Stefan Wohl

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Born - February 4, 1934 in Vienna

Anschluss 1938 - Left Vienna through Switzerland to Cracow, Poland September 3, 1939 - 14 family members in 2 cars traveled to Jaroslav, then to Zloczow and on to Kolomyja

November 1939 - Father and Stefan tried to cross border, were captured and jailed. Stefan was released and went to Zloczow.

July 1940 - Began 6 week cattle car ride with mother, sister and other relatives to Yakutsk, Siberia labor camp settlement. Arrived August 1940.

May 1941 - Left Siberia by train through Moscow to Lvov where they were reunited with their father who had been imprisoned the entire time

June 22, 1941 - Germany invaded Russia. Stefan and sister sent to a farm in the country in Jaroslav

Autumn 1942 - family to Budapest, via Monkacs, Hungary and changed their name to Wolinski, pretending to be Catholic

1943 - Stayed in Leanyfalu for 1 year. Then family went to Seged to escape Hungary but were captured and jailed. When released the children stayed with uncle in Budapest. Father became seriously ill but recovered

January 1945 - Liberated by the Russians, found parents

Spring 1945 - Went back to Poland
Summer 1946 - Went to Sweden
October 1, 1946 - Sailed to Brazil, arriving on October 26
Went to Portugese school, university in US
Is a film distributor in Brazil