430  
Anyway, long time ago for that.

1050

00:40:58,430 --> 00:40:59,120  
I know.

1051  
00:40:59,120 --> 00:41:02,270  
I know I'm asking you  
all kinds of questions

1052  
00:41:02,270 --> 00:41:06,350  
that are so unexpected.

1053  
00:41:06,350 --> 00:41:09,680  
But at any rate,  
so your mother--

1054  
00:41:09,680 --> 00:41:11,330  
My mother, yeah, she died.

1055  
00:41:11,330 --> 00:41:12,290  
I know.

1056  
00:41:12,290 --> 00:41:14,630  
We'll come to the  
details about that.

1057  
00:41:14,630 --> 00:41:18,620  
What kind of work was your  
brother doing at this time?

1058  
00:41:18,620 --> 00:41:21,650  
When your father is gone  
and you were going to school

1059  
00:41:21,650 --> 00:41:25,670  
and working in the restaurant,  
what is your brother doing?

1060  
00:41:25,670 --> 00:41:28,220  
He was playing piano.

1061  
00:41:28,220 --> 00:41:29,795  
Oh, he was playing piano.

1062

00:41:29,795 --> 00:41:32,630  
Yeah, he had the  
orchestra, you know,

1063  
00:41:32,630 --> 00:41:36,590  
and they're going  
here there to play.

1064  
00:41:36,590 --> 00:41:39,350  
And he earned money this way?

1065  
00:41:39,350 --> 00:41:40,200  
No.

1066  
00:41:40,200 --> 00:41:40,750  
No?

1067  
00:41:40,750 --> 00:41:41,250  
No.

1068  
00:41:41,250 --> 00:41:44,990  
Mother, she was mostly sick.

1069  
00:41:44,990 --> 00:41:47,450  
What was her illness?

1070  
00:41:47,450 --> 00:41:52,070  
I don't know, but  
she was sick mostly.

1071  
00:41:52,070 --> 00:41:52,790  
Did she stay--

1072  
00:41:52,790 --> 00:41:55,610  
She didn't feel good, you know.

1073  
00:41:55,610 --> 00:41:56,150  
OK.

1074  
00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:58,960  
And she died.

1075  
00:41:58,960 --> 00:42:02,600  
But not in Vilnius.

1076  
00:42:02,600 --> 00:42:04,900  
She died in Russia.

1077  
00:42:04,900 --> 00:42:07,030  
They took us to  
Russia, and you know

1078  
00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:11,320  
and that she didn't have any  
medication, and she died.

1079  
00:42:11,320 --> 00:42:13,840

1080  
00:42:13,840 --> 00:42:22,520  
Tell me, war first started--

1081  
00:42:22,520 --> 00:42:23,040  
Pardon?

1082  
00:42:23,040 --> 00:42:29,190  
In 1939 when the war first  
starts, from what I know

1083  
00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:32,790  
Vilnius comes under  
Lithuanian control.

1084  
00:42:32,790 --> 00:42:39,480  
And that is probably  
in the fall of '39.

1085  
00:42:39,480 --> 00:42:40,610  
Yeah.

1086  
00:42:40,610 --> 00:42:43,050  
Oh, it's was very nice.

1087

00:42:43,050 --> 00:42:43,710  
Oh, yeah?

1088  
00:42:43,710 --> 00:42:44,970  
Oh, yeah.

1089  
00:42:44,970 --> 00:42:47,550  
No problems, nothing.

1090  
00:42:47,550 --> 00:42:48,510  
OK.

1091  
00:42:48,510 --> 00:42:49,740  
I was working.

1092  
00:42:49,740 --> 00:42:52,950  
I could go to school,  
and I was working,

1093  
00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:56,430  
because father didn't work.

1094  
00:42:56,430 --> 00:42:58,090  
I mean, he was not in.

1095  
00:42:58,090 --> 00:43:00,160  
We didn't have any money.

1096  
00:43:00,160 --> 00:43:04,110  
We had a room and  
furniture, everything,

1097  
00:43:04,110 --> 00:43:07,670  
but there we had to pay.

1098  
00:43:07,670 --> 00:43:08,940  
Yeah.

1099  
00:43:08,940 --> 00:43:14,040  
So my brother was working  
and I was working.

1100

00:43:14,040 --> 00:43:18,180

How did your brother earn money?

1101

00:43:18,180 --> 00:43:22,580

Well, he was a very  
good piano player.

1102

00:43:22,580 --> 00:43:23,080

Yes.

1103

00:43:23,080 --> 00:43:28,170

So they have the orchestra, and  
he was playing on the piano.

1104

00:43:28,170 --> 00:43:29,790

Did he make money from that?

1105

00:43:29,790 --> 00:43:30,340

Yeah.

1106

00:43:30,340 --> 00:43:30,870

Oh, yeah.

1107

00:43:30,870 --> 00:43:32,160

Oh, he got paid for this.

1108

00:43:32,160 --> 00:43:33,275

Oh, yeah.

1109

00:43:33,275 --> 00:43:33,775

OK.

1110

00:43:33,775 --> 00:43:38,600

1111

00:43:38,600 --> 00:43:40,760

Oh, my train of thought.

1112

00:43:40,760 --> 00:43:43,370

And in 1940--



1113  
00:43:43,370 --> 00:43:45,350  
1940.

1114  
00:43:45,350 --> 00:43:53,160  
In July 1940, Lithuania,  
which now Vilna is part of,

1115  
00:43:53,160 --> 00:43:56,670  
becomes incorporated  
into the Soviet Union.

1116  
00:43:56,670 --> 00:43:57,960  
Oh, yeah?

1117  
00:43:57,960 --> 00:44:00,630  
You didn't-- I was  
going to ask you.

1118  
00:44:00,630 --> 00:44:05,790  
It must have something happened,  
because the Lithuanians didn't

1119  
00:44:05,790 --> 00:44:07,470  
like Russians.

1120  
00:44:07,470 --> 00:44:08,250  
I know.

1121  
00:44:08,250 --> 00:44:09,180  
What happened?

1122  
00:44:09,180 --> 00:44:11,730  
I don't know why.

1123  
00:44:11,730 --> 00:44:17,850  
Then I was already in Russia  
probably when it happened.

1124  
00:44:17,850 --> 00:44:19,030  
Yeah.

1125

00:44:19,030 --> 00:44:21,040  
Well, I don't know.

1126  
00:44:21,040 --> 00:44:21,960  
I don't know.

1127  
00:44:21,960 --> 00:44:26,070  
See, I'm trying to  
place your deportation.

1128  
00:44:26,070 --> 00:44:32,340  
There was a major deportation  
from Vilna in June 1941.

1129  
00:44:32,340 --> 00:44:33,090  
That's it.

1130  
00:44:33,090 --> 00:44:34,770  
That what we went to.

1131  
00:44:34,770 --> 00:44:35,370  
OK.

1132  
00:44:35,370 --> 00:44:36,870  
Yeah, in June.

1133  
00:44:36,870 --> 00:44:37,440  
Yeah.

1134  
00:44:37,440 --> 00:44:39,170  
Because I remember the month.

1135  
00:44:39,170 --> 00:44:39,670  
Yeah.

1136  
00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:40,050  
June.

1137  
00:44:40,050 --> 00:44:40,550  
June.

1138

00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:42,420  
It was June.

1139  
00:44:42,420 --> 00:44:48,990  
But before then, in Vilna, had  
the Soviets come and taken over

1140  
00:44:48,990 --> 00:44:51,360  
from the Lithuanians?

1141  
00:44:51,360 --> 00:44:53,490  
There were some Soviets, too.

1142  
00:44:53,490 --> 00:44:54,060  
Yeah?

1143  
00:44:54,060 --> 00:44:56,430  
Yeah.

1144  
00:44:56,430 --> 00:44:58,740  
How did you see the presence?

1145  
00:44:58,740 --> 00:45:00,390  
Did you see soldiers  
in the streets--

1146  
00:45:00,390 --> 00:45:01,110  
Russian soldiers?

1147  
00:45:01,110 --> 00:45:04,080

1148  
00:45:04,080 --> 00:45:07,710  
No, I don't think that  
they were on the streets.

1149  
00:45:07,710 --> 00:45:12,810  
They usually stay, you know,  
on [INAUDIBLE] places--

1150  
00:45:12,810 --> 00:45:13,410  
Other places.

1151  
00:45:13,410 --> 00:45:15,180  
--where they're supposed to be.

1152  
00:45:15,180 --> 00:45:16,320  
Like their barracks.

1153  
00:45:16,320 --> 00:45:21,960  
But there was a  
Lithuanian police office.

1154  
00:45:21,960 --> 00:45:25,620  
Police-- Lithuanians.

1155  
00:45:25,620 --> 00:45:30,150  
And did they go into  
the same police station

1156  
00:45:30,150 --> 00:45:32,100  
your father worked in?

1157  
00:45:32,100 --> 00:45:32,880  
Yeah.

1158  
00:45:32,880 --> 00:45:34,870  
Oh, yeah.

1159  
00:45:34,870 --> 00:45:37,970  
But there was then  
Italians, not Polish.

1160  
00:45:37,970 --> 00:45:38,770  
Yeah.

1161  
00:45:38,770 --> 00:45:40,540  
Yeah.

1162  
00:45:40,540 --> 00:45:43,900  
Finally got its own town.

1163  
00:45:43,900 --> 00:45:45,430

That's it.

1164  
00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:47,710  
OK.

1165  
00:45:47,710 --> 00:45:51,130  
It did belong to  
Lithuania, I think.

1166  
00:45:51,130 --> 00:45:54,370  
Yes, Vilnius belonged  
to Lithuania.

1167  
00:45:54,370 --> 00:45:59,530  
But how it happened--  
did Poland got it?

1168  
00:45:59,530 --> 00:46:01,090  
I don't know.

1169  
00:46:01,090 --> 00:46:02,350  
I can't tell you.

1170  
00:46:02,350 --> 00:46:04,134  
OK, that's OK.

1171  
00:46:04,134 --> 00:46:06,550  
Vilnius-- beautiful place.

1172  
00:46:06,550 --> 00:46:07,610  
Beautiful.

1173  
00:46:07,610 --> 00:46:08,110  
I know.

1174  
00:46:08,110 --> 00:46:11,540  
River-- remember  
river over there.

1175  
00:46:11,540 --> 00:46:13,840  
Yeah.

1176

00:46:13,840 --> 00:46:19,240

Tell me-- do you remember  
the place that you moved to

1177

00:46:19,240 --> 00:46:21,220

with your mother  
and your brother?

1178

00:46:21,220 --> 00:46:22,030

Yeah.

1179

00:46:22,030 --> 00:46:24,460

OK, after your father  
leaves and you had

1180

00:46:24,460 --> 00:46:25,930

to leave the nice apartment.

1181

00:46:25,930 --> 00:46:29,260

Yeah, now we have to leave  
this place and go to the--

1182

00:46:29,260 --> 00:46:32,770

1183

00:46:32,770 --> 00:46:39,590

it was-- so it was far away  
from the place where we moved.

1184

00:46:39,590 --> 00:46:40,090

Yeah?

1185

00:46:40,090 --> 00:46:40,990

Yeah.

1186

00:46:40,990 --> 00:46:41,800

And was it smaller?

1187

00:46:41,800 --> 00:46:48,985

There was our friends' property  
or something like that,

1188  
00:46:48,985 --> 00:46:53,560  
so they let that stay over  
there until the Russians came

1189  
00:46:53,560 --> 00:46:55,570  
in and took us away.

1190  
00:46:55,570 --> 00:47:00,880  
Do you remember the day  
that the Russians came?

1191  
00:47:00,880 --> 00:47:05,200  
It was in June.

1192  
00:47:05,200 --> 00:47:06,730  
Yeah, in June.

1193  
00:47:06,730 --> 00:47:09,580  
Was it nighttime or daytime?

1194  
00:47:09,580 --> 00:47:10,750  
Nighttime.

1195  
00:47:10,750 --> 00:47:11,440  
Nighttime?

1196  
00:47:11,440 --> 00:47:12,550  
Yeah, nighttime.

1197  
00:47:12,550 --> 00:47:16,360  
About 12:00 or something  
like that, even more.

1198  
00:47:16,360 --> 00:47:21,700  
Put us on the truck and  
took to the station.

1199  
00:47:21,700 --> 00:47:25,750  
Well, tell me-- did  
they knock on the door?

1200

00:47:25,750 --> 00:47:26,650  
How did--

1201  
00:47:26,650 --> 00:47:32,050  
Yeah, knock at the  
door with the rifle.

1202  
00:47:32,050 --> 00:47:33,520  
Yeah.

1203  
00:47:33,520 --> 00:47:37,120  
OK, backing up.

1204  
00:47:37,120 --> 00:47:39,200  
One of the Russians--

1205  
00:47:39,200 --> 00:47:41,920  
he was standing by the door.

1206  
00:47:41,920 --> 00:47:44,840  
And they said don't take this.

1207  
00:47:44,840 --> 00:47:47,020  
And this guy told me--

1208  
00:47:47,020 --> 00:47:47,890  
take this.

1209  
00:47:47,890 --> 00:47:49,930  
Warm things.

1210  
00:47:49,930 --> 00:47:51,730  
Warm things.

1211  
00:47:51,730 --> 00:47:54,110  
So one of them was telling  
you to take things?

1212  
00:47:54,110 --> 00:47:55,030  
Yeah.

1213



00:47:55,030 --> 00:47:57,100  
And the others were  
saying no, leave it.

1214  
00:47:57,100 --> 00:47:59,870  
Yeah, no they didn't--

1215  
00:47:59,870 --> 00:48:04,580  
slow to take the warm things.

1216  
00:48:04,580 --> 00:48:05,380  
And did you?

1217  
00:48:05,380 --> 00:48:11,188  
Yeah, we had to, because we  
were going to Russia, you know.

1218  
00:48:11,188 --> 00:48:13,480  
How much time did  
they give you to pack?

1219  
00:48:13,480 --> 00:48:16,240

1220  
00:48:16,240 --> 00:48:19,450  
I don't remember  
how long it was.

1221  
00:48:19,450 --> 00:48:21,040  
Not too long.

1222  
00:48:21,040 --> 00:48:24,190  
When you got on the truck,  
was it daytime already?

1223  
00:48:24,190 --> 00:48:24,970  
Night.

1224  
00:48:24,970 --> 00:48:27,230  
It still was nighttime  
when you were on the truck?

1225

00:48:27,230 --> 00:48:28,570  
Yeah, night.

1226  
00:48:28,570 --> 00:48:29,140  
Night.

1227  
00:48:29,140 --> 00:48:32,110  
And you say your  
mother was not feeling.

1228  
00:48:32,110 --> 00:48:33,610  
No.

1229  
00:48:33,610 --> 00:48:38,260  
So how did she manage  
to get from her--

1230  
00:48:38,260 --> 00:48:39,730  
you know, if she's ill--

1231  
00:48:39,730 --> 00:48:42,520  
Whatever we could  
do, we take it.

1232  
00:48:42,520 --> 00:48:44,110  
That's all what we could do.

1233  
00:48:44,110 --> 00:48:44,920  
OK.

1234  
00:48:44,920 --> 00:48:46,180  
They hurry up.

1235  
00:48:46,180 --> 00:48:47,290  
Go, go.

1236  
00:48:47,290 --> 00:48:47,980  
Sit down.

1237  
00:48:47,980 --> 00:48:50,200  
Sit down.

1238

00:48:50,200 --> 00:48:52,450

And when you were on  
the truck, did you

1239

00:48:52,450 --> 00:48:56,500

see anybody else you knew?

1240

00:48:56,500 --> 00:49:01,060

Not on the truck, but  
when we get in the wagon,

1241

00:49:01,060 --> 00:49:04,180

then we saw the guys that--

1242

00:49:04,180 --> 00:49:11,510

I mean, the man and  
wife and his daughter.

1243

00:49:11,510 --> 00:49:12,010

Yeah.

1244

00:49:12,010 --> 00:49:13,100

And you knew those people.

1245

00:49:13,100 --> 00:49:13,600

Yeah.

1246

00:49:13,600 --> 00:49:14,860

We knew them.

1247

00:49:14,860 --> 00:49:16,870

And we stayed  
together over there.

1248

00:49:16,870 --> 00:49:19,375

Did anybody tell you why  
you were being taken?

1249

00:49:19,375 --> 00:49:23,380

1250

00:49:23,380 --> 00:49:26,890  
Because we were Polish.

1251  
00:49:26,890 --> 00:49:27,520  
That's all.

1252  
00:49:27,520 --> 00:49:31,430

1253  
00:49:31,430 --> 00:49:37,120  
Had you been expecting this,  
or was it a total surprise?

1254  
00:49:37,120 --> 00:49:42,080  
Not very much, but it happened.

1255  
00:49:42,080 --> 00:49:43,100  
Yeah.

1256  
00:49:43,100 --> 00:49:46,070  
We knew that they taking.

1257  
00:49:46,070 --> 00:49:49,790  
But maybe we would say yeah,  
we move from this place.

1258  
00:49:49,790 --> 00:49:52,020  
We go to this place.

1259  
00:49:52,020 --> 00:49:57,230  
But still they still knew  
about that and took us.

1260  
00:49:57,230 --> 00:50:01,810  
Because my mother  
was my father's wife.

1261  
00:50:01,810 --> 00:50:02,570  
Yeah.

1262  
00:50:02,570 --> 00:50:06,770  
They couldn't get

him, so they took us--

1263

00:50:06,770 --> 00:50:12,030  
me, my brother, and mother.

1264

00:50:12,030 --> 00:50:15,480  
And your father, as far  
as you know, is in Warsaw.

1265

00:50:15,480 --> 00:50:17,280  
Yeah, he was in Warsaw.

1266

00:50:17,280 --> 00:50:20,700  
He escaped from the  
concentration camp

1267

00:50:20,700 --> 00:50:28,260  
that he was holding,  
and went to Warsaw.

1268

00:50:28,260 --> 00:50:35,220  
And do you know how he  
spent the war years?

1269

00:50:35,220 --> 00:50:36,595  
What happened to him in Warsaw?

1270

00:50:36,595 --> 00:50:39,340

1271

00:50:39,340 --> 00:50:44,650  
To tell you, since  
they took us to Russia,

1272

00:50:44,650 --> 00:50:46,210  
I don't know nothing.

1273

00:50:46,210 --> 00:50:47,230  
About your father.

1274

00:50:47,230 --> 00:50:49,150  
Yeah.

1275  
00:50:49,150 --> 00:50:52,510  
Probably he's dead already.

1276  
00:50:52,510 --> 00:50:55,750  
Did your father survive the war?

1277  
00:50:55,750 --> 00:50:56,290  
Pardon?

1278  
00:50:56,290 --> 00:50:58,480  
Did your father survive?

1279  
00:50:58,480 --> 00:50:59,900  
I don't think so.

1280  
00:50:59,900 --> 00:51:02,590  
I don't think so.

1281  
00:51:02,590 --> 00:51:06,010  
Can we cut the  
camera a little bit?

1282  
00:51:06,010 --> 00:51:07,480  
Yeah, yeah.

1283  
00:51:07,480 --> 00:51:08,680  
Wait a minute.

1284  
00:51:08,680 --> 00:51:10,310  
Now here's the thing.

1285  
00:51:10,310 --> 00:51:10,810  
OK.

1286  
00:51:10,810 --> 00:51:11,570  
[INAUDIBLE]

1287  
00:51:11,570 --> 00:51:13,410

1288  
00:51:13,410 --> 00:51:14,140  
--sitting down.

1289  
00:51:14,140 --> 00:51:14,700  
It's OK.

1290  
00:51:14,700 --> 00:51:18,072  
It's just I have  
this temptation.

1291  
00:51:18,072 --> 00:51:20,910

1292  
00:51:20,910 --> 00:51:22,800  
Tell me.

1293  
00:51:22,800 --> 00:51:24,450  
I think it got clarified.

1294  
00:51:24,450 --> 00:51:26,640  
We spoke with your  
wife and your daughter.

1295  
00:51:26,640 --> 00:51:29,970  
Your father did  
survive World War II.

1296  
00:51:29,970 --> 00:51:31,080  
Probably.

1297  
00:51:31,080 --> 00:51:31,750  
Yeah.

1298  
00:51:31,750 --> 00:51:33,930  
OK, did you meet  
him after the war?

1299  
00:51:33,930 --> 00:51:35,720  
Did you ever see  
your father again?

1300

00:51:35,720 --> 00:51:39,800

1301

00:51:39,800 --> 00:51:41,270

Yes, one time.

1302

00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:43,590

I think I remember him.

1303

00:51:43,590 --> 00:51:44,780

OK.

1304

00:51:44,780 --> 00:51:48,260

I don't remember  
what, where it was.

1305

00:51:48,260 --> 00:51:56,340

1306

00:51:56,340 --> 00:52:00,210

But he was he was living  
I think in Warsaw.

1307

00:52:00,210 --> 00:52:01,230

OK.

1308

00:52:01,230 --> 00:52:03,240

So anyway, he's  
out of the picture.

1309

00:52:03,240 --> 00:52:07,270

He knew that Mama is dead.

1310

00:52:07,270 --> 00:52:12,000

So I don't know if he  
get married or what.

1311

00:52:12,000 --> 00:52:13,170

No, I don't know.

1312

00:52:13,170 --> 00:52:15,360

I don't think so.



1313  
00:52:15,360 --> 00:52:19,920  
I saw him, Mila, didn't I?

1314  
00:52:19,920 --> 00:52:23,520  
Yeah, you saw him a  
couple years after.

1315  
00:52:23,520 --> 00:52:24,420  
Yeah.

1316  
00:52:24,420 --> 00:52:26,520  
OK, after the war.

1317  
00:52:26,520 --> 00:52:27,630  
Yes.

1318  
00:52:27,630 --> 00:52:28,680  
After the war.

1319  
00:52:28,680 --> 00:52:31,680  
OK, so your father  
survives the war.

1320  
00:52:31,680 --> 00:52:34,620  
You see him again a  
few years afterwards,

1321  
00:52:34,620 --> 00:52:39,150  
but you don't know what  
his experiences were.

1322  
00:52:39,150 --> 00:52:44,280  
But I was in the army,  
and we moved to England,

1323  
00:52:44,280 --> 00:52:53,640  
because we were with  
the English outfit.

1324  
00:52:53,640 --> 00:52:55,590  
So that's it.

1325  
00:52:55,590 --> 00:52:57,750  
So tell me this.

1326  
00:52:57,750 --> 00:53:02,850  
Let's go back to when  
the Soviets take you.

1327  
00:53:02,850 --> 00:53:06,270  
And then you're taken  
by truck to a train.

1328  
00:53:06,270 --> 00:53:06,770  
Yeah.

1329  
00:53:06,770 --> 00:53:10,990  
And in the train you recognize  
a family that you knew.

1330  
00:53:10,990 --> 00:53:11,490  
Yeah.

1331  
00:53:11,490 --> 00:53:11,990  
OK.

1332  
00:53:11,990 --> 00:53:14,430

1333  
00:53:14,430 --> 00:53:20,520  
Was there any announcement as  
to why you were being taken?

1334  
00:53:20,520 --> 00:53:21,060  
No.

1335  
00:53:21,060 --> 00:53:24,900  
Nobody said I'm arresting  
you because you did this,

1336  
00:53:24,900 --> 00:53:27,090  
or I'm arresting  
you because you are

1337  
00:53:27,090 --> 00:53:29,460  
the relative of this person?

1338  
00:53:29,460 --> 00:53:31,620  
It's just pack your bags and go.

1339  
00:53:31,620 --> 00:53:32,370  
Yeah.

1340  
00:53:32,370 --> 00:53:34,290  
OK.

1341  
00:53:34,290 --> 00:53:35,520  
So where did you go?

1342  
00:53:35,520 --> 00:53:38,790  
Where did they take you?

1343  
00:53:38,790 --> 00:53:39,945  
Where did they take you?

1344  
00:53:39,945 --> 00:53:42,540

1345  
00:53:42,540 --> 00:53:46,410  
Altaysky Krai  
Novosibirskaya Oblast.

1346  
00:53:46,410 --> 00:53:47,040  
Oh, yeah.

1347  
00:53:47,040 --> 00:53:48,060  
That's far away.

1348  
00:53:48,060 --> 00:53:50,650  
That's it.

1349  
00:53:50,650 --> 00:53:54,600  
Altaysky Krai  
Novosibirskaya Oblast.

1350  
00:53:54,600 --> 00:53:55,170  
Yeah.

1351  
00:53:55,170 --> 00:53:56,940  
How long did it  
take to get there?

1352  
00:53:56,940 --> 00:54:00,180

1353  
00:54:00,180 --> 00:54:04,980  
About two, three weeks.

1354  
00:54:04,980 --> 00:54:09,600  
And what was it like on  
that journey in the train?

1355  
00:54:09,600 --> 00:54:14,640  
Once in a while we  
got buckets of soup.

1356  
00:54:14,640 --> 00:54:17,520  
Once in a while,  
buckets of soup.

1357  
00:54:17,520 --> 00:54:20,030  
How many people  
were in the train?

1358  
00:54:20,030 --> 00:54:24,060  
I can't tell you,  
but quite a few.

1359  
00:54:24,060 --> 00:54:25,320  
Yeah?

1360  
00:54:25,320 --> 00:54:29,415  
And the family that you knew,  
do you know why they were taken?

1361  
00:54:29,415 --> 00:54:32,980

1362  
00:54:32,980 --> 00:54:36,880  
Who knows why they took us.

1363  
00:54:36,880 --> 00:54:38,560  
And they took them.

1364  
00:54:38,560 --> 00:54:39,580  
For nothing.

1365  
00:54:39,580 --> 00:54:42,730  
Because we are Polish  
or something like this.

1366  
00:54:42,730 --> 00:54:47,050

1367  
00:54:47,050 --> 00:54:49,940  
But the Russian  
people were nice.

1368  
00:54:49,940 --> 00:54:51,700  
Very nice.

1369  
00:54:51,700 --> 00:54:53,290  
Very nice.

1370  
00:54:53,290 --> 00:54:54,422  
Except the--

1371  
00:54:54,422 --> 00:55:00,490

1372  
00:55:00,490 --> 00:55:01,160  
The government.

1373  
00:55:01,160 --> 00:55:02,360  
The people ruled.

1374  
00:55:02,360 --> 00:55:02,860

Yeah.

1375  
00:55:02,860 --> 00:55:09,950

1376  
00:55:09,950 --> 00:55:17,060  
Describe for me the space that  
you were in on that train.

1377  
00:55:17,060 --> 00:55:22,065  
Were you in a passenger car?

1378  
00:55:22,065 --> 00:55:22,565  
No.

1379  
00:55:22,565 --> 00:55:23,285  
Passenger.

1380  
00:55:23,285 --> 00:55:27,110

1381  
00:55:27,110 --> 00:55:30,290  
Oh, my gosh.

1382  
00:55:30,290 --> 00:55:31,820  
What did it look like?

1383  
00:55:31,820 --> 00:55:32,730  
Luxury.

1384  
00:55:32,730 --> 00:55:34,340  
We had luxury.

1385  
00:55:34,340 --> 00:55:40,470  
Everybody got a special  
chair to sit down or lay down

1386  
00:55:40,470 --> 00:55:41,330  
if you want to.

1387  
00:55:41,330 --> 00:55:44,450

1388  
00:55:44,450 --> 00:55:46,520  
OK, if it wasn't that--

1389  
00:55:46,520 --> 00:55:47,180  
can we cut?

1390  
00:55:47,180 --> 00:55:49,850

1391  
00:55:49,850 --> 00:55:51,440  
Do you want to take a break?

1392  
00:55:51,440 --> 00:55:52,850  
No.

1393  
00:55:52,850 --> 00:55:54,770  
There are quite a few questions.

1394  
00:55:54,770 --> 00:55:56,180  
There are quite a few questions.

1395  
00:55:56,180 --> 00:56:04,700  
OK, make all the questions  
and let me go home.

1396  
00:56:04,700 --> 00:56:05,660  
I know.

1397  
00:56:05,660 --> 00:56:10,340  
But answer me this.

1398  
00:56:10,340 --> 00:56:12,770  
You're not from FBI, no?

1399  
00:56:12,770 --> 00:56:13,270  
No.

1400  
00:56:13,270 --> 00:56:16,760  
No, no, no, no.

1401  
00:56:16,760 --> 00:56:20,060  
But I understand it  
wasn't a passenger car.

1402  
00:56:20,060 --> 00:56:21,950  
What I'm asking--  
what I want you to do

1403  
00:56:21,950 --> 00:56:24,110  
is describe what it was like.

1404  
00:56:24,110 --> 00:56:25,880  
What was the car like?

1405  
00:56:25,880 --> 00:56:31,250  
Lots of people were  
laying on the floor.

1406  
00:56:31,250 --> 00:56:32,490  
That's it.

1407  
00:56:32,490 --> 00:56:33,800  
There was no place to sleep?

1408  
00:56:33,800 --> 00:56:35,640  
No.

1409  
00:56:35,640 --> 00:56:38,640  
Were there many  
people to each wagon?

1410  
00:56:38,640 --> 00:56:40,130  
Probably.

1411  
00:56:40,130 --> 00:56:43,110  
I don't remember,  
but a lot of people--

1412  
00:56:43,110 --> 00:56:47,190  
as much as you could have in.



1413

00:56:47,190 --> 00:56:52,440

And your mother-- if she was  
ill, this kind of situation

1414

00:56:52,440 --> 00:56:54,030

isn't helpful.

1415

00:56:54,030 --> 00:56:56,750

Well, she had some  
medication, but that's all.

1416

00:56:56,750 --> 00:56:57,540

OK.

1417

00:56:57,540 --> 00:57:01,710

Yeah, until she get  
medication, then

1418

00:57:01,710 --> 00:57:04,320

she couldn't live any more.

1419

00:57:04,320 --> 00:57:06,780

On the train, was  
there anybody who

1420

00:57:06,780 --> 00:57:08,830

died during those three weeks?

1421

00:57:08,830 --> 00:57:09,660

No.

1422

00:57:09,660 --> 00:57:10,320

No.

1423

00:57:10,320 --> 00:57:11,700

OK.

1424

00:57:11,700 --> 00:57:13,080

I don't remember that.

1425

00:57:13,080 --> 00:57:14,800

No.

1426  
00:57:14,800 --> 00:57:16,890  
Well, then we know each other.

1427  
00:57:16,890 --> 00:57:20,700

1428  
00:57:20,700 --> 00:57:24,870  
What did people talk  
about on that train?

1429  
00:57:24,870 --> 00:57:25,980  
What's going to happen?

1430  
00:57:25,980 --> 00:57:28,570

1431  
00:57:28,570 --> 00:57:31,470  
Where are we going?

1432  
00:57:31,470 --> 00:57:33,333  
We're going east, east, east.

1433  
00:57:33,333 --> 00:57:36,720

1434  
00:57:36,720 --> 00:57:40,510  
We would rather go to  
China, but we couldn't go.

1435  
00:57:40,510 --> 00:57:42,060  
You couldn't go that far east.

1436  
00:57:42,060 --> 00:57:45,990

1437  
00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:52,673  
And what did I want to say?

1438  
00:57:52,673 --> 00:57:53,715

Were there people crying?

1439  
00:57:53,715 --> 00:57:57,290

1440  
00:57:57,290 --> 00:57:59,310  
Maybe kids.

1441  
00:57:59,310 --> 00:58:01,300  
There were some kids crying.

1442  
00:58:01,300 --> 00:58:01,800  
Yeah.

1443  
00:58:01,800 --> 00:58:05,420

1444  
00:58:05,420 --> 00:58:07,970  
And here's a more  
personal question.

1445  
00:58:07,970 --> 00:58:11,510  
Forgive me for asking  
this, but it comes up.

1446  
00:58:11,510 --> 00:58:13,790  
How did people  
relieve themselves?

1447  
00:58:13,790 --> 00:58:17,160  
Where did you go to the toilet  
if you're all on this one car?

1448  
00:58:17,160 --> 00:58:17,660  
Yeah.

1449  
00:58:17,660 --> 00:58:22,230

1450  
00:58:22,230 --> 00:58:28,110  
Once in a while you had to go  
to the door, and that's it.

1451  
00:58:28,110 --> 00:58:29,340  
So you opened the door?

1452  
00:58:29,340 --> 00:58:31,170  
No.

1453  
00:58:31,170 --> 00:58:32,130  
But over there.

1454  
00:58:32,130 --> 00:58:35,450

1455  
00:58:35,450 --> 00:58:37,300  
So it became unsanitary.

1456  
00:58:37,300 --> 00:58:40,170

1457  
00:58:40,170 --> 00:58:43,140  
But when they stopped,  
they cleaned up a little,

1458  
00:58:43,140 --> 00:58:44,310  
but then that's it.

1459  
00:58:44,310 --> 00:58:45,810  
And then we go.

1460  
00:58:45,810 --> 00:58:48,060  
I see.

1461  
00:58:48,060 --> 00:58:52,500  
Soldiers were standing  
up so nobody escape.

1462  
00:58:52,500 --> 00:58:54,100  
And how did the soldiers behave?

1463  
00:58:54,100 --> 00:58:57,408

1464  
00:58:57,408 --> 00:58:58,632  
You know what?

1465  
00:58:58,632 --> 00:59:02,400  
When they come to us,  
soldiers-- one soldier

1466  
00:59:02,400 --> 00:59:05,580  
was standing by the door.

1467  
00:59:05,580 --> 00:59:09,600  
And there they  
let, you know where

1468  
00:59:09,600 --> 00:59:11,400  
we're going to take some stuff.

1469  
00:59:11,400 --> 00:59:12,100  
Stuff.

1470  
00:59:12,100 --> 00:59:13,290  
Stuff.

1471  
00:59:13,290 --> 00:59:18,720  
And this guy put the  
hot warm stuff on.

1472  
00:59:18,720 --> 00:59:21,900  
Good warm stuff on.

1473  
00:59:21,900 --> 00:59:24,885  
Because he knew  
we go to Siberia.

1474  
00:59:24,885 --> 00:59:26,400  
Oh, that's where  
they're taking you.

1475  
00:59:26,400 --> 00:59:32,600  
And he said in Russian  
[SPEAKING RUSSIAN]

1476  
00:59:32,600 --> 00:59:34,380

1477  
00:59:34,380 --> 00:59:35,430  
And what does that mean?

1478  
00:59:35,430 --> 00:59:36,630  
He was saying it.

1479  
00:59:36,630 --> 00:59:37,140  
Yeah.

1480  
00:59:37,140 --> 00:59:42,060  
And they was taking-- no, no  
you don't have to take nothing.

1481  
00:59:42,060 --> 00:59:46,380  
And you will see  
[SPEAKING RUSSIAN]

1482  
00:59:46,380 --> 00:59:48,690  
Can you understand Russian?

1483  
00:59:48,690 --> 00:59:51,030  
Could you speak  
Russian at the time?

1484  
00:59:51,030 --> 00:59:53,520  
I understand a little.

1485  
00:59:53,520 --> 00:59:59,040  
Not too much, but Russian  
and Polish are very close,

1486  
00:59:59,040 --> 01:00:00,360  
you know.

1487  
01:00:00,360 --> 01:00:01,890  
And how old were you?

1488

01:00:01,890 --> 01:00:02,610

At this point--

1489

01:00:02,610 --> 01:00:03,820

Meaning my age?

1490

01:00:03,820 --> 01:00:06,135

Yeah, how old were you  
when you were taken?

1491

01:00:06,135 --> 01:00:11,440

1492

01:00:11,440 --> 01:00:13,030

How old I could be.

1493

01:00:13,030 --> 01:00:15,670

1494

01:00:15,670 --> 01:00:18,310

14, 15?

1495

01:00:18,310 --> 01:00:19,750

OK.

1496

01:00:19,750 --> 01:00:23,350

Not anymore than that.

1497

01:00:23,350 --> 01:00:24,640

Were you afraid?

1498

01:00:24,640 --> 01:00:25,270

Pardon?

1499

01:00:25,270 --> 01:00:26,390

Were you afraid?

1500

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:26,890

No.

1501

01:00:26,890 --> 01:00:29,500

1502  
01:00:29,500 --> 01:00:34,120  
I was afraid about my  
mother, because she was sick.

1503  
01:00:34,120 --> 01:00:40,160  
And so me and my  
brother, we were OK.

1504  
01:00:40,160 --> 01:00:43,370

1505  
01:00:43,370 --> 01:00:45,540  
And where did they take you to?

1506  
01:00:45,540 --> 01:00:46,040  
Pardon?

1507  
01:00:46,040 --> 01:00:49,940  
Where did they take you to?

1508  
01:00:49,940 --> 01:00:54,080  
When you went to Novosibirsk  
Altaysky Krai, when the train

1509  
01:00:54,080 --> 01:00:57,350  
stopped, what did you see?

1510  
01:00:57,350 --> 01:00:58,190  
Where were you?

1511  
01:00:58,190 --> 01:01:01,490

1512  
01:01:01,490 --> 01:01:04,580  
Big, big country.

1513  
01:01:04,580 --> 01:01:06,040  
Only the countryside?

1514



01:01:06,040 --> 01:01:07,680  
Only the country.

1515  
01:01:07,680 --> 01:01:09,080  
Maybe a station.

1516  
01:01:09,080 --> 01:01:10,790  
That's what was it.

1517  
01:01:10,790 --> 01:01:13,550  
And the rest was nothing.

1518  
01:01:13,550 --> 01:01:16,460  
And what did you do?

1519  
01:01:16,460 --> 01:01:18,440  
We go in further.

1520  
01:01:18,440 --> 01:01:19,700  
On foot?

1521  
01:01:19,700 --> 01:01:20,690  
No.

1522  
01:01:20,690 --> 01:01:21,320  
By train.

1523  
01:01:21,320 --> 01:01:22,450  
By train.

1524  
01:01:22,450 --> 01:01:22,950  
OK.

1525  
01:01:22,950 --> 01:01:26,450  
All the way to Siberia.

1526  
01:01:26,450 --> 01:01:30,050  
And when the train  
finally stopped--

1527  
01:01:30,050 --> 01:01:31,370

when it finally stopped--

1528  
01:01:31,370 --> 01:01:34,730  
They put us on the train.

1529  
01:01:34,730 --> 01:01:49,620  
On the-- know no  
train, but the car.

1530  
01:01:49,620 --> 01:01:50,785  
In a truck?

1531  
01:01:50,785 --> 01:01:51,720  
Truck, yeah.

1532  
01:01:51,720 --> 01:01:56,760  
And back to the place that  
we were supposed to stay.

1533  
01:01:56,760 --> 01:01:59,140  
And what does was that place?

1534  
01:01:59,140 --> 01:02:03,030  
What was the place you  
were supposed to stay?

1535  
01:02:03,030 --> 01:02:05,880  
Kolkhoz.

1536  
01:02:05,880 --> 01:02:06,820  
A kolkhoz.

1537  
01:02:06,820 --> 01:02:07,370  
Kolkhoz.

1538  
01:02:07,370 --> 01:02:16,830  
They making everything  
for the bread.

1539  
01:02:16,830 --> 01:02:18,030  
They were growing wheat?

1540

01:02:18,030 --> 01:02:18,930

What?

1541

01:02:18,930 --> 01:02:22,450

Was it growing wheat  
at the kolkhoz?

1542

01:02:22,450 --> 01:02:26,520

They grow something,  
but I don't know.

1543

01:02:26,520 --> 01:02:27,630

Grow something.

1544

01:02:27,630 --> 01:02:29,220

I don't know.

1545

01:02:29,220 --> 01:02:32,050

I don't remember.

1546

01:02:32,050 --> 01:02:32,550

OK.

1547

01:02:32,550 --> 01:02:34,962

Can we cut for a second?

1548

01:02:34,962 --> 01:02:36,420

I think you're  
dad's getting tired.

1549

01:02:36,420 --> 01:02:41,820

Russians hit Germans, so  
they needed the soldiers.

1550

01:02:41,820 --> 01:02:50,490

And our General Anders, he rose  
and he organized Polish army

1551

01:02:50,490 --> 01:02:52,020

in Russia.

1552

01:02:52,020 --> 01:02:56,610  
They let us know together,  
come to the one place.

1553  
01:02:56,610 --> 01:03:02,070  
They give us the food, they give  
us the dress and everything,

1554  
01:03:02,070 --> 01:03:04,620  
and we go to the front.

1555  
01:03:04,620 --> 01:03:06,820  
OK, we'll come to that.

1556  
01:03:06,820 --> 01:03:08,810  
But right now we'll  
have a short break.

1557  
01:03:08,810 --> 01:03:09,660  
Pardon?

1558  
01:03:09,660 --> 01:03:12,060  
We're going to have a  
little bit of a break,

1559  
01:03:12,060 --> 01:03:16,350  
and then I'll ask you in a  
little while more questions.

1560  
01:03:16,350 --> 01:03:18,480  
Yeah.

1561  
01:03:18,480 --> 01:03:20,340  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

1562  
01:03:20,340 --> 01:03:23,730

1563  
01:03:23,730 --> 01:03:25,410  
What did you say?

1564  
01:03:25,410 --> 01:03:27,270

Let him have [INAUDIBLE].

1565  
01:03:27,270 --> 01:03:27,960  
It's fine.

1566  
01:03:27,960 --> 01:03:28,680  
It's fine.

1567  
01:03:28,680 --> 01:03:29,400  
He's fine.

1568  
01:03:29,400 --> 01:03:31,530  
He's fine.

1569  
01:03:31,530 --> 01:03:32,430  
OK.

1570  
01:03:32,430 --> 01:03:38,610  
All right, before the break,  
we were talking about Siberia.

1571  
01:03:38,610 --> 01:03:39,270  
Yeah.

1572  
01:03:39,270 --> 01:03:42,750  
You were taken to a  
kolkhoz, you said.

1573  
01:03:42,750 --> 01:03:46,980  
Tell people who don't know  
what a kolkhoz is what it was.

1574  
01:03:46,980 --> 01:03:49,230  
What kind of a place  
is tha kolkhoz?

1575  
01:03:49,230 --> 01:03:51,240  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

1576  
01:03:51,240 --> 01:03:51,930  
Kolkhoz?

1577

01:03:51,930 --> 01:03:53,580

Yeah, what is it?

1578

01:03:53,580 --> 01:03:55,800

It's a place where  
all the people are

1579

01:03:55,800 --> 01:03:59,910

working for me for one place.

1580

01:03:59,910 --> 01:04:05,970

OK, is it a factory?

1581

01:04:05,970 --> 01:04:07,110

No.

1582

01:04:07,110 --> 01:04:08,560

Is it a farm?

1583

01:04:08,560 --> 01:04:09,060

[INAUDIBLE]

1584

01:04:09,060 --> 01:04:10,770

Yeah, only the farm.

1585

01:04:10,770 --> 01:04:13,020

It's a farm, OK.

1586

01:04:13,020 --> 01:04:15,420

And from what I  
understand, a kolkhoz

1587

01:04:15,420 --> 01:04:20,090

is a farm that is  
a collective farm.

1588

01:04:20,090 --> 01:04:24,480

About a collective  
farm, I don't know.

1589

01:04:24,480 --> 01:04:25,800

OK.

1590  
01:04:25,800 --> 01:04:27,060  
What kind of--

1591  
01:04:27,060 --> 01:04:30,970  
For me it was something new  
that I come in, you know?

1592  
01:04:30,970 --> 01:04:34,950  
I was only a boy at that time.

1593  
01:04:34,950 --> 01:04:37,320  
Tell me-- what  
happened with you?

1594  
01:04:37,320 --> 01:04:40,920  
What did you do at the kolkhoz?

1595  
01:04:40,920 --> 01:04:42,630  
What was your job?

1596  
01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:44,940  
Nothing.

1597  
01:04:44,940 --> 01:04:46,140  
You didn't have to work?

1598  
01:04:46,140 --> 01:04:48,142  
No.

1599  
01:04:48,142 --> 01:04:48,850  
Did your brother?

1600  
01:04:48,850 --> 01:04:49,750  
I was too young.

1601  
01:04:49,750 --> 01:04:52,410  
My brother, my mother-- yes.

1602  
01:04:52,410 --> 01:04:54,640

I was kid.

1603

01:04:54,640 --> 01:04:56,252

So you didn't have to work yet.

1604

01:04:56,252 --> 01:04:56,752

Yeah.

1605

01:04:56,752 --> 01:05:01,060

1606

01:05:01,060 --> 01:05:04,570

I don't remember  
what I was doing.

1607

01:05:04,570 --> 01:05:06,430

What kind of work  
did your brother do?

1608

01:05:06,430 --> 01:05:07,090

Huh?

1609

01:05:07,090 --> 01:05:11,240

What kind of work did your  
brother do on the kolkhoz?

1610

01:05:11,240 --> 01:05:14,350

I don't know.

1611

01:05:14,350 --> 01:05:16,300

Was there food to eat?

1612

01:05:16,300 --> 01:05:17,560

I don't remember.

1613

01:05:17,560 --> 01:05:21,640

I don't know what they  
were doing in that farm.

1614

01:05:21,640 --> 01:05:22,750

I don't know.



1615  
01:05:22,750 --> 01:05:23,590  
OK.

1616  
01:05:23,590 --> 01:05:24,610  
Where did you get--

1617  
01:05:24,610 --> 01:05:27,810  
I can't give you the  
answer if I don't know.

1618  
01:05:27,810 --> 01:05:28,640  
Of course.

1619  
01:05:28,640 --> 01:05:29,750  
I don't know.

1620  
01:05:29,750 --> 01:05:32,770  
I don't know what they did.

1621  
01:05:32,770 --> 01:05:34,420  
Been long time ago.

1622  
01:05:34,420 --> 01:05:35,800  
I was kid.

1623  
01:05:35,800 --> 01:05:36,820  
OK.

1624  
01:05:36,820 --> 01:05:38,380  
OK.

1625  
01:05:38,380 --> 01:05:40,480  
I don't know.

1626  
01:05:40,480 --> 01:05:41,650  
You need to turn it off?

1627  
01:05:41,650 --> 01:05:42,150  
OK.

1628

01:05:42,150 --> 01:05:42,834  
Turn it off.

1629  
01:05:42,834 --> 01:05:46,450

1630  
01:05:46,450 --> 01:05:47,850  
We're off now, I take it.

1631  
01:05:47,850 --> 01:05:49,060  
No.

1632  
01:05:49,060 --> 01:05:52,072  
We're running?

1633  
01:05:52,072 --> 01:05:53,030  
Do you want me to stop?

1634  
01:05:53,030 --> 01:05:55,860  
Of course.

1635  
01:05:55,860 --> 01:05:58,790  
OK, what was it that  
you wanted to tell me?

1636  
01:05:58,790 --> 01:06:00,870  
Yeah.

1637  
01:06:00,870 --> 01:06:09,150  
OK, when they released us  
from this, because we could--

1638  
01:06:09,150 --> 01:06:11,620  
there was a war with them.

1639  
01:06:11,620 --> 01:06:13,695  
And we had the Polish--

1640  
01:06:13,695 --> 01:06:16,230

1641

01:06:16,230 --> 01:06:22,470  
probably something that  
they didn't tolerate.

1642  
01:06:22,470 --> 01:06:27,090  
So we went to the town,  
and there was a town

1643  
01:06:27,090 --> 01:06:29,730  
in which there was a garden.

1644  
01:06:29,730 --> 01:06:39,630  
And in the garden was a scene  
like for the players and piano.

1645  
01:06:39,630 --> 01:06:44,280  
And nobody can play  
piano, except my brother,

1646  
01:06:44,280 --> 01:06:46,620  
because my brother was perfect.

1647  
01:06:46,620 --> 01:06:47,310  
In piano.

1648  
01:06:47,310 --> 01:06:50,910  
So he was a piano player.

1649  
01:06:50,910 --> 01:06:51,990  
In Siberia?

1650  
01:06:51,990 --> 01:06:54,062  
Yeah, in Siberia.

1651  
01:06:54,062 --> 01:06:55,020  
Isn't that interesting?

1652  
01:06:55,020 --> 01:06:56,430  
Yeah.

1653  
01:06:56,430 --> 01:06:58,080  
Did he get more money?

1654  
01:06:58,080 --> 01:07:00,070  
Did he get something  
special from that?

1655  
01:07:00,070 --> 01:07:02,580  
I don't know.

1656  
01:07:02,580 --> 01:07:05,495  
I know I got more bread to eat.

1657  
01:07:05,495 --> 01:07:07,390  
Well, that's the  
more important thing.

1658  
01:07:07,390 --> 01:07:07,890  
Yeah.

1659  
01:07:07,890 --> 01:07:09,300  
Oh, yeah.

1660  
01:07:09,300 --> 01:07:10,380  
Was there bread?

1661  
01:07:10,380 --> 01:07:12,360  
Were you hungry there?

1662  
01:07:12,360 --> 01:07:13,860  
Always.

1663  
01:07:13,860 --> 01:07:14,520  
Yeah?

1664  
01:07:14,520 --> 01:07:17,550  
Always hungry.

1665  
01:07:17,550 --> 01:07:20,130  
I could eat, eat, eat.

1666  
01:07:20,130 --> 01:07:20,760  
Well, tell me.

1667  
01:07:20,760 --> 01:07:23,400  
What kind of food did you have?

1668  
01:07:23,400 --> 01:07:24,060  
Pardon?

1669  
01:07:24,060 --> 01:07:26,175  
What kind of food  
was there in Siberia?

1670  
01:07:26,175 --> 01:07:29,400

1671  
01:07:29,400 --> 01:07:32,700  
To tell you the truth,  
I don't even remember.

1672  
01:07:32,700 --> 01:07:36,960  
I was too young to remember.

1673  
01:07:36,960 --> 01:07:38,160  
Did you have potatoes?

1674  
01:07:38,160 --> 01:07:41,290  
My mother did something--  
coked something.

1675  
01:07:41,290 --> 01:07:42,720  
Called what, I don't know.

1676  
01:07:42,720 --> 01:07:44,860  
I don't remember.

1677  
01:07:44,860 --> 01:07:46,290  
I don't know.

1678  
01:07:46,290 --> 01:07:49,620  
Until we joined the Polish army.

1679  
01:07:49,620 --> 01:07:56,100

So when you joined the Polish army, how did that happen?

1680  
01:07:56,100 --> 01:07:58,995  
You were imprisoned  
or you were in--

1681  
01:07:58,995 --> 01:08:01,710  
Well, yeah.

1682  
01:08:01,710 --> 01:08:08,010  
We find out they did tell  
us Polish army organizing

1683  
01:08:08,010 --> 01:08:10,020  
in Russia.

1684  
01:08:10,020 --> 01:08:13,620  
And they let us go  
to join the army.

1685  
01:08:13,620 --> 01:08:14,850  
Did your mother go, too?

1686  
01:08:14,850 --> 01:08:16,390  
Oh, yeah-- no.

1687  
01:08:16,390 --> 01:08:18,300  
My brother and me.

1688  
01:08:18,300 --> 01:08:20,960  
My mother left home.

1689  
01:08:20,960 --> 01:08:23,520  
You mean she stayed behind?

1690  
01:08:23,520 --> 01:08:24,270  
Yeah.

1691  
01:08:24,270 --> 01:08:26,130  
Was she still alive?

1692

01:08:26,130 --> 01:08:28,710

No, she died a long time ago.

1693

01:08:28,710 --> 01:08:34,229

OK, did she die before  
you left for the army?

1694

01:08:34,229 --> 01:08:36,540

No, after.

1695

01:08:36,540 --> 01:08:38,380

Yeah.

1696

01:08:38,380 --> 01:08:41,950

After we find out  
that she's dead.

1697

01:08:41,950 --> 01:08:45,370

They let us know,  
and we buried her.

1698

01:08:45,370 --> 01:08:46,460

And that's all.

1699

01:08:46,460 --> 01:08:51,670

But she was laying in a  
hospital, but she was dying.

1700

01:08:51,670 --> 01:08:57,859

And we took her out,  
which [SPEAKING POLISH]

1701

01:08:57,859 --> 01:09:02,950

you know that we put  
her in the grave.

1702

01:09:02,950 --> 01:09:04,074

And where is she buried?

1703

01:09:04,074 --> 01:09:06,700

1704

01:09:06,700 --> 01:09:08,983

There was a cemetery--

1705

01:09:08,983 --> 01:09:12,680

Russian cemetery.

1706

01:09:12,680 --> 01:09:15,740

Where they had a place  
you couldn't put--

1707

01:09:15,740 --> 01:09:18,729

only in this.

1708

01:09:18,729 --> 01:09:23,740

Did you have a possibility to  
put a stone up for your mother?

1709

01:09:23,740 --> 01:09:25,060

Is there a marker?

1710

01:09:25,060 --> 01:09:27,370

No.

1711

01:09:27,370 --> 01:09:32,370

They dig the hole--

1712

01:09:32,370 --> 01:09:34,319

deep hole.

1713

01:09:34,319 --> 01:09:42,359

So they let the body  
in, put few step--

1714

01:09:42,359 --> 01:09:43,290

Some dirt?

1715

01:09:43,290 --> 01:09:47,330

Yeah, so they cover  
her up, and that's it.

1716

01:09:47,330 --> 01:09:51,740



1717  
01:09:51,740 --> 01:09:55,910  
No [SPEAKING POLISH] I mean, no.

1718  
01:09:55,910 --> 01:09:59,180

1719  
01:09:59,180 --> 01:10:01,970  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

1720  
01:10:01,970 --> 01:10:08,230

1721  
01:10:08,230 --> 01:10:10,790  
[INAUDIBLE]

1722  
01:10:10,790 --> 01:10:12,050  
Were there prayers?

1723  
01:10:12,050 --> 01:10:14,400  
Was there a mass for her?

1724  
01:10:14,400 --> 01:10:19,150  
No, there was no.

1725  
01:10:19,150 --> 01:10:20,560  
OK, can we cut for a second?

1726  
01:10:20,560 --> 01:10:22,530  
If you could say the  
same thing now on tape--

1727  
01:10:22,530 --> 01:10:23,030  
[INAUDIBLE]

1728  
01:10:23,030 --> 01:10:26,080  
If you believe in  
something, they kill you.

1729  
01:10:26,080 --> 01:10:29,600

You say there is  
a God, no siree.

1730  
01:10:29,600 --> 01:10:30,520  
There is no God.

1731  
01:10:30,520 --> 01:10:31,320  
There is Stalin.

1732  
01:10:31,320 --> 01:10:31,950  
That's all.

1733  
01:10:31,950 --> 01:10:34,450  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

1734  
01:10:34,450 --> 01:10:39,580

1735  
01:10:39,580 --> 01:10:41,200  
Yeah.

1736  
01:10:41,200 --> 01:10:44,170  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

1737  
01:10:44,170 --> 01:10:53,830

1738  
01:10:53,830 --> 01:10:54,430  
Yeah.

1739  
01:10:54,430 --> 01:10:58,200  
So no priest, no  
marker, nothing.

1740  
01:10:58,200 --> 01:11:01,480  
OK, and then you went  
to join the army?

1741  
01:11:01,480 --> 01:11:02,650  
Yeah.

1742

01:11:02,650 --> 01:11:03,970  
Tell me about that.

1743  
01:11:03,970 --> 01:11:07,220

1744  
01:11:07,220 --> 01:11:10,540  
How did you find all  
of the other people?

1745  
01:11:10,540 --> 01:11:12,410  
Where did they come from?

1746  
01:11:12,410 --> 01:11:14,380  
And who is General Anders?

1747  
01:11:14,380 --> 01:11:16,340  
Yeah.

1748  
01:11:16,340 --> 01:11:16,940  
OK.

1749  
01:11:16,940 --> 01:11:19,070  
We read it in the  
paper that they

1750  
01:11:19,070 --> 01:11:23,240  
organize in Poland Polish army.

1751  
01:11:23,240 --> 01:11:24,110  
OK.

1752  
01:11:24,110 --> 01:11:25,700  
In Russia.

1753  
01:11:25,700 --> 01:11:28,430  
And where in Russia  
did you join them?

1754  
01:11:28,430 --> 01:11:28,970  
What place?

1755  
01:11:28,970 --> 01:11:35,300

1756  
01:11:35,300 --> 01:11:37,100  
I can't remember that.

1757  
01:11:37,100 --> 01:11:37,600  
OK.

1758  
01:11:37,600 --> 01:11:44,210  
I can't tell you  
exactly the name of it,

1759  
01:11:44,210 --> 01:11:46,430  
but it was the Polish army.

1760  
01:11:46,430 --> 01:11:47,210  
Yeah.

1761  
01:11:47,210 --> 01:11:50,220  
Was it far from where you  
were in Altaysky Krai?

1762  
01:11:50,220 --> 01:11:55,070  
They let all the Polish  
prisoners, you know?

1763  
01:11:55,070 --> 01:11:57,350  
You know, because Russians--

1764  
01:11:57,350 --> 01:12:00,070  
they have a Polish prison there.

1765  
01:12:00,070 --> 01:12:01,820  
They let them out.

1766  
01:12:01,820 --> 01:12:04,800  
They organized in one place.

1767  
01:12:04,800 --> 01:12:09,710  
The action as I remember

that place, but I forgot now.

1768  
01:12:09,710 --> 01:12:11,240  
Years ago.

1769  
01:12:11,240 --> 01:12:13,730  
I was kid almost.

1770  
01:12:13,730 --> 01:12:15,170  
Now, did you tell me--

1771  
01:12:15,170 --> 01:12:20,700  
I had two years  
to join the army.

1772  
01:12:20,700 --> 01:12:23,360  
Yeah, I was 16, but you know.

1773  
01:12:23,360 --> 01:12:25,490  
They wouldn't take I was 18.

1774  
01:12:25,490 --> 01:12:28,070  
I said I'm 18.

1775  
01:12:28,070 --> 01:12:28,970  
And they took you?

1776  
01:12:28,970 --> 01:12:30,230  
They asked me the question.

1777  
01:12:30,230 --> 01:12:32,030  
I don't have anything.

1778  
01:12:32,030 --> 01:12:35,360  
The Russians took  
it away from me.

1779  
01:12:35,360 --> 01:12:37,550  
You mean all your  
identification papers.

1780

01:12:37,550 --> 01:12:38,480  
No.

1781  
01:12:38,480 --> 01:12:39,140  
Nothing.

1782  
01:12:39,140 --> 01:12:39,640  
Yeah.

1783  
01:12:39,640 --> 01:12:42,540  
OK, was your brother with you?

1784  
01:12:42,540 --> 01:12:43,460  
Pardon?

1785  
01:12:43,460 --> 01:12:45,530  
Did you go together  
with your brother?

1786  
01:12:45,530 --> 01:12:47,660  
Yeah, with my brother.

1787  
01:12:47,660 --> 01:12:48,740  
Older brother.

1788  
01:12:48,740 --> 01:12:52,110  
Did you stay with your  
brother the entire time?

1789  
01:12:52,110 --> 01:12:55,790  
Yeah, for a few months, yes.

1790  
01:12:55,790 --> 01:12:56,840  
Together.

1791  
01:12:56,840 --> 01:13:00,750  
Until we moved from  
Russia to Iraq.

1792  
01:13:00,750 --> 01:13:01,250  
Tell me.

1793

01:13:01,250 --> 01:13:03,740

How did you leave

Russia to Iraq?

1794

01:13:03,740 --> 01:13:05,160

How did that happen?

1795

01:13:05,160 --> 01:13:05,660

What?

1796

01:13:05,660 --> 01:13:10,280

How did you leave

Russia for Iraq or Iran?

1797

01:13:10,280 --> 01:13:11,840

With the trains.

1798

01:13:11,840 --> 01:13:12,830

With the trains?

1799

01:13:12,830 --> 01:13:14,720

Yeah.

1800

01:13:14,720 --> 01:13:15,380

OK.

1801

01:13:15,380 --> 01:13:17,030

Yeah, with the trains.

1802

01:13:17,030 --> 01:13:20,270

Did you go by boat

at all or just train?

1803

01:13:20,270 --> 01:13:20,900

Pardon?

1804

01:13:20,900 --> 01:13:22,850

Did you go by boat at all?

1805

01:13:22,850 --> 01:13:23,350

No.

1806  
01:13:23,350 --> 01:13:23,960  
No.

1807  
01:13:23,960 --> 01:13:25,370  
By train.

1808  
01:13:25,370 --> 01:13:26,240  
OK.

1809  
01:13:26,240 --> 01:13:30,940  
Yeah, it was --what's the name?

1810  
01:13:30,940 --> 01:13:33,630

1811  
01:13:33,630 --> 01:13:36,960  
I forgot.

1812  
01:13:36,960 --> 01:13:40,840  
But we joined the army.

1813  
01:13:40,840 --> 01:13:45,280  
Then the army organized  
by General Anders.

1814  
01:13:45,280 --> 01:13:47,225  
And we moved to Egypt.

1815  
01:13:47,225 --> 01:13:50,270

1816  
01:13:50,270 --> 01:13:51,710  
No-- Iraq.

1817  
01:13:51,710 --> 01:13:56,510  
From Iraq to Egypt, and  
from Egypt to Italy--

1818  
01:13:56,510 --> 01:13:57,950  
fighting.



1819  
01:13:57,950 --> 01:14:02,360  
So did you have any  
basic training in Egypt?

1820  
01:14:02,360 --> 01:14:03,020  
Yeah.

1821  
01:14:03,020 --> 01:14:03,570  
You did?

1822  
01:14:03,570 --> 01:14:04,070  
Yeah.

1823  
01:14:04,070 --> 01:14:05,870  
Oh, yeah.

1824  
01:14:05,870 --> 01:14:07,220  
How long?

1825  
01:14:07,220 --> 01:14:08,355  
What was that all about?

1826  
01:14:08,355 --> 01:14:17,690

1827  
01:14:17,690 --> 01:14:20,000  
Like a radio station.

1828  
01:14:20,000 --> 01:14:21,980  
Not a radio station, but the--

1829  
01:14:21,980 --> 01:14:27,470

1830  
01:14:27,470 --> 01:14:32,510  
that you talk by  
the telephones--

1831  
01:14:32,510 --> 01:14:33,680  
by the radio.

1832  
01:14:33,680 --> 01:14:34,310  
OK.

1833  
01:14:34,310 --> 01:14:34,940  
Yeah.

1834  
01:14:34,940 --> 01:14:37,310  
OK, so it was like  
a radio operator.

1835  
01:14:37,310 --> 01:14:39,590  
Yeah, radio operator.

1836  
01:14:39,590 --> 01:14:41,210  
Was that your job--

1837  
01:14:41,210 --> 01:14:42,920  
to be a radio operator?

1838  
01:14:42,920 --> 01:14:48,890  
Until sometimes, and then I  
joined the different place

1839  
01:14:48,890 --> 01:14:50,930  
to fight.

1840  
01:14:50,930 --> 01:14:52,730  
I was in the--

1841  
01:14:52,730 --> 01:15:00,694

1842  
01:15:00,694 --> 01:15:05,560  
anyway, we went to the army.

1843  
01:15:05,560 --> 01:15:10,390  
We joined the army, and  
we stay here in Kirkuk.

1844  
01:15:10,390 --> 01:15:13,686

From Kirkuk we  
went to the front.

1845  
01:15:13,686 --> 01:15:15,460  
And that's it.

1846  
01:15:15,460 --> 01:15:18,010  
Well, where was the front?

1847  
01:15:18,010 --> 01:15:19,510  
Where was the front?

1848  
01:15:19,510 --> 01:15:22,150  
The front was someplace.

1849  
01:15:22,150 --> 01:15:25,210  
I don't remember where.

1850  
01:15:25,210 --> 01:15:27,520  
Was it in Italy?

1851  
01:15:27,520 --> 01:15:28,030  
No.

1852  
01:15:28,030 --> 01:15:28,720  
No?

1853  
01:15:28,720 --> 01:15:30,670  
No.

1854  
01:15:30,670 --> 01:15:33,290  
Somewhere I don't know.

1855  
01:15:33,290 --> 01:15:34,250  
Did you fight--

1856  
01:15:34,250 --> 01:15:40,700  
In the first place we  
had to go to exercise.

1857  
01:15:40,700 --> 01:15:49,880

So they give us time to  
organize and General Anders.

1858  
01:15:49,880 --> 01:15:52,820  
Maybe you heard about that name.

1859  
01:15:52,820 --> 01:15:55,850  
General Anders-- he organized.

1860  
01:15:55,850 --> 01:15:57,920  
Who is General Anders?

1861  
01:15:57,920 --> 01:16:05,090  
General Anders was the one guy  
that organized all those armies

1862  
01:16:05,090 --> 01:16:06,190  
in Poland--

1863  
01:16:06,190 --> 01:16:07,640  
in Russia.

1864  
01:16:07,640 --> 01:16:08,390  
OK.

1865  
01:16:08,390 --> 01:16:11,030  
Yeah.

1866  
01:16:11,030 --> 01:16:17,600  
He was released from the jail.

1867  
01:16:17,600 --> 01:16:18,590  
Yeah.

1868  
01:16:18,590 --> 01:16:20,350  
Who's jail?

1869  
01:16:20,350 --> 01:16:23,650  
Who put him in jail?

1870  
01:16:23,650 --> 01:16:25,630

Russians.

1871  
01:16:25,630 --> 01:16:29,900  
He was a Polish general,  
so they grab him.

1872  
01:16:29,900 --> 01:16:32,740  
You know, whatever it is.

1873  
01:16:32,740 --> 01:16:37,450  
You never head about  
General Anders?

1874  
01:16:37,450 --> 01:16:40,250  
I wanted you to  
tell me who he was.

1875  
01:16:40,250 --> 01:16:42,950  
No, but I was under him.

1876  
01:16:42,950 --> 01:16:47,350  
But I was in a different--  
there was fifth division,

1877  
01:16:47,350 --> 01:16:49,360  
sixth division.

1878  
01:16:49,360 --> 01:16:55,090  
Yeah, I was in [SPEAKING POLISH]

1879  
01:16:55,090 --> 01:17:01,500

1880  
01:17:01,500 --> 01:17:03,460  
You were in the sixth division?

1881  
01:17:03,460 --> 01:17:04,570  
Pardon?

1882  
01:17:04,570 --> 01:17:08,940  
Were you in the sixth  
division you said?

1883  
01:17:08,940 --> 01:17:09,610  
No.

1884  
01:17:09,610 --> 01:17:12,450  
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1885  
01:17:12,450 --> 01:17:15,610

1886  
01:17:15,610 --> 01:17:17,880  
Either the 5th or 5.

1887  
01:17:17,880 --> 01:17:18,985  
I don't remember.

1888  
01:17:18,985 --> 01:17:25,070

1889  
01:17:25,070 --> 01:17:27,230  
But my brother was killed.

1890  
01:17:27,230 --> 01:17:28,520  
Tell me about that.

1891  
01:17:28,520 --> 01:17:30,290  
How did this happen?

1892  
01:17:30,290 --> 01:17:31,040  
I don't know.

1893  
01:17:31,040 --> 01:17:33,680  
He was in a different company.

1894  
01:17:33,680 --> 01:17:37,220  
I was in a different  
company, and then I

1895  
01:17:37,220 --> 01:17:39,410  
find out that he was killed.

1896

01:17:39,410 --> 01:17:41,390

What battle was this?

1897

01:17:41,390 --> 01:17:42,680

In Monte Cassino.

1898

01:17:42,680 --> 01:17:43,730

In Monte Cassino?

1899

01:17:43,730 --> 01:17:44,720

Yeah.

1900

01:17:44,720 --> 01:17:48,120

Did you fight in the  
Battle of Monte Cassino?

1901

01:17:48,120 --> 01:17:49,830

I was lucky.

1902

01:17:49,830 --> 01:17:52,140

I didn't.

1903

01:17:52,140 --> 01:17:53,010

But he did.

1904

01:17:53,010 --> 01:17:56,210

1905

01:17:56,210 --> 01:17:59,300

Because I was moved out.

1906

01:17:59,300 --> 01:18:02,420

I got sick or something.

1907

01:18:02,420 --> 01:18:06,710

I had to be removed  
to go to hospital.

1908

01:18:06,710 --> 01:18:07,250

I see.

1909

01:18:07,250 --> 01:18:10,460

And then I find out that  
my brother was killed.

1910

01:18:10,460 --> 01:18:11,120

I see.

1911

01:18:11,120 --> 01:18:13,440

Yeah.

1912

01:18:13,440 --> 01:18:15,400

So then you were all alone.

1913

01:18:15,400 --> 01:18:15,900

Pardon?

1914

01:18:15,900 --> 01:18:18,180

Then you were all alone.

1915

01:18:18,180 --> 01:18:24,730

Well, there was the Polish  
guys, too in the hospital.

1916

01:18:24,730 --> 01:18:26,610

Yeah.

1917

01:18:26,610 --> 01:18:28,620

Then I was only alone.

1918

01:18:28,620 --> 01:18:35,370

My mother had died, my brother  
was killed, and I left alone.

1919

01:18:35,370 --> 01:18:38,820

But I was in the army then.

1920

01:18:38,820 --> 01:18:42,660

And from the army  
we moved to Iraq.

1921

01:18:42,660 --> 01:18:47,700



From Iraq we went to Egypt.

1922

01:18:47,700 --> 01:18:50,610

From Egypt we went to the front.

1923

01:18:50,610 --> 01:18:52,510

And the front was at Monti--

1924

01:18:52,510 --> 01:18:53,010

In.

1925

01:18:53,010 --> 01:18:53,520

Italy

1926

01:18:53,520 --> 01:18:54,420

In Italy.

1927

01:18:54,420 --> 01:18:54,990

Yeah.

1928

01:18:54,990 --> 01:18:55,500

OK.

1929

01:18:55,500 --> 01:19:00,040

Oh, we had to go up  
to Monte Cassino.

1930

01:19:00,040 --> 01:19:02,550

Oh, so you had to  
climb Monte Cassino?

1931

01:19:02,550 --> 01:19:03,150

Pardon?

1932

01:19:03,150 --> 01:19:04,880

Did you have to go up a hill?

1933

01:19:04,880 --> 01:19:05,760

Yeah.

1934

01:19:05,760 --> 01:19:09,150

No, slowly, slowly.

1935  
01:19:09,150 --> 01:19:11,910  
Germans were very  
strong, you know.

1936  
01:19:11,910 --> 01:19:15,250

1937  
01:19:15,250 --> 01:19:19,430  
So when there was the battle,  
you were in the hospital.

1938  
01:19:19,430 --> 01:19:22,330  
Yeah, I was wounded one thing.

1939  
01:19:22,330 --> 01:19:23,380  
You were wounded?

1940  
01:19:23,380 --> 01:19:26,550  
Yeah, in the leg.

1941  
01:19:26,550 --> 01:19:28,815  
So you had been taking part--

1942  
01:19:28,815 --> 01:19:29,565  
you had been shot?

1943  
01:19:29,565 --> 01:19:32,130  
Yeah, and then I find  
out when I come back--

1944  
01:19:32,130 --> 01:19:37,030  
I find out that my  
brother was killed.

1945  
01:19:37,030 --> 01:19:37,780  
Yeah.

1946  
01:19:37,780 --> 01:19:40,510  
Did you-- were you  
able to bury him?

1947  
01:19:40,510 --> 01:19:41,404  
No.

1948  
01:19:41,404 --> 01:19:42,298  
No?

1949  
01:19:42,298 --> 01:19:44,086  
No.

1950  
01:19:44,086 --> 01:19:45,740  
Did you see him again?

1951  
01:19:45,740 --> 01:19:46,250  
No.

1952  
01:19:46,250 --> 01:19:47,570  
Did it-- so you didn't--

1953  
01:19:47,570 --> 01:19:51,140  
No, I know where  
he's laying, yeah.

1954  
01:19:51,140 --> 01:19:51,950  
That's all.

1955  
01:19:51,950 --> 01:19:55,370  
But I couldn't lay him  
out, because I was out

1956  
01:19:55,370 --> 01:19:58,100  
in the hospital,  
and he was killed.

1957  
01:19:58,100 --> 01:19:59,540  
Oh, I see.

1958  
01:19:59,540 --> 01:20:00,050  
Yeah.

1959  
01:20:00,050 --> 01:20:01,270

So who buried him?

1960

01:20:01,270 --> 01:20:04,660

1961

01:20:04,660 --> 01:20:06,310

Some other guys.

1962

01:20:06,310 --> 01:20:06,880

OK.

1963

01:20:06,880 --> 01:20:07,870

Yeah.

1964

01:20:07,870 --> 01:20:09,800

OK.

1965

01:20:09,800 --> 01:20:14,720

They're not going to  
leave anybody laying.

1966

01:20:14,720 --> 01:20:16,010

They take it up.

1967

01:20:16,010 --> 01:20:22,250

You know, they're a special  
company to move the--

1968

01:20:22,250 --> 01:20:23,000

The bodies.

1969

01:20:23,000 --> 01:20:25,910

Yeah, wounded or killed.

1970

01:20:25,910 --> 01:20:26,810

Yeah.

1971

01:20:26,810 --> 01:20:35,820

OK, and after that, how long  
did you stay in this hospital?

1972

01:20:35,820 --> 01:20:38,250  
I did not come back.

1973  
01:20:38,250 --> 01:20:39,600  
Did you fight again?

1974  
01:20:39,600 --> 01:20:41,130  
Yeah, no.

1975  
01:20:41,130 --> 01:20:42,630  
You never fought again?

1976  
01:20:42,630 --> 01:20:45,210  
War over.

1977  
01:20:45,210 --> 01:20:47,160  
Quiet already.

1978  
01:20:47,160 --> 01:20:50,010  
When the war was over,  
were you still in Italy?

1979  
01:20:50,010 --> 01:20:50,670  
Yeah.

1980  
01:20:50,670 --> 01:20:51,300  
Yeah?

1981  
01:20:51,300 --> 01:20:51,930  
Yeah.

1982  
01:20:51,930 --> 01:20:54,510  
OK.

1983  
01:20:54,510 --> 01:21:01,781  
In Italy, and then they  
took us to England.

1984  
01:21:01,781 --> 01:21:04,100  
We go to England.

1985

01:21:04,100 --> 01:21:05,570  
We stay in England.

1986  
01:21:05,570 --> 01:21:09,010  
That's it.

1987  
01:21:09,010 --> 01:21:12,580  
That's what was working  
over there-- everywhere.

1988  
01:21:12,580 --> 01:21:17,200  
So when the war was over, you  
were able to go to England

1989  
01:21:17,200 --> 01:21:18,190  
and work in England.

1990  
01:21:18,190 --> 01:21:22,860

1991  
01:21:22,860 --> 01:21:25,530  
I wouldn't be able to work--

1992  
01:21:25,530 --> 01:21:27,000  
to go to England.

1993  
01:21:27,000 --> 01:21:29,460  
They take us to England.

1994  
01:21:29,460 --> 01:21:30,240  
They took you.

1995  
01:21:30,240 --> 01:21:37,230  
All the battalions, and  
then our Polish army.

1996  
01:21:37,230 --> 01:21:40,590  
And then OK, over  
there everybody

1997  
01:21:40,590 --> 01:21:47,250  
got to go to get the work,

wherever he may be able to,

1998

01:21:47,250 --> 01:21:49,350  
and start your family.

1999

01:21:49,350 --> 01:21:50,700  
That's it.

2000

01:21:50,700 --> 01:21:53,950  
And so you didn't  
go back to Poland?

2001

01:21:53,950 --> 01:21:59,610  
No, no I couldn't go to  
Poland because no use.

2002

01:21:59,610 --> 01:22:07,290  
Poland was occupied by the  
Russians-- the Russians, yeah.

2003

01:22:07,290 --> 01:22:11,790  
Did you know-- did you try to  
get in touch with your father?

2004

01:22:11,790 --> 01:22:16,210  
No, I didn't know where he is.

2005

01:22:16,210 --> 01:22:18,730  
Did he try to find you?

2006

01:22:18,730 --> 01:22:20,990  
One time I saw him.

2007

01:22:20,990 --> 01:22:22,880  
Only one time.

2008

01:22:22,880 --> 01:22:24,260  
That's it.

2009

01:22:24,260 --> 01:22:30,070  
And then he goes  
away and I stay home.

2010  
01:22:30,070 --> 01:22:32,800  
That it.

2011  
01:22:32,800 --> 01:22:33,880  
Where did you see him?

2012  
01:22:33,880 --> 01:22:34,922  
When you were in England?

2013  
01:22:34,922 --> 01:22:40,220

2014  
01:22:40,220 --> 01:22:45,590  
I don't remember if  
in England, in Italy.

2015  
01:22:45,590 --> 01:22:49,000  
I think in England.

2016  
01:22:49,000 --> 01:22:55,180  
Ah, anyway he's no more alive.

2017  
01:22:55,180 --> 01:23:00,260  
And mother dead,  
and brother dead.

2018  
01:23:00,260 --> 01:23:04,860  
Whole family, except me so far.

2019  
01:23:04,860 --> 01:23:08,810

2020  
01:23:08,810 --> 01:23:14,010  
But you have another family  
now-- the family you started.

2021  
01:23:14,010 --> 01:23:14,510  
Yeah.

2022  
01:23:14,510 --> 01:23:19,230



2023

01:23:19,230 --> 01:23:20,190

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2024

01:23:20,190 --> 01:23:25,880

2025

01:23:25,880 --> 01:23:26,830

I was lucky.

2026

01:23:26,830 --> 01:23:31,830

2027

01:23:31,830 --> 01:23:33,930

What was the hardest  
part in all of this?

2028

01:23:33,930 --> 01:23:34,740

Pardon?

2029

01:23:34,740 --> 01:23:36,960

What was the  
hardest part for you

2030

01:23:36,960 --> 01:23:38,530

in all of this that happened?

2031

01:23:38,530 --> 01:23:41,770

2032

01:23:41,770 --> 01:23:47,680

Hardest things it was in  
Russia, because you couldn't

2033

01:23:47,680 --> 01:23:51,280

have enough bread to eat.

2034

01:23:51,280 --> 01:23:53,600

Always hungry.

2035

01:23:53,600 --> 01:23:56,500  
OK, what did people  
eat in Russia?

2036  
01:23:56,500 --> 01:23:57,190  
I don't know.

2037  
01:23:57,190 --> 01:24:06,500  
I don't know what they  
eat, how they eat food.

2038  
01:24:06,500 --> 01:24:08,530  
I was it on the--

2039  
01:24:08,530 --> 01:24:12,980  
when I joined the army,  
they give you food.

2040  
01:24:12,980 --> 01:24:18,320  
You know, they had to give  
you food from the one time.

2041  
01:24:18,320 --> 01:24:22,620

2042  
01:24:22,620 --> 01:24:25,200  
Yeah.

2043  
01:24:25,200 --> 01:24:28,350  
Did many people from the  
kolkhoz go to the army--

2044  
01:24:28,350 --> 01:24:30,720  
to the Polish army?

2045  
01:24:30,720 --> 01:24:32,670  
No, we only were two--

2046  
01:24:32,670 --> 01:24:33,690  
two of us.

2047  
01:24:33,690 --> 01:24:34,410

Really?

2048

01:24:34,410 --> 01:24:38,130

Yeah, [INAUDIBLE] Russians.

2049

01:24:38,130 --> 01:24:39,080

I see.

2050

01:24:39,080 --> 01:24:39,740

I see.

2051

01:24:39,740 --> 01:24:42,455

I see.

2052

01:24:42,455 --> 01:24:46,810

And they fight Germans, too.

2053

01:24:46,810 --> 01:24:50,420

2054

01:24:50,420 --> 01:24:51,905

Did you ever go back to Poland?

2055

01:24:51,905 --> 01:24:54,470

2056

01:24:54,470 --> 01:24:57,820

Yes, I went one time.

2057

01:24:57,820 --> 01:25:00,190

How many years later?

2058

01:25:00,190 --> 01:25:01,075

How many years?

2059

01:25:01,075 --> 01:25:03,940

2060

01:25:03,940 --> 01:25:07,136

Maybe 10, 15.

2061  
01:25:07,136 --> 01:25:07,636  
Yeah.

2062  
01:25:07,636 --> 01:25:16,440

2063  
01:25:16,440 --> 01:25:20,790  
Did your children ask you about  
what happened during the war?

2064  
01:25:20,790 --> 01:25:23,940  
Did your children ask you about  
what you had gone through?

2065  
01:25:23,940 --> 01:25:25,110  
I told them.

2066  
01:25:25,110 --> 01:25:25,950  
You told them.

2067  
01:25:25,950 --> 01:25:28,470

2068  
01:25:28,470 --> 01:25:29,220  
They never ask me.

2069  
01:25:29,220 --> 01:25:29,970  
I told them.

2070  
01:25:29,970 --> 01:25:38,470

2071  
01:25:38,470 --> 01:25:39,220  
Here.

2072  
01:25:39,220 --> 01:25:41,920  
There is my orders.

2073  
01:25:41,920 --> 01:25:44,630  
OK, those are some  
medals and some photos.

2074  
01:25:44,630 --> 01:25:46,480  
And we're going to film those.

2075  
01:25:46,480 --> 01:25:48,930  
The one on the top  
is the highest.

2076  
01:25:48,930 --> 01:25:49,960  
We'll take those down.

2077  
01:25:49,960 --> 01:25:51,655  
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2078  
01:25:51,655 --> 01:25:53,290

2079  
01:25:53,290 --> 01:25:58,445  
OK, well, is there anything  
else you'd like to say today?

2080  
01:25:58,445 --> 01:25:58,945  
Pardon?

2081  
01:25:58,945 --> 01:26:02,410  
Or is there anything else you'd  
like to add to your interview

2082  
01:26:02,410 --> 01:26:03,520  
today?

2083  
01:26:03,520 --> 01:26:04,870  
No.

2084  
01:26:04,870 --> 01:26:05,380  
No?

2085  
01:26:05,380 --> 01:26:08,830  
I think you asked  
too many questions.

2086

01:26:08,830 --> 01:26:09,865  
I'm sorry.

2087  
01:26:09,865 --> 01:26:12,300  
I'm sorry.

2088  
01:26:12,300 --> 01:26:13,750  
Yeah.

2089  
01:26:13,750 --> 01:26:14,810  
Well, what I just--

2090  
01:26:14,810 --> 01:26:18,070  
No, you asked the questions,  
I had to answer it.

2091  
01:26:18,070 --> 01:26:18,660  
That's it.

2092  
01:26:18,660 --> 01:26:21,490  
But I said, OK.

2093  
01:26:21,490 --> 01:26:23,180  
I answered all the questions.

2094  
01:26:23,180 --> 01:26:24,088  
Thank you.

2095  
01:26:24,088 --> 01:26:25,130  
Thank you for doing that.

2096  
01:26:25,130 --> 01:26:28,450  
Thank you very much for--

2097  
01:26:28,450 --> 01:26:30,940  
What I will do now,  
though, is I will--

2098  
01:26:30,940 --> 01:26:33,430  
if you could remain  
seated for a minute,

2099

01:26:33,430 --> 01:26:35,260

I will conclude the interview.

2100

01:26:35,260 --> 01:26:39,220

This concludes the United  
States Holocaust Memorial Museum

2101

01:26:39,220 --> 01:26:47,350

interview with Mr. Lucian  
Pawlowski on May 24, 2019.

2102

01:26:47,350 --> 01:26:50,920

And now we will film  
some of your medals

2103

01:26:50,920 --> 01:26:52,540

and your photographs.

2104

01:26:52,540 --> 01:26:53,260

OK, thank you.

2105

01:26:53,260 --> 01:26:56,080

2106

01:26:56,080 --> 01:26:59,260

This is 15 seconds of room tone.

2107

01:26:59,260 --> 01:27:00,195

Huh?

2108

01:27:00,195 --> 01:27:01,320

He's talking to the camera.

2109

01:27:01,320 --> 01:27:18,870

2110

01:27:18,870 --> 01:27:23,620

You know Yeah  
whenever you're ready

2111

01:27:23,620 --> 01:27:27,970

Mr. Pawlowski, who is this in  
this photograph right here?

2112  
01:27:27,970 --> 01:27:28,630  
Where?

2113  
01:27:28,630 --> 01:27:29,243  
Right here.

2114  
01:27:29,243 --> 01:27:30,160  
Can you see where my--

2115  
01:27:30,160 --> 01:27:30,660  
That's me.

2116  
01:27:30,660 --> 01:27:31,550  
That's you.

2117  
01:27:31,550 --> 01:27:32,290  
Yeah.

2118  
01:27:32,290 --> 01:27:34,120  
How old were you here?

2119  
01:27:34,120 --> 01:27:34,780  
Pardon?

2120  
01:27:34,780 --> 01:27:36,300  
How old were you here?

2121  
01:27:36,300 --> 01:27:38,510  
I don't know.

2122  
01:27:38,510 --> 01:27:40,080  
You don't know?

2123  
01:27:40,080 --> 01:27:41,020  
Were you in the army?

2124  
01:27:41,020 --> 01:27:42,340  
Different picture.



2125  
01:27:42,340 --> 01:27:43,150  
That's it.

2126  
01:27:43,150 --> 01:27:43,650  
OK.

2127  
01:27:43,650 --> 01:27:45,370  
[INAUDIBLE]

2128  
01:27:45,370 --> 01:27:46,650  
Was he-- you can say.

2129  
01:27:46,650 --> 01:27:47,230  
Yeah.

2130  
01:27:47,230 --> 01:27:48,560  
He was in the army.

2131  
01:27:48,560 --> 01:27:50,140  
He was in the army at that time.

2132  
01:27:50,140 --> 01:27:50,640  
Yes.

2133  
01:27:50,640 --> 01:27:52,930  
OK, this is what your  
wife is telling me.

2134  
01:27:52,930 --> 01:27:55,510  
All right, so you were  
in the army at that time?

2135  
01:27:55,510 --> 01:28:00,190  
Right there in those  
three, one of them are me.

2136  
01:28:00,190 --> 01:28:02,740  
Oh, one of these  
three is you as well?

2137

01:28:02,740 --> 01:28:04,430  
Yeah, on the right.

2138  
01:28:04,430 --> 01:28:05,080  
Yeah.

2139  
01:28:05,080 --> 01:28:08,260  
OK, we'll see this picture.

2140  
01:28:08,260 --> 01:28:10,800

2141  
01:28:10,800 --> 01:28:13,610  
And that was you in the  
army with two friends?

2142  
01:28:13,610 --> 01:28:15,030  
Yeah, [INAUDIBLE].

2143  
01:28:15,030 --> 01:28:15,930  
OK.

2144  
01:28:15,930 --> 01:28:18,360  
Yeah, from my company.

2145  
01:28:18,360 --> 01:28:20,820  
And what is this in the middle?

2146  
01:28:20,820 --> 01:28:21,400  
Pardon?

2147  
01:28:21,400 --> 01:28:25,380  
What is this metal that  
I see in the middle?

2148  
01:28:25,380 --> 01:28:31,110  
First one is a  
[SPEAKING POLISH] That means

2149  
01:28:31,110 --> 01:28:34,080  
that I was a good soldier like.

2150

01:28:34,080 --> 01:28:34,950

OK.

2151

01:28:34,950 --> 01:28:44,280

Yeah, and the other on the south is the name of this.

2152

01:28:44,280 --> 01:28:45,300

The Polish Eagle?

2153

01:28:45,300 --> 01:28:46,530

Yeah, Polish Eagle.

2154

01:28:46,530 --> 01:28:48,480

So that's the one that's just below it.

2155

01:28:48,480 --> 01:28:51,480

Yeah, and these are the English--

2156

01:28:51,480 --> 01:28:52,410

all English.

2157

01:28:52,410 --> 01:28:54,390

And they give it to you.

2158

01:28:54,390 --> 01:28:59,550

I don't know what kind of to tell you exactly.

2159

01:28:59,550 --> 01:29:01,980

You have to ask the English.

2160

01:29:01,980 --> 01:29:04,650

OK, but these are all the medals you

2161

01:29:04,650 --> 01:29:06,990

got as part of being in the British forces?

2162  
01:29:06,990 --> 01:29:08,010  
Yeah.

2163  
01:29:08,010 --> 01:29:08,565  
All English.

2164  
01:29:08,565 --> 01:29:12,100

2165  
01:29:12,100 --> 01:29:13,630  
There we go.

2166  
01:29:13,630 --> 01:29:15,240  
Let's take a look  
at all of these.

2167  
01:29:15,240 --> 01:29:16,090  
This looks good.

2168  
01:29:16,090 --> 01:29:20,060

2169  
01:29:20,060 --> 01:29:24,380  
Do you remember the name of what  
division you were in and what--

2170  
01:29:24,380 --> 01:29:25,160  
Yeah.

2171  
01:29:25,160 --> 01:29:27,080  
What was it?

2172  
01:29:27,080 --> 01:29:31,730  
56-- [POLISH].

2173  
01:29:31,730 --> 01:29:32,555  
Sixth division.

2174  
01:29:32,555 --> 01:29:36,980

2175  
01:29:36,980 --> 01:29:39,545  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

2176  
01:29:39,545 --> 01:29:45,100

2177  
01:29:45,100 --> 01:29:47,530  
You can say it in Polish.

2178  
01:29:47,530 --> 01:29:50,300  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

2179  
01:29:50,300 --> 01:30:02,150

2180  
01:30:02,150 --> 01:30:02,650  
Go ahead.

2181  
01:30:02,650 --> 01:30:06,820  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

2182  
01:30:06,820 --> 01:30:13,900

2183  
01:30:13,900 --> 01:30:17,300  
Somebody will then  
know what that is.

2184  
01:30:17,300 --> 01:30:20,260  
And now if we can stop  
the camera for a minute

2185  
01:30:20,260 --> 01:30:21,490  
after we finish panning.

2186  
01:30:21,490 --> 01:30:26,750

2187  
01:30:26,750 --> 01:30:29,660  
[SPEAKING POLISH]

2188  
01:30:29,660 --> 01:30:42,070

2189  
01:30:42,070 --> 01:30:43,080  
So Mr. Pawlowski.

2190  
01:30:43,080 --> 01:30:43,810  
Yeah?

2191  
01:30:43,810 --> 01:30:47,800  
You see this little  
medal on your jacket?

2192  
01:30:47,800 --> 01:30:48,640  
Which one?

2193  
01:30:48,640 --> 01:30:52,090  
The one on top-- the small one--

2194  
01:30:52,090 --> 01:30:54,400  
the small one that  
looks like it's English.

2195  
01:30:54,400 --> 01:30:58,450  
Can you tell me about that?

2196  
01:30:58,450 --> 01:30:59,980  
Which one?

2197  
01:30:59,980 --> 01:31:01,050  
She cannot-- OK.

2198  
01:31:01,050 --> 01:31:01,560  
Tell now.

2199  
01:31:01,560 --> 01:31:02,650  
Oh, this one.

2200  
01:31:02,650 --> 01:31:05,140  
Yeah, what's that?

2201

01:31:05,140 --> 01:31:08,020

It says on the top.

2202

01:31:08,020 --> 01:31:10,780

Is it from the Polish  
or the British army?

2203

01:31:10,780 --> 01:31:15,260

No, that's in English.

2204

01:31:15,260 --> 01:31:16,630

Everything in English.

2205

01:31:16,630 --> 01:31:18,970

We belong to England.

2206

01:31:18,970 --> 01:31:19,780

OK.

2207

01:31:19,780 --> 01:31:20,480

Yeah, all the--

2208

01:31:20,480 --> 01:31:23,170

I think it says here as a  
veteran of the armed forces.

2209

01:31:23,170 --> 01:31:24,040

[INAUDIBLE]

2210

01:31:24,040 --> 01:31:26,530

Yeah, I think that's  
something of what it says.

2211

01:31:26,530 --> 01:31:28,880

It was the latest  
one from England.

2212

01:31:28,880 --> 01:31:32,170

OK, so this is new?

2213

01:31:32,170 --> 01:31:33,910

When you say the latest one?

2214

01:31:33,910 --> 01:31:37,390

Yeah, maybe 10, 15 years ago.

2215

01:31:37,390 --> 01:31:38,890

No, no.

2216

01:31:38,890 --> 01:31:40,690

--just got that from England.

2217

01:31:40,690 --> 01:31:42,650

OK.

2218

01:31:42,650 --> 01:31:44,030

OK.

2219

01:31:44,030 --> 01:31:44,600

Yeah.

2220

01:31:44,600 --> 01:31:45,250

All right.

2221

01:31:45,250 --> 01:31:47,210

A long time ago.

2222

01:31:47,210 --> 01:31:48,960

Wait a minute.

2223

01:31:48,960 --> 01:31:52,370

I got it from England  
when I was in England--

2224

01:31:52,370 --> 01:31:53,140

OK.

2225

01:31:53,140 --> 01:31:55,070

--right after the war.

2226

01:31:55,070 --> 01:31:55,820

Can you cut just--



2227  
01:31:55,820 --> 01:31:56,750  
We're rolling.

2228  
01:31:56,750 --> 01:31:59,030  
OK, what this pin says--

2229  
01:31:59,030 --> 01:32:04,250  
this small pin-- is His  
Majesty's Armed Forces Veteran.

2230  
01:32:04,250 --> 01:32:06,260  
Yeah, that's it.

2231  
01:32:06,260 --> 01:32:07,820  
All right, thank you very much.

2232  
01:32:07,820 --> 01:32:09,170  
Everything.

2233  
01:32:09,170 --> 01:32:12,530  
OK, thank you very  
much, Mr. Pawlowski.

2234  
01:32:12,530 --> 01:32:15,110  
No problems.

2235  
01:32:15,110 --> 01:32:15,710  
Thanks.

2236  
01:32:15,710 --> 01:32:16,960  
Bye.