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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,310

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00:00:05,310 --> 00:00:07,980

This is a continuation of
the United States Holocaust

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00:00:07,980 --> 00:00:11,190

Memorial Museum interview
with Erwin Deutscher.

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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:15,870

This is tape number two,
side A. And we had gotten up

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00:00:15,870 --> 00:00:19,260

to this summer time of 1938.

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00:00:19,260 --> 00:00:21,630

And you had already
gone with your father

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00:00:21,630 --> 00:00:28,230

to the Central Office of Jewish
Emigration and got your papers.

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00:00:28,230 --> 00:00:30,280

Let me just interject
a little bit,

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00:00:30,280 --> 00:00:32,130

which I didn't mention before.

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00:00:32,130 --> 00:00:37,080

You know that I was a member
of the HaShomer HaDati.

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00:00:37,080 --> 00:00:42,045

And one Saturday was
one meeting there.

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00:00:42,045 --> 00:00:45,050

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00:00:45,050 --> 00:00:50,510

Our leaders were
definitely pleasant people,

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00:00:50,510 --> 00:00:53,150

outstanding leaders.

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00:00:53,150 --> 00:00:55,910

And one was Dr. Weinstein.

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:59,180

And the other one--

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00:00:59,180 --> 00:01:02,730

oh, yeah, I'll remember
it in a few minutes.

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00:01:02,730 --> 00:01:04,160

These were Viennese Jews?

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00:01:04,160 --> 00:01:06,020

Viennese Jews who
are leading this.

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00:01:06,020 --> 00:01:10,220

And everything was so tranquil.

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00:01:10,220 --> 00:01:14,330

And we wanted to be
prepared for the trip we are

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00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:16,760

supposed to make these 25 kids.

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00:01:16,760 --> 00:01:22,550

Suddenly, a few Nazis
broke in, came in--

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00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:27,410

wild, broke a few
furnitures and some.

25
00:01:27,410 --> 00:01:30,240
That, we didn't expect.

26
00:01:30,240 --> 00:01:31,700
Is this while you were there?

27
00:01:31,700 --> 00:01:32,860
Yeah.

28
00:01:32,860 --> 00:01:34,820
That, we didn't expect.

29
00:01:34,820 --> 00:01:41,430
They were just informing us what
to expect in Israel, and so on.

30
00:01:41,430 --> 00:01:44,180
At that time, it was
Palestine, of course.

31
00:01:44,180 --> 00:01:48,980
And the leaders
talked to the Nazis.

32
00:01:48,980 --> 00:01:51,320
Whatever you want,
we are going to do.

33
00:01:51,320 --> 00:01:55,520
We are just informing those
children what to do in Israel.

34
00:01:55,520 --> 00:01:56,870
And we were, what?

35
00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:59,720
We couldn't understand that
something like this can happen.

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00:01:59,720 --> 00:02:02,400

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00:02:02,400 --> 00:02:05,970

We were all sad, choked--

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00:02:05,970 --> 00:02:09,430

not so much for ourselves, that
they insult our leaders, who

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:13,770

were great people in the city.

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00:02:13,770 --> 00:02:17,500

And we just couldn't
even see that there

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00:02:17,500 --> 00:02:18,640

will be an end to this.

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00:02:18,640 --> 00:02:19,530

They were wild.

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00:02:19,530 --> 00:02:21,220

They are like animals.

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00:02:21,220 --> 00:02:22,830

For some reason, they left.

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00:02:22,830 --> 00:02:25,180

And we were happy about this.

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00:02:25,180 --> 00:02:27,850

And they told us, go home.

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00:02:27,850 --> 00:02:32,530

We will instruct you not in
the central place anymore.

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00:02:32,530 --> 00:02:33,520

We will find.

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00:02:33,520 --> 00:02:35,890

And they didn't use--

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00:02:35,890 --> 00:02:38,400

first of all, many people
didn't have phones.

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00:02:38,400 --> 00:02:40,780

That wasn't so common.

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00:02:40,780 --> 00:02:45,250

And for some reason,
they contact each one.

53

00:02:45,250 --> 00:02:49,110

And I was so happy that both
of those leaders survived.

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:51,760

One was in Haifa, and
the other one in London.

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00:02:51,760 --> 00:02:52,930

Yeah, they came on.

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00:02:52,930 --> 00:02:55,240

But this was a shock.

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00:02:55,240 --> 00:02:57,130

I went home.

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00:02:57,130 --> 00:03:00,460

Had you seen any other
examples of physical assault

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00:03:00,460 --> 00:03:04,540

on the streets or in
buildings up to that time?

60

00:03:04,540 --> 00:03:10,390

Direct assaults, which
we heard in history,

61
00:03:10,390 --> 00:03:12,760
no, but a few unique things.

62
00:03:12,760 --> 00:03:18,370
The Jews were cleaning the
streets with a toothbrush.

63
00:03:18,370 --> 00:03:19,330
Did you see that?

64
00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:20,650
I saw it.

65
00:03:20,650 --> 00:03:22,095
But I moved away.

66
00:03:22,095 --> 00:03:23,570
I didn't stand there.

67
00:03:23,570 --> 00:03:24,070
Why not?

68
00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:26,910

69
00:03:26,910 --> 00:03:29,310
It could be that
either I was scared,

70
00:03:29,310 --> 00:03:32,490
or I was ashamed to see
something like this.

71
00:03:32,490 --> 00:03:34,200
They told them to get dressed.

72
00:03:34,200 --> 00:03:38,520
And the women went for a
coat, and the best coat.

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00:03:38,520 --> 00:03:42,180
I would say I was rather
embarrassed more than even

74
00:03:42,180 --> 00:03:43,040
frightened.

75
00:03:43,040 --> 00:03:44,680
I didn't want to see it.

76
00:03:44,680 --> 00:03:45,960
It was sad.

77
00:03:45,960 --> 00:03:48,190
You see your own best people.

78
00:03:48,190 --> 00:03:53,520
And they're in a fur coat with
a toothbrush cleaning the signs,

79
00:03:53,520 --> 00:03:57,650
the [NON-ENGLISH],, written
with the lacquer signs.

80
00:03:57,650 --> 00:03:59,310
Vote for this.

81
00:03:59,310 --> 00:04:01,680
So I never stood.

82
00:04:01,680 --> 00:04:04,380
And then, on the
other hand, you would

83
00:04:04,380 --> 00:04:07,620
see the stupidity
of those people that

84
00:04:07,620 --> 00:04:10,950
were standing on the
side and laughing, which

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00:04:10,950 --> 00:04:12,670
was just unbelievable.

86
00:04:12,670 --> 00:04:13,290
Well, what?

87
00:04:13,290 --> 00:04:19,010
Do you enjoy when people are
in such agony, embarrassment?

88
00:04:19,010 --> 00:04:19,510
But--

89
00:04:19,510 --> 00:04:21,480
Did you feel threatened?

90
00:04:21,480 --> 00:04:22,510
No.

91
00:04:22,510 --> 00:04:23,010
No.

92
00:04:23,010 --> 00:04:23,510
No.

93
00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:26,430
I thought they just
take advantage of us.

94
00:04:26,430 --> 00:04:30,580
A small, little story I have to
tell you on this. , Actually,

95
00:04:30,580 --> 00:04:33,010
it will be two.

96
00:04:33,010 --> 00:04:37,900
I had to go again
to this [PLACE NAME]

97
00:04:37,900 --> 00:04:40,590
Palace about my papers.

98
00:04:40,590 --> 00:04:42,040
Back to the emigration office.

99
00:04:42,040 --> 00:04:43,780
Yes, the emigration office.

100
00:04:43,780 --> 00:04:52,870
And it is common that
students would always stand in

101
00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:56,350
a streetcar, not sitting.

102
00:04:56,350 --> 00:04:58,480
They would not sit inside.

103
00:04:58,480 --> 00:05:03,640
They would stand on the
corners of the train.

104
00:05:03,640 --> 00:05:06,280
And there were a
few students there

105
00:05:06,280 --> 00:05:09,670
a little bit older than I was.

106
00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:12,490
Of course, they had no
idea that I was a Jew.

107
00:05:12,490 --> 00:05:14,760
They didn't even pay
attention that I was there.

108
00:05:14,760 --> 00:05:18,940
So they had no idea
what I was or what I--

109
00:05:18,940 --> 00:05:27,550
So they mentioned that it's

better now than it was before.

110
00:05:27,550 --> 00:05:29,110
Things are better organized.

111
00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:31,420
And there's a better future.

112
00:05:31,420 --> 00:05:34,030
And one young student--

113
00:05:34,030 --> 00:05:35,950
they call them
[? Buckfish. ?] That means,

114
00:05:35,950 --> 00:05:39,910
if they're between 15 to
17 years old they call them

115
00:05:39,910 --> 00:05:43,450
[? Buckfish, ?] because that's
where the girls develop.

116
00:05:43,450 --> 00:05:48,560
And she said, it's
really better.

117
00:05:48,560 --> 00:05:52,090
But why do they have
to mistreat the Jews

118
00:05:52,090 --> 00:05:54,105
in such an embarrassing manner?

119
00:05:54,105 --> 00:05:56,720

120
00:05:56,720 --> 00:06:00,950
And then they started to pay
attention to what was going on.

121
00:06:00,950 --> 00:06:02,780

So then they came
to a conclusion

122
00:06:02,780 --> 00:06:07,010
and said, well, if the
fuhrer would know this,

123
00:06:07,010 --> 00:06:10,010
he would not permit to do it.

124
00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:13,040
That's just the low class of it.

125
00:06:13,040 --> 00:06:15,690
Of course, then we found that
it's almost the opposite.

126
00:06:15,690 --> 00:06:18,300
The low class were better
than the fuhrer himself.

127
00:06:18,300 --> 00:06:21,230
Yeah, they said, but
the fuhrer has class.

128
00:06:21,230 --> 00:06:25,550
That he was able to
hypnotize a nation, which

129
00:06:25,550 --> 00:06:32,480
was supposed to be a somewhat
cultured nation, a nation

130
00:06:32,480 --> 00:06:33,740
one of the--

131
00:06:33,740 --> 00:06:38,330
well, I would say the British
and French had a good name.

132
00:06:38,330 --> 00:06:42,480
But the Germans had a name
with their whole conscience.

133
00:06:42,480 --> 00:06:46,040
And the Jews were involved
in their cultures.

134
00:06:46,040 --> 00:06:51,110
I heard then once, in Hitler's
time, once they were saying,

135
00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:55,550
the Jews can never be good
in the German language,

136
00:06:55,550 --> 00:06:57,140
because those are foreigners.

137
00:06:57,140 --> 00:06:59,760

138
00:06:59,760 --> 00:07:08,330
When they speak, there's
always some slang in it.

139
00:07:08,330 --> 00:07:11,310
Did you still feel very
Austrian at this point--

140
00:07:11,310 --> 00:07:11,810
No.

141
00:07:11,810 --> 00:07:13,800
--when Hitler was in power?

142
00:07:13,800 --> 00:07:18,978
The only thing I feel is--

143
00:07:18,978 --> 00:07:20,270
I'm talking about at that time.

144
00:07:20,270 --> 00:07:21,390
Yeah.

145

00:07:21,390 --> 00:07:25,280

Even today, he had no
right to kick me out.

146

00:07:25,280 --> 00:07:27,590

And I can do what I want to do.

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00:07:27,590 --> 00:07:28,560

I like to do--

148

00:07:28,560 --> 00:07:30,470

I was born there.

149

00:07:30,470 --> 00:07:33,170

What is beautiful in the
city, I like to enjoy.

150

00:07:33,170 --> 00:07:35,390

What is not so beautiful,
I brush it away.

151

00:07:35,390 --> 00:07:38,720

Even today, I feel
very comfortable there,

152

00:07:38,720 --> 00:07:41,630

because that guy even
who was left there--

153

00:07:41,630 --> 00:07:46,460

he had not more rights and more
wisdom than I had, nothing.

154

00:07:46,460 --> 00:07:51,470

And really, they tried
sometimes to impress me

155

00:07:51,470 --> 00:07:53,580

that I am the great one,
and they are nothing,

156

00:07:53,580 --> 00:07:56,030

they themselves.

157
00:07:56,030 --> 00:07:58,280
So you are now 15
and a half years old.

158
00:07:58,280 --> 00:07:59,540
And it's the summer time.

159
00:07:59,540 --> 00:08:02,780
And you've got your
papers to go to Palestine.

160
00:08:02,780 --> 00:08:04,370
And both your parents are home--

161
00:08:04,370 --> 00:08:04,970
Yeah.

162
00:08:04,970 --> 00:08:05,660
- With you?

163
00:08:05,660 --> 00:08:08,170
Both.

164
00:08:08,170 --> 00:08:10,620
That's an additional story.

165
00:08:10,620 --> 00:08:12,290
By the way, I wanted to--

166
00:08:12,290 --> 00:08:14,990
as religious as my
father was-- and that

167
00:08:14,990 --> 00:08:17,720
was the last day of
Simchat Torah when I left,

168
00:08:17,720 --> 00:08:18,740
in the evening.

169

00:08:18,740 --> 00:08:23,150

He let me go to the bank
and pick up two and a half

170

00:08:23,150 --> 00:08:24,360

Palestinian pounds.

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00:08:24,360 --> 00:08:25,633

They had Palestinian pounds.

172

00:08:25,633 --> 00:08:26,300

I was surprised.

173

00:08:26,300 --> 00:08:29,210

I give him mark, and they gave
me the Palestinian pounds.

174

00:08:29,210 --> 00:08:31,370

And that was another
story, what happened.

175

00:08:31,370 --> 00:08:33,390

But he let me do it.

176

00:08:33,390 --> 00:08:37,940

So you continued your life
until you left in the fall.

177

00:08:37,940 --> 00:08:40,260

Did you do anything
special in September?

178

00:08:40,260 --> 00:08:41,630

Well, first I went to school.

179

00:08:41,630 --> 00:08:42,620

And there was, too--

180

00:08:42,620 --> 00:08:44,570

Did you start
school in the fall?

181
00:08:44,570 --> 00:08:45,230
No.

182
00:08:45,230 --> 00:08:50,480
No, because I was
leaving already.

183
00:08:50,480 --> 00:08:51,470
Even there--

184
00:08:51,470 --> 00:08:53,460
What were your thoughts
then, 15 and a half,

185
00:08:53,460 --> 00:08:55,085
leaving your parents
and your siblings?

186
00:08:55,085 --> 00:08:58,130

187
00:08:58,130 --> 00:09:00,470
That cannot be
answered in one second.

188
00:09:00,470 --> 00:09:04,130
There's too much involved,
because the powers that

189
00:09:04,130 --> 00:09:08,690
worked on me were not
only the sentimental

190
00:09:08,690 --> 00:09:15,800
powers of being a son of parents
or a brother of siblings.

191
00:09:15,800 --> 00:09:20,510
Zionism had a strong
impact, because I

192
00:09:20,510 --> 00:09:23,570

want to build a country.

193

00:09:23,570 --> 00:09:28,370

And when we went to
my full departure

194

00:09:28,370 --> 00:09:33,320

on the southern station,
the terminal station

195

00:09:33,320 --> 00:09:38,660

to go to Italy, from the
streetcar to the station,

196

00:09:38,660 --> 00:09:41,330

we had to walk a
couple of blocks.

197

00:09:41,330 --> 00:09:45,470

And there came an old woman--
an elderly woman, let's say.

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00:09:45,470 --> 00:09:48,800

And she-- oh, you poor Jew
boy, they drive you out

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00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:50,370

of this country.

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00:09:50,370 --> 00:09:53,780

I said, heck, you
stay with that idiot.

201

00:09:53,780 --> 00:09:58,490

I'm going to my country, and
I want to be a free person.

202

00:09:58,490 --> 00:10:01,350

And of course, if I would have
said this a few weeks later,

203

00:10:01,350 --> 00:10:02,600

then someone would have heard.

204
00:10:02,600 --> 00:10:03,517
It would be different.

205
00:10:03,517 --> 00:10:09,050
But at that time, I just
almost liked to express myself.

206
00:10:09,050 --> 00:10:11,370
Did you look older
than 15 and a half?

207
00:10:11,370 --> 00:10:11,870
No.

208
00:10:11,870 --> 00:10:12,170
No.

209
00:10:12,170 --> 00:10:12,590
No.

210
00:10:12,590 --> 00:10:12,860
No.

211
00:10:12,860 --> 00:10:13,390
No.

212
00:10:13,390 --> 00:10:13,730
No.

213
00:10:13,730 --> 00:10:15,680
I don't think I looked
older than the others.

214
00:10:15,680 --> 00:10:16,440
NO.

215
00:10:16,440 --> 00:10:18,920
So you went with
this group of 25?

216

00:10:18,920 --> 00:10:19,550
Yeah.

217
00:10:19,550 --> 00:10:21,110
What about your family?

218
00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:22,160
They went with me, too.

219
00:10:22,160 --> 00:10:23,660
That's what I'm now saying.

220
00:10:23,660 --> 00:10:26,060
They went with me
to the terminal.

221
00:10:26,060 --> 00:10:28,520
Do you know, before we
left, we danced the Hora,

222
00:10:28,520 --> 00:10:30,740
because we are going into
the right [INAUDIBLE]..

223
00:10:30,740 --> 00:10:32,790
The atmosphere was great.

224
00:10:32,790 --> 00:10:33,890
Nobody disturbed it.

225
00:10:33,890 --> 00:10:36,170
They let us dance there.

226
00:10:36,170 --> 00:10:42,260
And then we moved into the car.

227
00:10:42,260 --> 00:10:46,040
Do you know, as sad as it
was, we were happy children.

228
00:10:46,040 --> 00:10:47,930
That's just unbelievable.

229
00:10:47,930 --> 00:10:51,560
You had said, by that time, you
said goodbye to your parents.

230
00:10:51,560 --> 00:10:52,510
Of course.

231
00:10:52,510 --> 00:10:55,070
Did they say anything
special to you?

232
00:10:55,070 --> 00:11:01,971
Well, of course, the mother
expressed and all this.

233
00:11:01,971 --> 00:11:04,600
This, I don't forget
what my father said.

234
00:11:04,600 --> 00:11:06,790
He said, be a Jew.

235
00:11:06,790 --> 00:11:11,230
You see, for them, the whole
country knew it is Jewish.

236
00:11:11,230 --> 00:11:14,690
So that means do the
commandments, like this.

237
00:11:14,690 --> 00:11:16,600
And by the way, I
had a grandfather

238
00:11:16,600 --> 00:11:20,230
in [PLACE NAME],,
which is Poland.

239
00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:27,280
He wrote me a card, because
I wrote to him all the times.

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00:11:27,280 --> 00:11:30,290

I started when I
was six years old.

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00:11:30,290 --> 00:11:33,190

So I wrote in Hebrew
letters German.

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00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:35,730

It wasn't Yiddish,
because I didn't know.

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00:11:35,730 --> 00:11:41,380

And he wrote me not
to go to Palestine,

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00:11:41,380 --> 00:11:44,710

because in Palestine it's very
hard to be a religious Jew,

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00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:47,890

and wait until my papers
come to the United States.

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00:11:47,890 --> 00:11:51,100

I just want to say
how things were.

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00:11:51,100 --> 00:11:54,130

Of course, my father, he
would have crawled to Israel

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00:11:54,130 --> 00:11:55,240

if he could have gone.

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00:11:55,240 --> 00:11:57,820

Israel was more important to
him than the United States,

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00:11:57,820 --> 00:12:01,270

also to my mother, because it
was her father whom she never

251

00:12:01,270 --> 00:12:04,180
had seen.

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00:12:04,180 --> 00:12:05,170
That was her dream.

253

00:12:05,170 --> 00:12:08,540
And not only the dream
of seeing her father--

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00:12:08,540 --> 00:12:10,800
the New world was
just in her head.

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00:12:10,800 --> 00:12:13,390

256

00:12:13,390 --> 00:12:15,580
That's the way it was.

257

00:12:15,580 --> 00:12:18,940
So now you're on the train
with these 25 children.

258

00:12:18,940 --> 00:12:20,960
Did you know them
well before you left?

259

00:12:20,960 --> 00:12:21,460
Some.

260

00:12:21,460 --> 00:12:22,610
I knew some of them.

261

00:12:22,610 --> 00:12:23,650
I even have a few--

262

00:12:23,650 --> 00:12:25,760
one picture left
from that period.

263

00:12:25,760 --> 00:12:26,950
Were these boys and girls?

264
00:12:26,950 --> 00:12:27,565
And what ages?

265
00:12:27,565 --> 00:12:30,790
No, only boys, because we
went to a boys' school.

266
00:12:30,790 --> 00:12:32,320
What ages were they?

267
00:12:32,320 --> 00:12:34,060
The same age.

268
00:12:34,060 --> 00:12:35,840
Most of them were
a little bit older.

269
00:12:35,840 --> 00:12:38,470
I would say a year older,
or something like this.

270
00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:40,450
And who were the leaders?

271
00:12:40,450 --> 00:12:45,560
The leader-- well,
we went to the group.

272
00:12:45,560 --> 00:12:50,740
That whole transport was
organized by, or at least

273
00:12:50,740 --> 00:12:54,550
handled by Joseph Burg,
who was for many years

274
00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:57,670
a member of the Israel cabinet.

275

00:12:57,670 --> 00:13:00,272

I met him in Jerusalem
just a few years ago.

276

00:13:00,272 --> 00:13:00,980

He's still there.

277

00:13:00,980 --> 00:13:04,840

He's 86 years old, or
something like this.

278

00:13:04,840 --> 00:13:06,550

He was very active.

279

00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:08,710

That guy didn't think
too much about Hitler

280

00:13:08,710 --> 00:13:12,070

either, because a year later,
he was back in Czechoslovakia

281

00:13:12,070 --> 00:13:14,080

and tried to pull him out there.

282

00:13:14,080 --> 00:13:16,060

He thought he can
do all those things.

283

00:13:16,060 --> 00:13:17,980

They were a certain individual.

284

00:13:17,980 --> 00:13:22,570

But you know about
the relationship

285

00:13:22,570 --> 00:13:26,410

after the departure
with my parents.

286

00:13:26,410 --> 00:13:28,900

There's a whole story, because--

287

00:13:28,900 --> 00:13:29,810
you want--

288

00:13:29,810 --> 00:13:32,440
Well, let's follow
along on your journey.

289

00:13:32,440 --> 00:13:35,230
So you went from Vienna to?

290

00:13:35,230 --> 00:13:35,920
Trieste.

291

00:13:35,920 --> 00:13:39,250
From Vienna, I went to Trieste.

292

00:13:39,250 --> 00:13:41,720
Because we left at 10
O'clock in the morning,

293

00:13:41,720 --> 00:13:45,640
we arrived at 10
O'clock at night.

294

00:13:45,640 --> 00:13:48,280
Other children fell asleep.

295

00:13:48,280 --> 00:13:50,840
I had a little calendar book.

296

00:13:50,840 --> 00:13:55,330
I wrote on every station,
looked out, and this.

297

00:13:55,330 --> 00:14:00,640
And one man had two sons.

298

00:14:00,640 --> 00:14:03,290
They went to Israel.

299

00:14:03,290 --> 00:14:09,142

And he begged me to take
a golden pin with me.

300
00:14:09,142 --> 00:14:11,430
I said, why not?

301
00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:16,140
And on the border, the Nazis,
already in black uniforms,

302
00:14:16,140 --> 00:14:19,710
started to examine me
where everything is.

303
00:14:19,710 --> 00:14:20,730
The pin was here.

304
00:14:20,730 --> 00:14:22,260
He just didn't see it.

305
00:14:22,260 --> 00:14:23,370
He didn't pay attention.

306
00:14:23,370 --> 00:14:26,490
I brought it to Israel.

307
00:14:26,490 --> 00:14:30,240
But I was up until the first--

308
00:14:30,240 --> 00:14:32,760
until we arrived in Trieste.

309
00:14:32,760 --> 00:14:36,690
Didn't sleep a second,
wrote down every note.

310
00:14:36,690 --> 00:14:38,370
And then what
happened in Trieste?

311
00:14:38,370 --> 00:14:42,540
In Trieste, as soon

as I left the train--

312
00:14:42,540 --> 00:14:44,970
and first, we saw--

313
00:14:44,970 --> 00:14:46,860
it was the Mediterranean.

314
00:14:46,860 --> 00:14:50,100
But to us, it was an ocean,
as we saw open, white.

315
00:14:50,100 --> 00:14:51,370
It was new.

316
00:14:51,370 --> 00:14:54,390
We saw that big ship
that was waiting for us.

317
00:14:54,390 --> 00:14:56,820
But the main thing--

318
00:14:56,820 --> 00:14:58,770
you felt you could eat it.

319
00:14:58,770 --> 00:15:00,750
We felt freedom.

320
00:15:00,750 --> 00:15:04,800
People were smiling, freedom.

321
00:15:04,800 --> 00:15:08,040
And I recognized that freedom.

322
00:15:08,040 --> 00:15:09,630
The interesting thing is--

323
00:15:09,630 --> 00:15:13,240
How did you recognize it?

324
00:15:13,240 --> 00:15:16,810

That all that
[INAUDIBLE] is behind me.

325
00:15:16,810 --> 00:15:23,350
And I was more concentrated
on myself than probably

326
00:15:23,350 --> 00:15:24,025
on my family.

327
00:15:24,025 --> 00:15:26,650

328
00:15:26,650 --> 00:15:28,870
And I jump a little bit ahead.

329
00:15:28,870 --> 00:15:31,450
But then we'll have
to go back again.

330
00:15:31,450 --> 00:15:37,170
When I was in Israel just a
few days, I wrote my parents.

331
00:15:37,170 --> 00:15:40,100
I wrote my father.

332
00:15:40,100 --> 00:15:42,680
I wrote to him.

333
00:15:42,680 --> 00:15:43,910
You wouldn't believe it.

334
00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:44,990
I am so free.

335
00:15:44,990 --> 00:15:46,280
And it's so good.

336
00:15:46,280 --> 00:15:48,380
But I am homesick.

337

00:15:48,380 --> 00:15:50,600

And then that's
the only letter I

338

00:15:50,600 --> 00:15:54,020

got for him, because after
this, he was in Dachau.

339

00:15:54,020 --> 00:15:56,150

They took-- on
the Kristallnacht.

340

00:15:56,150 --> 00:15:58,070

He said, you
wouldn't believe it.

341

00:15:58,070 --> 00:16:02,030

Every night, when
I fell asleep, I

342

00:16:02,030 --> 00:16:04,980

had to cry first, because
I knew you were leaving us.

343

00:16:04,980 --> 00:16:07,380

And that was going
for two months.

344

00:16:07,380 --> 00:16:11,310

So until I comprehended
the whole thing,

345

00:16:11,310 --> 00:16:15,080

he had got that feeling--
so free, everything is fine.

346

00:16:15,080 --> 00:16:16,370

And now I'm getting homesick.

347

00:16:16,370 --> 00:16:19,220

What do you want, go back?

348

00:16:19,220 --> 00:16:23,000

This is hard to explain for
people who cannot grasp all

349

00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:24,860

those things.

350

00:16:24,860 --> 00:16:27,200

All kind of powers
work together.

351

00:16:27,200 --> 00:16:29,070

Of course, in Israel--

352

00:16:29,070 --> 00:16:31,310

we will have to talk
about this later.

353

00:16:31,310 --> 00:16:38,000

Israel preoccupied us so much,
because we had the unrest.

354

00:16:38,000 --> 00:16:40,800

OK, now you get on
the boat in Trieste.

355

00:16:40,800 --> 00:16:41,720

Yeah.

356

00:16:41,720 --> 00:16:43,460

And what was the voyage like?

357

00:16:43,460 --> 00:16:45,960

The voyage was great.

358

00:16:45,960 --> 00:16:46,880

It was very great.

359

00:16:46,880 --> 00:16:50,120

Only there was one Arab
Nazi, which is [INAUDIBLE],,

360

00:16:50,120 --> 00:16:56,450
because we were on a Italian
ship, on the Galilea.

361
00:16:56,450 --> 00:16:57,560
What day was this?

362
00:16:57,560 --> 00:17:00,200

363
00:17:00,200 --> 00:17:00,740
No, wait.

364
00:17:00,740 --> 00:17:01,760
Monday, we arrived.

365
00:17:01,760 --> 00:17:03,650
So I think it was Wednesday.

366
00:17:03,650 --> 00:17:04,150
Wednesday.

367
00:17:04,150 --> 00:17:05,450
No, what date.

368
00:17:05,450 --> 00:17:06,500
What date?

369
00:17:06,500 --> 00:17:08,359
OK, the 18th.

370
00:17:08,359 --> 00:17:12,920
I left the 18th of October.

371
00:17:12,920 --> 00:17:14,180
We went on the trains.

372
00:17:14,180 --> 00:17:18,800
On the 19th, we
boarded the ship.

373

00:17:18,800 --> 00:17:21,079

We embarked on the ship.

374

00:17:21,079 --> 00:17:25,540

And for some reason, we
stopped at that Arab.

375

00:17:25,540 --> 00:17:28,380

So many people, they
just talked to me.

376

00:17:28,380 --> 00:17:34,160

And he said, as long as
there are Jews in Palestine,

377

00:17:34,160 --> 00:17:35,540

and as long as--

378

00:17:35,540 --> 00:17:37,130

the full words, I want to say.

379

00:17:37,130 --> 00:17:39,230

As long as there are
Jews in Palestine,

380

00:17:39,230 --> 00:17:41,450

and as long as there
are Arabs in Palestine,

381

00:17:41,450 --> 00:17:44,150

there will never be peace.

382

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:46,930

And of course, I react
with indifference.

383

00:17:46,930 --> 00:17:48,710

I listen.

384

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:51,660

You are talking to people
who know what they want.

385

00:17:51,660 --> 00:17:54,410

But anyway, I felt
very comfortable.

386

00:17:54,410 --> 00:17:58,310

Did you take anything special
with you, anything sentimental?

387

00:17:58,310 --> 00:18:00,320

Did your parents
give you anything?

388

00:18:00,320 --> 00:18:04,520

Well, by the way, some
of the Jewish businesses,

389

00:18:04,520 --> 00:18:05,660

they had to close.

390

00:18:05,660 --> 00:18:12,950

They gave us material we would
need in Palestine, like a--

391

00:18:12,950 --> 00:18:15,620

how do you call those nets?

392

00:18:15,620 --> 00:18:20,840

Mosquito nets and special boots.

393

00:18:20,840 --> 00:18:22,490

We got this.

394

00:18:22,490 --> 00:18:25,220

Did you take anything
sentimental with you?

395

00:18:25,220 --> 00:18:27,135

I had my [INAUDIBLE].

396

00:18:27,135 --> 00:18:28,760

And of course, I had
that [INAUDIBLE],,

397
00:18:28,760 --> 00:18:31,220
and all this Hebrew stuff.

398
00:18:31,220 --> 00:18:32,090
And that's it.

399
00:18:32,090 --> 00:18:34,970
I didn't want to take
too much away from them.

400
00:18:34,970 --> 00:18:36,560
Let them have it.

401
00:18:36,560 --> 00:18:38,540
Did you take photographs?

402
00:18:38,540 --> 00:18:39,200
We didn't.

403
00:18:39,200 --> 00:18:40,610
I have only one picture.

404
00:18:40,610 --> 00:18:41,750
That's all.

405
00:18:41,750 --> 00:18:43,280
It was the passport picture.

406
00:18:43,280 --> 00:18:44,120
That's all I have.

407
00:18:44,120 --> 00:18:45,770
And the passport is gone.

408
00:18:45,770 --> 00:18:48,990
So I have it, the membership
of HaShomer HaDati.

409
00:18:48,990 --> 00:18:50,660
It's the only one I

have left, and then

410
00:18:50,660 --> 00:18:56,180
that little picture in
Trieste, which I enlarged.

411
00:18:56,180 --> 00:18:58,340
And now it's a great
thing I have at home.

412
00:18:58,340 --> 00:19:01,700
Is this a picture of the group?

413
00:19:01,700 --> 00:19:05,930
It's the original group,
the nucleus of the group.

414
00:19:05,930 --> 00:19:09,800
That means the HaShomer HaDati
from before, not the new one,

415
00:19:09,800 --> 00:19:11,120
[INAUDIBLE].

416
00:19:11,120 --> 00:19:16,210
Interesting, each of those
individuals, one was--

417
00:19:16,210 --> 00:19:18,840
listen, they were all
famous later on in the army,

418
00:19:18,840 --> 00:19:19,490
and after this.

419
00:19:19,490 --> 00:19:20,740
But this is a different story.

420
00:19:20,740 --> 00:19:21,890
We'll talk about that.

421
00:19:21,890 --> 00:19:23,510

So you arrive.

422

00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:27,350

How long was your
voyage to Palestine?

423

00:19:27,350 --> 00:19:28,320

Four days.

424

00:19:28,320 --> 00:19:29,390

Five days, actually.

425

00:19:29,390 --> 00:19:30,380

It was five.

426

00:19:30,380 --> 00:19:32,600

What did you do on board ship?

427

00:19:32,600 --> 00:19:33,890

Oh.

428

00:19:33,890 --> 00:19:37,400

We had our meetings.

429

00:19:37,400 --> 00:19:38,810

They gave us even films.

430

00:19:38,810 --> 00:19:44,090

Every day, we had American
films, Zarah Leander,

431

00:19:44,090 --> 00:19:46,670

all that stuff, [INAUDIBLE].

432

00:19:46,670 --> 00:19:49,070

It didn't even interest
us much, because we

433

00:19:49,070 --> 00:19:50,120

were looking forward.

434

00:19:50,120 --> 00:19:53,750
Always, we were talking about
the past and about the future.

435
00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:55,970
We didn't talk about
our home so much.

436
00:19:55,970 --> 00:19:58,340
It's about the Zionist movement.

437
00:19:58,340 --> 00:20:00,230
How big a group of
children were there?

438
00:20:00,230 --> 00:20:04,790
Well, this, the close
group, was 25 Viennese.

439
00:20:04,790 --> 00:20:07,640
There were others, too.

440
00:20:07,640 --> 00:20:14,480
Even the Palestinian
doors were close, too.

441
00:20:14,480 --> 00:20:16,070
And that's a big story.

442
00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:17,150
It goes on.

443
00:20:17,150 --> 00:20:18,080
But--

444
00:20:18,080 --> 00:20:20,390
So you come to Palestine.

445
00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:23,630
And what was your
first impression?

446

00:20:23,630 --> 00:20:27,650

By the way, I did
not tell you that I

447

00:20:27,650 --> 00:20:29,420

had an aunt in Palestine.

448

00:20:29,420 --> 00:20:33,830

And that was-- that
happened in [INAUDIBLE]..

449

00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:40,490

In 1932, the second
murder case--

450

00:20:40,490 --> 00:20:45,560

that means murder for money--

451

00:20:45,560 --> 00:20:46,430

was my uncle.

452

00:20:46,430 --> 00:20:49,370

They killed him.

453

00:20:49,370 --> 00:20:51,110

He had a little factory--

454

00:20:51,110 --> 00:20:54,140

a shop, rather--
to make brushes.

455

00:20:54,140 --> 00:21:01,010

And the brushes were
made from animal hair.

456

00:21:01,010 --> 00:21:03,500

For some reason, there
was a dispute between one

457

00:21:03,500 --> 00:21:05,250

who supplied them, the hairs.

458

00:21:05,250 --> 00:21:09,920
Actually, I think they stole the
hairs from the slaughterhouses.

459
00:21:09,920 --> 00:21:10,940
They brought him.

460
00:21:10,940 --> 00:21:12,410
They killed him.

461
00:21:12,410 --> 00:21:13,400
And--

462
00:21:13,400 --> 00:21:14,150
Where was this?

463
00:21:14,150 --> 00:21:16,100
In Vienna.

464
00:21:16,100 --> 00:21:23,900
And the newspapers, because
life insurance was almost not--

465
00:21:23,900 --> 00:21:26,510
not, common, at least--

466
00:21:26,510 --> 00:21:31,250
collected some money for the
widow with her two children.

467
00:21:31,250 --> 00:21:34,820
And after years, somehow
she got an entrance--

468
00:21:34,820 --> 00:21:38,990
and that was, I'm
talking, 1932 or '33.

469
00:21:38,990 --> 00:21:41,540
They went to Israel.

470
00:21:41,540 --> 00:21:44,330

She couldn't help us either
to get papers, and so on.

471
00:21:44,330 --> 00:21:45,870
Yes, I know she was there.

472
00:21:45,870 --> 00:21:50,980
But when we arrived, she
didn't even come to the boat.

473
00:21:50,980 --> 00:21:53,820
It was very unique.

474
00:21:53,820 --> 00:21:56,090
Everybody was afraid
to move around.

475
00:21:56,090 --> 00:21:58,400
It's not like Israel today.

476
00:21:58,400 --> 00:22:00,800
But anyway, I came.

477
00:22:00,800 --> 00:22:02,045
And when we--

478
00:22:02,045 --> 00:22:04,190
What was it like to put
your foot down on soil?

479
00:22:04,190 --> 00:22:05,982
That's exactly what
I'm trying to tell you.

480
00:22:05,982 --> 00:22:12,410
When we arrived, we
came to stay overnight.

481
00:22:12,410 --> 00:22:13,940
They called it [NON-ENGLISH].

482
00:22:13,940 --> 00:22:18,410

That means, to an
emigration house.

483
00:22:18,410 --> 00:22:19,640
We still were happy.

484
00:22:19,640 --> 00:22:22,190
And we saw a few Viennese there.

485
00:22:22,190 --> 00:22:24,740
They already were in
the auxiliary police,

486
00:22:24,740 --> 00:22:26,900
and helped a little
bit, or bragged

487
00:22:26,900 --> 00:22:28,820
a little bit, whatever,
as if they know

488
00:22:28,820 --> 00:22:30,740
whatever is going on there.

489
00:22:30,740 --> 00:22:34,550
And we slept there overnight.

490
00:22:34,550 --> 00:22:41,010
The main thing immediately
was how you were served food.

491
00:22:41,010 --> 00:22:43,730
First of all, there
was a little smell

492
00:22:43,730 --> 00:22:47,420
in those kind of dining rooms.

493
00:22:47,420 --> 00:22:54,830
They didn't have linen cover on
the table, whatever materials

494

00:22:54,830 --> 00:22:56,270
were so easier to clean.

495
00:22:56,270 --> 00:22:57,650
It had a little smell.

496
00:22:57,650 --> 00:23:01,190
It was already different.

497
00:23:01,190 --> 00:23:03,560
It was like a commune.

498
00:23:03,560 --> 00:23:04,250
It was OK.

499
00:23:04,250 --> 00:23:07,190
We were young, what
does it matter, this.

500
00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:11,630
And then, because I haven't even
told you where we were going,

501
00:23:11,630 --> 00:23:16,100
we were going to Mikveh Israel,
the outstanding agricultural

502
00:23:16,100 --> 00:23:18,470
school in Israel.

503
00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:20,930
It was something
supreme, actually.

504
00:23:20,930 --> 00:23:23,210
The school was great.

505
00:23:23,210 --> 00:23:25,940
And it had a system
like in England,

506
00:23:25,940 --> 00:23:28,370

10 children in one room.

507

00:23:28,370 --> 00:23:29,780

And this was only boys there.

508

00:23:29,780 --> 00:23:31,350

But it was a great school.

509

00:23:31,350 --> 00:23:35,000

At that time, it was
very prestigious, too.

510

00:23:35,000 --> 00:23:37,400

And we did appreciate all this.

511

00:23:37,400 --> 00:23:39,690

But the first few days--

512

00:23:39,690 --> 00:23:40,190

homesick.

513

00:23:40,190 --> 00:23:43,310

514

00:23:43,310 --> 00:23:48,410

I think the Viennese showed
it strong, their homesickness.

515

00:23:48,410 --> 00:23:50,750

They showed it
stronger than those

516

00:23:50,750 --> 00:23:53,810

that came from Germany, because
the Germans were already

517

00:23:53,810 --> 00:23:57,110

in preparation camps before.

518

00:23:57,110 --> 00:24:01,670

You see, in Germany, that
whole thing started slow.

519
00:24:01,670 --> 00:24:04,460
And we got that
whole thing at once.

520
00:24:04,460 --> 00:24:08,490
And I think, in the
first few years,

521
00:24:08,490 --> 00:24:10,310
the Jews had a
much better chance

522
00:24:10,310 --> 00:24:14,360
to leave the country
than in the coming years.

523
00:24:14,360 --> 00:24:17,390
But to put your foot down on
the soil for the first time,

524
00:24:17,390 --> 00:24:20,960
was that a special--

525
00:24:20,960 --> 00:24:22,730
It was a thrill in
the full meaning.

526
00:24:22,730 --> 00:24:25,520
And you know, when
you come on in Haifa,

527
00:24:25,520 --> 00:24:26,780
it's a beautiful city.

528
00:24:26,780 --> 00:24:31,910
And you see the Carmel
Mountains immediately.

529
00:24:31,910 --> 00:24:33,920
And then, of course,
Jews are all around.

530

00:24:33,920 --> 00:24:35,960

You don't even have to
think about everything.

531

00:24:35,960 --> 00:24:40,670

And we really were dreaming
about building a country,

532

00:24:40,670 --> 00:24:44,270

not only just coming there
as refugees, and so on.

533

00:24:44,270 --> 00:24:47,360

So You go to this agricultural
settlement in Israel.

534

00:24:47,360 --> 00:24:49,970

Two years, I was
there in that school.

535

00:24:49,970 --> 00:24:51,600

And that was outstanding.

536

00:24:51,600 --> 00:24:53,960

The level of learning was great.

537

00:24:53,960 --> 00:24:56,000

The atmosphere was great.

538

00:24:56,000 --> 00:25:01,640

Of course, we were in
a religious compound.

539

00:25:01,640 --> 00:25:05,240

We were almost different
than the regular students--

540

00:25:05,240 --> 00:25:08,520

well, although we
worked together.

541

00:25:08,520 --> 00:25:12,410

There were so many famous
people in that school.

542
00:25:12,410 --> 00:25:16,340
The chief-- how do you call it?

543
00:25:16,340 --> 00:25:20,810
The chief rabbi-- no, we don't.

544
00:25:20,810 --> 00:25:22,870
In the military, the chief--

545
00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:23,570
Chaplin.

546
00:25:23,570 --> 00:25:25,940
Chief Chaplin slept in the--

547
00:25:25,940 --> 00:25:28,190
I was four years
with him together.

548
00:25:28,190 --> 00:25:31,760
And then Haim Bar-Lev,
who was the head

549
00:25:31,760 --> 00:25:36,410
of the military's
system, and many--

550
00:25:36,410 --> 00:25:41,860
the two sons of the future
President, [INAUDIBLE],,

551
00:25:41,860 --> 00:25:43,540
we were all together.

552
00:25:43,540 --> 00:25:45,620
[PERSONAL NAME] was
with me together.

553
00:25:45,620 --> 00:25:48,260

We were students
together, two years.

554
00:25:48,260 --> 00:25:51,050
The whole atmosphere
was very elevated.

555
00:25:51,050 --> 00:25:53,720
And there was no such
thing that there was even

556
00:25:53,720 --> 00:25:58,130
not a single student
who didn't study.

557
00:25:58,130 --> 00:26:00,980
And we didn't have to
be pressed for anything.

558
00:26:00,980 --> 00:26:02,210
That was natural.

559
00:26:02,210 --> 00:26:03,920
And we did everything together.

560
00:26:03,920 --> 00:26:05,240
And we had to go.

561
00:26:05,240 --> 00:26:09,740
I would say, two weeks after,
we arrived on Shmeerah to watch

562
00:26:09,740 --> 00:26:11,140
[INAUDIBLE] already arrive.

563
00:26:11,140 --> 00:26:13,550
I was 15 years old, 16.

564
00:26:13,550 --> 00:26:16,820
And we were very
active in all this--

565

00:26:16,820 --> 00:26:21,530
exercising, working,
studying, studying Judaism.

566
00:26:21,530 --> 00:26:24,830
The food was very
unique, but we liked it.

567
00:26:24,830 --> 00:26:27,740
The first time I ate
olives, they were bitter.

568
00:26:27,740 --> 00:26:29,990
And then, later
on, I loved them--

569
00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:31,700
halva, and all this.

570
00:26:31,700 --> 00:26:33,150
It's a new world.

571
00:26:33,150 --> 00:26:34,100
We loved it.

572
00:26:34,100 --> 00:26:36,100
Did you know what was happening?

573
00:26:36,100 --> 00:26:37,505
Now you left in October.

574
00:26:37,505 --> 00:26:39,330
That's a totally
different story.

575
00:26:39,330 --> 00:26:41,900
Did you know about
Kristallnacht?

576
00:26:41,900 --> 00:26:46,220
My mother-- you're talking about
Vienna, what happened there.

577

00:26:46,220 --> 00:26:51,590

My mother should have been a member either of the Secret

578

00:26:51,590 --> 00:26:53,270

Service or whatever it is.

579

00:26:53,270 --> 00:26:55,370

She sent me a letter.

580

00:26:55,370 --> 00:26:57,560

And there were a few lines left over.

581

00:26:57,560 --> 00:27:04,160

She said, well, I left those lines for your father, for Dad.

582

00:27:04,160 --> 00:27:05,870

I left a few lines.

583

00:27:05,870 --> 00:27:09,320

Oh, he just left, and didn't add.

584

00:27:09,320 --> 00:27:16,400

Next time, she wrote, he went to get some food downtown

585

00:27:16,400 --> 00:27:17,570

to the markets.

586

00:27:17,570 --> 00:27:19,910

Again, he didn't write.

587

00:27:19,910 --> 00:27:24,230

And then she-- oh, he had some meetings in the consular.

588

00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:26,930

And she pulled me for two and a half months.

589
00:27:26,930 --> 00:27:29,360
And for some reason,
I didn't follow.

590
00:27:29,360 --> 00:27:33,115
Then she writes back, he
just came back from Dachau.

591
00:27:33,115 --> 00:27:35,240
And of course, later on,
he was in Buchenwald, too.

592
00:27:35,240 --> 00:27:38,750
But I'm just--
that's the way she--

593
00:27:38,750 --> 00:27:40,880
Meanwhile, I had a few guys--

594
00:27:40,880 --> 00:27:43,250
or at least one I
definitely know.

595
00:27:43,250 --> 00:27:47,000
But he was informed by his
mother that, from Dachau,

596
00:27:47,000 --> 00:27:48,770
they sent his urn home.

597
00:27:48,770 --> 00:27:51,140
That's the ashes.

598
00:27:51,140 --> 00:27:52,910
And--

599
00:27:52,910 --> 00:27:56,450
So your father was picked
up after Kristallnacht.

600
00:27:56,450 --> 00:27:57,120

The same.

601
00:27:57,120 --> 00:27:58,500
They took him in the stadium.

602
00:27:58,500 --> 00:27:59,750
And he was picked up.

603
00:27:59,750 --> 00:28:02,420
First, he was taken in
the stadium in Vienna.

604
00:28:02,420 --> 00:28:03,830
And they were picked up.

605
00:28:03,830 --> 00:28:07,520
Then later on, of course,
he told me who was with him.

606
00:28:07,520 --> 00:28:08,660
But he was stubborn.

607
00:28:08,660 --> 00:28:09,590
Let's say, he--

608
00:28:09,590 --> 00:28:12,390
Did you know about Kristallnacht
when you were in Palestine?

609
00:28:12,390 --> 00:28:14,468
But I didn't know that
my father was in it.

610
00:28:14,468 --> 00:28:16,010
But you knew about
what had happened.

611
00:28:16,010 --> 00:28:17,960
They were cracking
a few synagogues.

612
00:28:17,960 --> 00:28:19,610

How do you know?

613
00:28:19,610 --> 00:28:24,410
It was not so clear
as it really was.

614
00:28:24,410 --> 00:28:30,440
Kristallnacht-- so they
have damaged a few stores.

615
00:28:30,440 --> 00:28:40,310
On the other hand, I know that
they had papers to America.

616
00:28:40,310 --> 00:28:45,590
So somehow, it would have
to go through, whatever,

617
00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:48,350
to grandfather.

618
00:28:48,350 --> 00:28:53,390
But as soon as he
left Dachau, he

619
00:28:53,390 --> 00:28:56,810
was 45 kilograms,
about 90 pounds.

620
00:28:56,810 --> 00:29:02,860
So the American consular tells
him, you have to recover.

621
00:29:02,860 --> 00:29:04,570
And then, because he said--

622
00:29:04,570 --> 00:29:07,360
he told me, you will
not be able to stand

623
00:29:07,360 --> 00:29:10,250
ocean trip in this condition.

624

00:29:10,250 --> 00:29:12,430

So when he recovered--

625

00:29:12,430 --> 00:29:18,880

he was discharged from

Dachau in January.

626

00:29:18,880 --> 00:29:19,630

1939.

627

00:29:19,630 --> 00:29:22,180

1939.

628

00:29:22,180 --> 00:29:25,720

And in June, they picked

him up for Buchenwald.

629

00:29:25,720 --> 00:29:29,260

And again, my mother

didn't tell me.

630

00:29:29,260 --> 00:29:34,210

And then, after September

'39, I had no contact at all.

631

00:29:34,210 --> 00:29:35,610

So I didn't know what happened.

632

00:29:35,610 --> 00:29:39,490

I didn't know if they survived,

if they lived, whatever it is.

633

00:29:39,490 --> 00:29:40,870

Later on, the stories--

634

00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:43,540

well, then really

the stories started

635

00:29:43,540 --> 00:29:49,810

there, which was great agony.

636

00:29:49,810 --> 00:29:55,360

You heard Hitler marches
into Poland September, 1939.

637

00:29:55,360 --> 00:29:58,840

And what was your reaction
being in Palestine?

638

00:29:58,840 --> 00:30:02,110

That time it already
started to penetrate

639

00:30:02,110 --> 00:30:04,960

that we're in real troubles.

640

00:30:04,960 --> 00:30:12,340

And then, later on when we found
out about more concentration

641

00:30:12,340 --> 00:30:14,650

camps, we saw it very badly.

642

00:30:14,650 --> 00:30:18,490

But until the full
destruction came,

643

00:30:18,490 --> 00:30:22,690

that took a little bit
longer to even penetrate.

644

00:30:22,690 --> 00:30:26,290

And we still had hopes this
will be, and this will be.

645

00:30:26,290 --> 00:30:29,200

But then we saw that
the doors were locked.

646

00:30:29,200 --> 00:30:30,940

You couldn't get Jews out.

647

00:30:30,940 --> 00:30:32,590

I got other relatives.

648

00:30:32,590 --> 00:30:36,640

They came on illegal transports.

649

00:30:36,640 --> 00:30:39,580

They went to Danube
town, and so on.

650

00:30:39,580 --> 00:30:42,850

So many came at the
doors of Palestine.

651

00:30:42,850 --> 00:30:48,330

Some were taken to
one of the islands,

652

00:30:48,330 --> 00:30:53,950

to the British islands, and
then later on some to Cyprus.

653

00:30:53,950 --> 00:30:56,170

Your father was taken
away to Buchenwald when,

654

00:30:56,170 --> 00:30:58,800

and for how long?

655

00:30:58,800 --> 00:31:02,530

Until, again,
January '40, in 1940.

656

00:31:02,530 --> 00:31:05,100

But I didn't know
anything about this.

657

00:31:05,100 --> 00:31:08,940

That was already an
entirely different story,

658

00:31:08,940 --> 00:31:13,800

that Buchenwald business.

659

00:31:13,800 --> 00:31:24,180
Anyway, in January 1940,
the commandant of Buchenwald

660

00:31:24,180 --> 00:31:28,560
approached him and said, they're
working for you in the United

661

00:31:28,560 --> 00:31:33,100
States to get you out of here.

662

00:31:33,100 --> 00:31:35,980
And my father reacted--

663

00:31:35,980 --> 00:31:38,420
oh, yeah.

664

00:31:38,420 --> 00:31:42,470
And he said, well, we're
going to relieve you soon.

665

00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:46,040
And for some reason, he
felt so confident to talk

666

00:31:46,040 --> 00:31:48,230
to that commandant.

667

00:31:48,230 --> 00:31:51,950
He said, why do you
hate the Jews so much?

668

00:31:51,950 --> 00:31:55,880
He says, 'cause
they're bad people.

669

00:31:55,880 --> 00:31:58,730
So my father told
him, all of them?

670

00:31:58,730 --> 00:32:02,060
Don't we have a handful of

good people, some of them?

671

00:32:02,060 --> 00:32:06,650

He said, well, very few.

672

00:32:06,650 --> 00:32:11,670

Then he said, tell me, and
Germans, are they good people?

673

00:32:11,670 --> 00:32:13,980

Yes, definitely, he said.

674

00:32:13,980 --> 00:32:16,950

Don't you have a few crooks?

675

00:32:16,950 --> 00:32:19,170

And meanwhile, the
commandant knew

676

00:32:19,170 --> 00:32:21,900

what was going on in his head.

677

00:32:21,900 --> 00:32:26,340

So at that day, when
my father was relieved,

678

00:32:26,340 --> 00:32:34,290

they had 1 meter
snow in Buchenwald.

679

00:32:34,290 --> 00:32:39,960

And 11 Aryans were
released, non-Jews.

680

00:32:39,960 --> 00:32:43,050

And he was the
only Jew relieved.

681

00:32:43,050 --> 00:32:45,030

So he called the Aryans.

682

00:32:45,030 --> 00:32:51,530

And he told them, that
Jew will have to march out

683
00:32:51,530 --> 00:32:53,660
with you on the gate.

684
00:32:53,660 --> 00:32:59,060
And they were marching, they
called it, in goose lines, one

685
00:32:59,060 --> 00:33:00,650
after the other.

686
00:33:00,650 --> 00:33:02,900
And what happens
when you go in snow?

687
00:33:02,900 --> 00:33:05,720
When the first one gets
tired, he goes on the side

688
00:33:05,720 --> 00:33:09,980
and goes in at the last one
so that it's easier to walk.

689
00:33:09,980 --> 00:33:15,240
And he told him, that Jew is
always going to be the last.

690
00:33:15,240 --> 00:33:18,050
And he protected him,
I just want to say.

691
00:33:18,050 --> 00:33:23,660
So as soon as those Aryans
came to the gate of Buchenwald,

692
00:33:23,660 --> 00:33:25,730
they just let him
lay in the snow.

693
00:33:25,730 --> 00:33:29,300
Apparently, that guy

knew that will happen.

694
00:33:29,300 --> 00:33:30,426
So they came in as--

695
00:33:30,426 --> 00:33:33,200

696
00:33:33,200 --> 00:33:34,880
wagon, like this.

697
00:33:34,880 --> 00:33:41,600
They just threw him in that
wagon and drove him to the--

698
00:33:41,600 --> 00:33:43,488
maybe because he had
to go to America.

699
00:33:43,488 --> 00:33:44,030
I don't know.

700
00:33:44,030 --> 00:33:46,070
He drove him to the terminal.

701
00:33:46,070 --> 00:33:48,920

702
00:33:48,920 --> 00:33:52,610
And at the terminal,
my father stands there.

703
00:33:52,610 --> 00:33:54,530
And the detective came to him.

704
00:33:54,530 --> 00:33:55,830
What are you doing here?

705
00:33:55,830 --> 00:33:59,150
And he said, well, you
know what I'm doing here,

706

00:33:59,150 --> 00:34:02,060

because, you know, his beard.

707

00:34:02,060 --> 00:34:04,820

Oh, they just released
you from over there?

708

00:34:04,820 --> 00:34:05,850

Yes.

709

00:34:05,850 --> 00:34:07,820

So why are you standing here?

710

00:34:07,820 --> 00:34:11,130

I'm hungry, very hungry.

711

00:34:11,130 --> 00:34:15,179

So the detective looked at
him and said, why don't you

712

00:34:15,179 --> 00:34:16,610

go in that restaurant?

713

00:34:16,610 --> 00:34:18,980

Go in and get something.

714

00:34:18,980 --> 00:34:20,764

He said, don't you see the sign?

715

00:34:20,764 --> 00:34:25,790

It says, Jews and dogs,
their entrance forbidden.

716

00:34:25,790 --> 00:34:28,860

Oh, OK, I'll buy you something.

717

00:34:28,860 --> 00:34:31,550

He says, I don't have any money.

718

00:34:31,550 --> 00:34:33,860

So the detective

bought him some food.

719
00:34:33,860 --> 00:34:36,350
He swallowed it.

720
00:34:36,350 --> 00:34:39,409
Then he went to buy his tickets.

721
00:34:39,409 --> 00:34:42,440
And that girl looked at him
and said, you're very hungry,

722
00:34:42,440 --> 00:34:43,670
aren't you?

723
00:34:43,670 --> 00:34:46,940
She slipped her sandwich to him.

724
00:34:46,940 --> 00:34:48,965
He said, kosher, he's
not going to eat it.

725
00:34:48,965 --> 00:34:50,630
He ate everything.

726
00:34:50,630 --> 00:34:52,409
And he still was standing there.

727
00:34:52,409 --> 00:34:54,380
And then the detective--
why are you standing?

728
00:34:54,380 --> 00:34:55,989
Why don't you go?

729
00:34:55,989 --> 00:34:56,989
He says, don't you know?

730
00:34:56,989 --> 00:35:01,050
The Jews can only
go on the train

731

00:35:01,050 --> 00:35:05,630

who stops in every station,
the local, not the free.

732

00:35:05,630 --> 00:35:06,650

Oh.

733

00:35:06,650 --> 00:35:10,010

So he put him on a--

734

00:35:10,010 --> 00:35:16,880

that detective put him
on a military transport.

735

00:35:16,880 --> 00:35:20,450

And he said there
were soldiers also.

736

00:35:20,450 --> 00:35:23,570

He said not a single soldier
paid attention to him.

737

00:35:23,570 --> 00:35:25,010

And they were drinking beer.

738

00:35:25,010 --> 00:35:29,780

And everyone-- he said he
had a thirst for that yeast.

739

00:35:29,780 --> 00:35:36,350

Every drop that was left,
he said, ugly or not,

740

00:35:36,350 --> 00:35:38,540

his body demanded it.

741

00:35:38,540 --> 00:35:45,080

So then he arrived
in Vienna at night.

742

00:35:45,080 --> 00:35:49,520

And in Vienna, the last

streetcar has a blue light.

743

00:35:49,520 --> 00:35:52,200

That means you
don't have to wait.

744

00:35:52,200 --> 00:35:56,000

He comes, and he
saw that last one,

745

00:35:56,000 --> 00:36:00,230

that last streetcar passing.

746

00:36:00,230 --> 00:36:06,520

So he walked home, and far, to
cross the river, walked home.

747

00:36:06,520 --> 00:36:10,310

So he came up between 2
and 3 O'clock at home.

748

00:36:10,310 --> 00:36:14,180

And we had those
spiked wooden fence.

749

00:36:14,180 --> 00:36:18,410

Do you know what I'm--
green, spiked woods.

750

00:36:18,410 --> 00:36:21,170

He climbed over this.

751

00:36:21,170 --> 00:36:23,750

And he knocked on the door.

752

00:36:23,750 --> 00:36:27,350

And my mother didn't want to--
she didn't recognize his face,

753

00:36:27,350 --> 00:36:30,500

didn't want to go in,
didn't let him in.

754

00:36:30,500 --> 00:36:33,680

And my sister said, that's Dad.

755

00:36:33,680 --> 00:36:35,660

Let him in, [INAUDIBLE].

756

00:36:35,660 --> 00:36:36,900

Finally, they let him in.

757

00:36:36,900 --> 00:36:38,990

He came in like
in a marathon run.

758

00:36:38,990 --> 00:36:40,525

He fell down.

759

00:36:40,525 --> 00:36:41,150

You understand?

760

00:36:41,150 --> 00:36:43,040

He could make it
up to there, down.

761

00:36:43,040 --> 00:36:45,110

They picked him up in the bed.

762

00:36:45,110 --> 00:36:50,510

And then they started feeding
him for days, and so on.

763

00:36:50,510 --> 00:36:52,880

He had, too-- he have
something very unique.

764

00:36:52,880 --> 00:36:58,040

The next day, my
mother went to a store

765

00:36:58,040 --> 00:37:00,800

and wanted to buy some food.

766

00:37:00,800 --> 00:37:03,470
In the store, there was a woman.

767
00:37:03,470 --> 00:37:06,680
She's screaming, you dirty Jews.

768
00:37:06,680 --> 00:37:09,320
Do you come in my store?

769
00:37:09,320 --> 00:37:12,140
You filthy here,
everything here.

770
00:37:12,140 --> 00:37:14,330
And the other customers--

771
00:37:14,330 --> 00:37:16,370
at that time, it was
little grocery stores.

772
00:37:16,370 --> 00:37:19,670
The other customers knew him.

773
00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:23,180
She was so embarrassed.

774
00:37:23,180 --> 00:37:25,720
And then that woman
gave here a sign.

775
00:37:25,720 --> 00:37:28,050
She said, well,
you come later on.

776
00:37:28,050 --> 00:37:30,090
We'll have some junk,
what's left over.

777
00:37:30,090 --> 00:37:31,600
But you have to pay for it.

778
00:37:31,600 --> 00:37:35,880

This is at 4 O'clock,
or something like this.

779
00:37:35,880 --> 00:37:40,680
And when she came
to the store, there

780
00:37:40,680 --> 00:37:42,710
were two packages, good food.

781
00:37:42,710 --> 00:37:46,500
And she didn't even
take any money.

782
00:37:46,500 --> 00:37:48,260
Can you put two
and two together?

783
00:37:48,260 --> 00:37:49,490
God knows.

784
00:37:49,490 --> 00:37:54,530
But their luck was that
neighborhood was a little bit

785
00:37:54,530 --> 00:37:55,920
different.

786
00:37:55,920 --> 00:37:57,170
They had a Jewish doctor.

787
00:37:57,170 --> 00:37:58,280
He was on a bike.

788
00:37:58,280 --> 00:38:00,740
We didn't know
that he was Jewish.

789
00:38:00,740 --> 00:38:04,520
That doctor did so much
good for them, maybe.

790

00:38:04,520 --> 00:38:16,360

791

00:38:16,360 --> 00:38:19,030

This is a continuation of
the United States Holocaust

792

00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:22,900

Memorial Museum interview
with Erwin Deutsch.

793

00:38:22,900 --> 00:38:27,850

This is tape number two,
side B. And you've already

794

00:38:27,850 --> 00:38:31,660

mentioned previously that
you had arrived in Palestine.

795

00:38:31,660 --> 00:38:35,950

You had been two years at this
agricultural school, Mikveh

796

00:38:35,950 --> 00:38:36,610

Israel.

797

00:38:36,610 --> 00:38:38,710

And you had told us of
your father returning

798

00:38:38,710 --> 00:38:40,060

from Buchenwald.

799

00:38:40,060 --> 00:38:42,340

So let's pick up
from that point.

800

00:38:42,340 --> 00:38:45,060

801

00:38:45,060 --> 00:38:51,150

In order to tell you the
next step, for Mikveh Israel

802
00:38:51,150 --> 00:38:55,380
to the yeshiva
actually that I went,

803
00:38:55,380 --> 00:38:57,690
I have to tell you
how it happened.

804
00:38:57,690 --> 00:38:59,040
Let's just say the time.

805
00:38:59,040 --> 00:39:00,630
This is 1940.

806
00:39:00,630 --> 00:39:03,870
Do you remember what month when
you finished Mikveh Israel?

807
00:39:03,870 --> 00:39:06,630
It was the fall, 1940.

808
00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:12,720
And at that time, the unrest in
Israel came to a still stand.

809
00:39:12,720 --> 00:39:18,600
As soon as World War II
started September 1939,

810
00:39:18,600 --> 00:39:20,670
for some reason, the
Arabs immediately

811
00:39:20,670 --> 00:39:23,430
stopped attacking us.

812
00:39:23,430 --> 00:39:25,710
So we had a grand tour.

813
00:39:25,710 --> 00:39:30,990
As a reward to the

studies in Mikveh Israel,

814

00:39:30,990 --> 00:39:34,700
they organized for the grand
tour, a lot [AUDIO OUT]

815

00:39:34,700 --> 00:39:37,790
marching in the land itself.

816

00:39:37,790 --> 00:39:42,550
And between the Netanya
section and the Hadera section,

817

00:39:42,550 --> 00:39:47,140
on a hill, we saw a
beautiful building--

818

00:39:47,140 --> 00:39:50,200
first of all, a large
building with a cupola,

819

00:39:50,200 --> 00:39:56,530
and then a arrangement of
small rooms from the side.

820

00:39:56,530 --> 00:39:58,810
We inquired what it is.

821

00:39:58,810 --> 00:40:04,330
And they told us it is
the agricultural yeshiva.

822

00:40:04,330 --> 00:40:06,340
Mizrahi started this.

823

00:40:06,340 --> 00:40:14,650
However, because World War
II stopped the flow of money

824

00:40:14,650 --> 00:40:22,870
for those kind of expenses,
Bnai Akiva, through Rabbi Neria,

825

00:40:22,870 --> 00:40:28,600
just saw those empty buildings.

826

00:40:28,600 --> 00:40:31,840
And he had about 13 people.

827

00:40:31,840 --> 00:40:35,530
And they started to
open yeshiva Bnai Akiva.

828

00:40:35,530 --> 00:40:41,380
When we passed by, the main
thing that went in our mind

829

00:40:41,380 --> 00:40:44,870
was what to do
after that school.

830

00:40:44,870 --> 00:40:47,910
So we were between
17 and 19 years old.

831

00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:51,170
I, personally, was the
youngest of this group.

832

00:40:51,170 --> 00:40:56,980
And as much as they encouraged
us to go to a kibbutz or start

833

00:40:56,980 --> 00:41:01,690
working, we were yearning
to get more education.

834

00:41:01,690 --> 00:41:04,090
Money didn't exist,
not a little.

835

00:41:04,090 --> 00:41:06,550
We just didn't have anything.

836

00:41:06,550 --> 00:41:09,790

For some reason, we
were five [INAUDIBLE]

837
00:41:09,790 --> 00:41:15,220
when we passed by after
our excursion in Israel.

838
00:41:15,220 --> 00:41:16,720
And they pushed me.

839
00:41:16,720 --> 00:41:20,860
Let's get here and
see what can be done.

840
00:41:20,860 --> 00:41:22,960
So we met Rabbi Neria.

841
00:41:22,960 --> 00:41:26,370
We told him the whole story.

842
00:41:26,370 --> 00:41:28,600
He was excited about us.

843
00:41:28,600 --> 00:41:31,900
But on the other hand,
we didn't have any money.

844
00:41:31,900 --> 00:41:34,890
The yeshiva itself
had almost nothing.

845
00:41:34,890 --> 00:41:41,190
And I am even not talking
for food and tuition.

846
00:41:41,190 --> 00:41:43,840
What happens if one
of us five gets sick?

847
00:41:43,840 --> 00:41:45,510
Who is going to take care?

848

00:41:45,510 --> 00:41:48,360

What are we going to do when
the others get a few weeks

849

00:41:48,360 --> 00:41:50,610

vacation, and we
had nowhere to go?

850

00:41:50,610 --> 00:41:52,590

Anyway, finally they took us.

851

00:41:52,590 --> 00:41:58,050

And they made arrangements that,
rather to be regular students,

852

00:41:58,050 --> 00:42:04,900

we are the managers of the
agricultural fields there.

853

00:42:04,900 --> 00:42:07,380

So we actually were
already called managers.

854

00:42:07,380 --> 00:42:11,100

We had to work half a day,
and have a day to study.

855

00:42:11,100 --> 00:42:13,770

But we had to study
as good as the others.

856

00:42:13,770 --> 00:42:18,900

So that means we went up very
early, got up very early,

857

00:42:18,900 --> 00:42:20,550

and studied in the evenings.

858

00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:24,060

And we just had to be
ready for those classes

859

00:42:24,060 --> 00:42:27,570

as all the other
students, a few.

860
00:42:27,570 --> 00:42:32,430
Then, meanwhile, the situation
got quite bad-- first

861
00:42:32,430 --> 00:42:37,740
of all, Stalingrad
and El Alamein.

862
00:42:37,740 --> 00:42:42,330
And the Haganah prepared
us, at least mentally,

863
00:42:42,330 --> 00:42:50,010
that in case the Germans should
be able to cross into Egypt--

864
00:42:50,010 --> 00:42:53,500
and if they would go to Egypt,
they would have us entirely.

865
00:42:53,500 --> 00:42:57,990
So the Haganah had some plan.

866
00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:59,700
It wasn't fully known.

867
00:42:59,700 --> 00:43:02,520
But the women and
the children would

868
00:43:02,520 --> 00:43:07,440
have to go to Southeast
Asia, mainly to India.

869
00:43:07,440 --> 00:43:12,300
And the menfolks would have
to hide in the mountains

870
00:43:12,300 --> 00:43:14,670
and fight against them.

871
00:43:14,670 --> 00:43:18,300
Well, here, you see, we
were in the yeshiva itself.

872
00:43:18,300 --> 00:43:20,520
We were already active
for the Haganah.

873
00:43:20,520 --> 00:43:22,860
But luck came very fast.

874
00:43:22,860 --> 00:43:30,710
And El Alamein was actually
the beginning of the end

875
00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:32,700
when they pushed
the Germans back.

876
00:43:32,700 --> 00:43:34,200
So there was relief.

877
00:43:34,200 --> 00:43:36,660
So I studied there two years.

878
00:43:36,660 --> 00:43:40,080
Some of the other
fellows continued

879
00:43:40,080 --> 00:43:44,310
to go to higher
schools in Jerusalem.

880
00:43:44,310 --> 00:43:49,830
But I got more entangled
with the Haganah business.

881
00:43:49,830 --> 00:43:55,570
So the war defense was
more serious to me.

882

00:43:55,570 --> 00:44:00,960
And this Rabbi Neria, he had
a brother who came sometimes

883
00:44:00,960 --> 00:44:03,940
on Shabbat visiting us.

884
00:44:03,940 --> 00:44:08,290
And he came in full
mounted police uniform.

885
00:44:08,290 --> 00:44:13,230
He was the head of that group.

886
00:44:13,230 --> 00:44:18,180
It started, actually, through
General [PERSONAL NAME]..

887
00:44:18,180 --> 00:44:20,940
He was the friend of Israel.

888
00:44:20,940 --> 00:44:25,730
And once, after my
two years, I just

889
00:44:25,730 --> 00:44:28,920
went visiting Rabbi
Neria's brother.

890
00:44:28,920 --> 00:44:31,940
His name was [? Benjamin ?]
[? Mankin. ?] And I just talked

891
00:44:31,940 --> 00:44:32,660
to him.

892
00:44:32,660 --> 00:44:40,070
What do you think about my
joining this force, and so on?

893
00:44:40,070 --> 00:44:41,480
And he grabbed me first.

894

00:44:41,480 --> 00:44:44,990

Oh, we're waiting for
you, for the kind of you.

895

00:44:44,990 --> 00:44:46,240

And he said--

896

00:44:46,240 --> 00:44:48,650

[COUGHS] excuse me--

897

00:44:48,650 --> 00:44:52,620

they just have a riding school
starting in a few weeks.

898

00:44:52,620 --> 00:44:53,120

Come.

899

00:44:53,120 --> 00:44:55,010

And that was very fast.

900

00:44:55,010 --> 00:44:57,130

And I was a member of the--

901

00:44:57,130 --> 00:45:00,380

902

00:45:00,380 --> 00:45:08,990

it was called [NON-ENGLISH],,
Mounted Police Settlement

903

00:45:08,990 --> 00:45:09,680

Force--

904

00:45:09,680 --> 00:45:11,750

Settlement Police, rather.

905

00:45:11,750 --> 00:45:17,520

After a while, they pulled me
into the Haganah headquarters.

906

00:45:17,520 --> 00:45:19,590

So I was a mounted
police, and still

907
00:45:19,590 --> 00:45:21,090
had to go to the headquarters.

908
00:45:21,090 --> 00:45:23,490
And all the others is history.

909
00:45:23,490 --> 00:45:26,310
I just was involved there.

910
00:45:26,310 --> 00:45:31,020
So maybe a point I
have to make-- now what

911
00:45:31,020 --> 00:45:32,740
I found out about my parents.

912
00:45:32,740 --> 00:45:35,820
But it was at that
time I just didn't know

913
00:45:35,820 --> 00:45:37,740
what was going on with them.

914
00:45:37,740 --> 00:45:39,060
It's very interesting.

915
00:45:39,060 --> 00:45:44,220
I was thinking about them
many times, quite often.

916
00:45:44,220 --> 00:45:45,990
But you have to
know that we were

917
00:45:45,990 --> 00:45:50,160
so busy that our daily
life had to be performed.

918
00:45:50,160 --> 00:45:53,010

And once in a while, I could
get sad and think about this.

919
00:45:53,010 --> 00:45:58,560
For some reason, I
don't think I fully

920
00:45:58,560 --> 00:46:03,750
expected them to be a
casualty of that misery.

921
00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:04,810
I don't know.

922
00:46:04,810 --> 00:46:09,060
Maybe people think
positive all the time.

923
00:46:09,060 --> 00:46:10,980
But I definitely [INAUDIBLE].

924
00:46:10,980 --> 00:46:17,220
So once I was on a maneuver in
Tel Mond in the same section.

925
00:46:17,220 --> 00:46:19,710
And we had those
new machine guns.

926
00:46:19,710 --> 00:46:22,860
They were full machine
guns, not submachine guns.

927
00:46:22,860 --> 00:46:28,620
And Harold came running with
a piece of paper right away.

928
00:46:28,620 --> 00:46:29,970
You got a telegram.

929
00:46:29,970 --> 00:46:31,180
You got a telegram.

930

00:46:31,180 --> 00:46:33,810

And it was a Red Cross telegram.

931

00:46:33,810 --> 00:46:35,010

It was already--

932

00:46:35,010 --> 00:46:37,190

I think it was in '43, 1943.

933

00:46:37,190 --> 00:46:40,440

It was a Red Cross telegram.

934

00:46:40,440 --> 00:46:44,910

And it had 24, 25 words.

935

00:46:44,910 --> 00:46:49,410

It was handled through
the Spanish Red Cross.

936

00:46:49,410 --> 00:46:52,830

That means from the Italian
to the Spanish Red Cross.

937

00:46:52,830 --> 00:47:01,440

And they told me they were in
the Apennine Mountains there.

938

00:47:01,440 --> 00:47:04,710

From the telegram itself, I just
found out that they were alive.

939

00:47:04,710 --> 00:47:08,190

They, with my
sister, were alive.

940

00:47:08,190 --> 00:47:14,340

And no indication if they were
in prison or privately hidden,

941

00:47:14,340 --> 00:47:15,060

and so on.

942

00:47:15,060 --> 00:47:17,190

But anyway, that
was the only thing

943

00:47:17,190 --> 00:47:20,910

I received until
the end of the war.

944

00:47:20,910 --> 00:47:23,880

The other details, I got later.

945

00:47:23,880 --> 00:47:26,340

But I have to tell you
something else before I

946

00:47:26,340 --> 00:47:28,740

go into the other details.

947

00:47:28,740 --> 00:47:33,090

I mentioned to you before that
there were two brothers, Edmund

948

00:47:33,090 --> 00:47:35,490

and Siegmund.

949

00:47:35,490 --> 00:47:36,510

They were lucky.

950

00:47:36,510 --> 00:47:41,400

In 1939-- it could be
because of my grandfather

951

00:47:41,400 --> 00:47:42,840

in Oklahoma City, or not.

952

00:47:42,840 --> 00:47:48,480

In 1939, May 1939, they
got a special arrangement

953

00:47:48,480 --> 00:47:51,660

to go to the United States.

954

00:47:51,660 --> 00:48:00,270

And they were in a children's
system, probably a school year.

955

00:48:00,270 --> 00:48:04,290

And they had a pretty
good time there.

956

00:48:04,290 --> 00:48:06,300

Of course, the
older one, Edmund,

957

00:48:06,300 --> 00:48:13,280

was pretty soon drafted to
the army for Second World--

958

00:48:13,280 --> 00:48:14,850

well, it was a little bit later.

959

00:48:14,850 --> 00:48:18,090

I am going a little
bit too fast on this--

960

00:48:18,090 --> 00:48:21,510

because as soon as he
arrived in the United States,

961

00:48:21,510 --> 00:48:22,800

he had his Bar Mitzvah.

962

00:48:22,800 --> 00:48:26,260

So his parents
couldn't even be there.

963

00:48:26,260 --> 00:48:30,780

So I just want to say that
those two went to Pennsylvania

964

00:48:30,780 --> 00:48:32,910

and were there two
years in school.

965

00:48:32,910 --> 00:48:37,800
And then they went to my
grandfather in Oklahoma City.

966
00:48:37,800 --> 00:48:40,570
But because it was
the second marriage,

967
00:48:40,570 --> 00:48:43,440
it was not the same
as it would be.

968
00:48:43,440 --> 00:48:45,630
So he then placed
them in Chicago.

969
00:48:45,630 --> 00:48:47,820
And then, of course,
World War II started.

970
00:48:47,820 --> 00:48:50,920
And Eddie had to go to the army.

971
00:48:50,920 --> 00:48:52,500
So this was settled.

972
00:48:52,500 --> 00:48:56,160
Now let's go back to my parents.

973
00:48:56,160 --> 00:49:07,870
As soon as the British conquered
up to the middle part of Italy,

974
00:49:07,870 --> 00:49:14,380
they were able to get a
ship to the United States.

975
00:49:14,380 --> 00:49:17,830
There were 1,100
people that Roosevelt

976
00:49:17,830 --> 00:49:20,250
let come into this country.

977
00:49:20,250 --> 00:49:21,790
I forgot the name
of the ship, but I

978
00:49:21,790 --> 00:49:24,580
have it written down somewhere.

979
00:49:24,580 --> 00:49:25,945
The war was still going on.

980
00:49:25,945 --> 00:49:27,820
There were still mines
there for some reason.

981
00:49:27,820 --> 00:49:28,960
They took him.

982
00:49:28,960 --> 00:49:33,490
And of course, they had to
go to Las Vegas and New York.

983
00:49:33,490 --> 00:49:37,180
There were 1,100 people
that were interned then.

984
00:49:37,180 --> 00:49:41,290
But the interesting
thing was, meanwhile,

985
00:49:41,290 --> 00:49:44,020
I found out how my parents--

986
00:49:44,020 --> 00:49:46,660
what happened to my
parents from the time

987
00:49:46,660 --> 00:49:51,400
I didn't receive
anything from Vienna.

988
00:49:51,400 --> 00:49:56,230

So here I found out the
story that my father

989
00:49:56,230 --> 00:49:58,510
was in Buchenwald later on.

990
00:49:58,510 --> 00:50:00,880
But he was relieved.

991
00:50:00,880 --> 00:50:05,710
And suddenly, they got tickets
to go to the United States

992
00:50:05,710 --> 00:50:06,670
on the Rex.

993
00:50:06,670 --> 00:50:08,420
That was supposed to leave.

994
00:50:08,420 --> 00:50:12,250
The boat, Rex, a
very large ship,

995
00:50:12,250 --> 00:50:15,010
it was supposed to
leave from Genoa.

996
00:50:15,010 --> 00:50:20,050
When they went to Genoa, there
was a constant postponement

997
00:50:20,050 --> 00:50:25,030
of the departure of
the Rex because, it

998
00:50:25,030 --> 00:50:28,720
was very clear
Mussolini knew that he

999
00:50:28,720 --> 00:50:30,580
will sooner or
later enter the war,

1000

00:50:30,580 --> 00:50:33,190

because he wanted
to enter France.

1001

00:50:33,190 --> 00:50:36,880

And he wouldn't let that
ship out of his sight.

1002

00:50:36,880 --> 00:50:42,130

And they didn't want to
announce that it the trip

1003

00:50:42,130 --> 00:50:43,300

will not occur.

1004

00:50:43,300 --> 00:50:46,480

But they did announce
their postponement.

1005

00:50:46,480 --> 00:50:49,450

The interesting thing there--

1006

00:50:49,450 --> 00:50:53,050

when the Italian Jews,
especially from Florence,

1007

00:50:53,050 --> 00:50:58,780

found out some refugees from
Vienna, they helped them.

1008

00:50:58,780 --> 00:51:02,000

That means the Jews helped them.

1009

00:51:02,000 --> 00:51:06,860

But not long after this, the
situation for the Italian Jews

1010

00:51:06,860 --> 00:51:08,630

got bad, too.

1011

00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:12,830

And when my parents saw that

the ship is not going to leave

1012

00:51:12,830 --> 00:51:15,680
and Italy enters
into the war, they

1013

00:51:15,680 --> 00:51:19,650
were hiding in the
Apennine mountains.

1014

00:51:19,650 --> 00:51:25,710
And after a while, those Jews
in Italy, they helped them,

1015

00:51:25,710 --> 00:51:28,570
needed a little bit
of support from them.

1016

00:51:28,570 --> 00:51:33,120
So there was the
[? Campanana ?] family.

1017

00:51:33,120 --> 00:51:38,280
And their son was, I would
say, a year older than I was.

1018

00:51:38,280 --> 00:51:42,150
And he and my sister,
they fell in love.

1019

00:51:42,150 --> 00:51:45,640
And they met all the times.

1020

00:51:45,640 --> 00:51:49,650
And then, when that ship
had to depart from Naples,

1021

00:51:49,650 --> 00:51:55,170
six hours before the departure
my sister told my parents,

1022

00:51:55,170 --> 00:51:59,250
I am not going with you, I'm

going to stay with Marcello.

1023
00:51:59,250 --> 00:52:03,540
So they fast tried
to find a rabbi.

1024
00:52:03,540 --> 00:52:05,820
And they were very
young, of course.

1025
00:52:05,820 --> 00:52:09,210
And their marriage
was consummated.

1026
00:52:09,210 --> 00:52:10,440
And it was a beautiful life.

1027
00:52:10,440 --> 00:52:13,710
She developed to be a beauty in
the full meaning of the word.

1028
00:52:13,710 --> 00:52:16,517
And they had a very beautiful
life, two daughters.

1029
00:52:16,517 --> 00:52:17,850
But that whole thing is history.

1030
00:52:17,850 --> 00:52:25,638
But I just want to say how many
things were unplanned entirely.

1031
00:52:25,638 --> 00:52:27,750
Was there any
particular influence

1032
00:52:27,750 --> 00:52:31,110
that your grandfather had
to get your parents out?

1033
00:52:31,110 --> 00:52:31,680
No.

1034

00:52:31,680 --> 00:52:32,180

No.

1035

00:52:32,180 --> 00:52:34,590

No, I don't think it

was, because he already

1036

00:52:34,590 --> 00:52:37,260

committed himself in the

beginning with the papers

1037

00:52:37,260 --> 00:52:39,090

and sent them tickets.

1038

00:52:39,090 --> 00:52:41,160

The only thing I

have to tell you

1039

00:52:41,160 --> 00:52:44,910

is the tickets that

were sent before

1040

00:52:44,910 --> 00:52:48,720

for the Rex wouldn't have been

valid for the second ship.

1041

00:52:48,720 --> 00:52:51,480

So he sent, a second

time, tickets.

1042

00:52:51,480 --> 00:52:53,970

And that was it.

1043

00:52:53,970 --> 00:52:58,650

Let's move back now to

your story in Palestine.

1044

00:52:58,650 --> 00:53:00,510

Can you just maybe

just briefly tell us

1045

00:53:00,510 --> 00:53:04,590

some of the activities you were involved with in the Haganah?

1046
00:53:04,590 --> 00:53:05,130
OK.

1047
00:53:05,130 --> 00:53:08,910
Like I told you before, I was a member of the mounted police

1048
00:53:08,910 --> 00:53:09,870
force.

1049
00:53:09,870 --> 00:53:14,730
But I was transferred, which was just a few miles away from us.

1050
00:53:14,730 --> 00:53:16,450
Actually, I wouldn't call it transferred.

1051
00:53:16,450 --> 00:53:20,580
I was engaged with the headquarter of the Haganah

1052
00:53:20,580 --> 00:53:22,890
in Even Yehuda.

1053
00:53:22,890 --> 00:53:26,520
Just a little picture of the structure of the Haganah--

1054
00:53:26,520 --> 00:53:32,970
Israel was partitioned, Haganah was, in three major part.

1055
00:53:32,970 --> 00:53:36,600
And that part was called Galil.

1056
00:53:36,600 --> 00:53:40,050
Let's say, a territory you can call it, if you want to.

1057

00:53:40,050 --> 00:53:45,810

It was called the Upper
Galil, the Central Galil,

1058

00:53:45,810 --> 00:53:47,910

and the Southern Galil.

1059

00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:51,090

Jerusalem, as a
city, had a status

1060

00:53:51,090 --> 00:53:53,580

of galil because
of the importance.

1061

00:53:53,580 --> 00:53:55,950

Tel Aviv was called [INAUDIBLE].

1062

00:53:55,950 --> 00:53:59,160

That was a much
lower ranking galil.

1063

00:53:59,160 --> 00:54:03,960

Every galil was partitioned
in smaller districts.

1064

00:54:03,960 --> 00:54:06,210

They were called nafa.

1065

00:54:06,210 --> 00:54:12,360

And the nafa were partitioned
into settlement groups--

1066

00:54:12,360 --> 00:54:16,360

and then, of course,
the settlement itself.

1067

00:54:16,360 --> 00:54:20,120

I was the-- they call it
[? secretary ?] [INAUDIBLE]..

1068

00:54:20,120 --> 00:54:25,540

But actually, I was number four
in the nafa, nafa [? Heifa ?]..

1069
00:54:25,540 --> 00:54:28,840
That's a central nafa.

1070
00:54:28,840 --> 00:54:34,770
In addition to have to handle
the administration there,

1071
00:54:34,770 --> 00:54:39,250
I have to tell you about
the hidden weapon we had.

1072
00:54:39,250 --> 00:54:42,640
Every village had some weapon.

1073
00:54:42,640 --> 00:54:44,860
And they had one,
or two, or sometimes

1074
00:54:44,860 --> 00:54:47,867
even three people who
were in charge of this,

1075
00:54:47,867 --> 00:54:49,450
because if one
wouldn't be there, then

1076
00:54:49,450 --> 00:54:51,340
somebody else knows.

1077
00:54:51,340 --> 00:54:56,140
The weapon had to be hidden
in all kind of manners.

1078
00:54:56,140 --> 00:54:58,430
First of all, it shouldn't rust.

1079
00:54:58,430 --> 00:54:59,605
So it was in the soil.

1080

00:54:59,605 --> 00:55:01,160
It shouldn't rust.

1081
00:55:01,160 --> 00:55:04,570
And then Israel had
all kind of weapons--

1082
00:55:04,570 --> 00:55:10,540
Czechoslovakian, English,
Americans, and even

1083
00:55:10,540 --> 00:55:11,620
German weapons.

1084
00:55:11,620 --> 00:55:15,340
So they had to be separated
and the ammunition separated.

1085
00:55:15,340 --> 00:55:19,540
So in each section, there
were responsible people.

1086
00:55:19,540 --> 00:55:23,500
But I, for the center, I
was responsible for all

1087
00:55:23,500 --> 00:55:24,460
the weapons.

1088
00:55:24,460 --> 00:55:25,570
So we had to--

1089
00:55:25,570 --> 00:55:28,180
even the head of
the nafa did not

1090
00:55:28,180 --> 00:55:30,730
know as much as I
did about those.

1091
00:55:30,730 --> 00:55:32,560
And the British,
meanwhile, found out

1092
00:55:32,560 --> 00:55:34,270
that I had something
to do with this.

1093
00:55:34,270 --> 00:55:35,770
But they couldn't prove it.

1094
00:55:35,770 --> 00:55:39,430
So they were after
me, especially

1095
00:55:39,430 --> 00:55:42,170
because I was a member
of the police force.

1096
00:55:42,170 --> 00:55:43,440
So they had power after me.

1097
00:55:43,440 --> 00:55:45,610
I had to court martials.

1098
00:55:45,610 --> 00:55:48,770
One for the weapon, but they
couldn't prove anything,

1099
00:55:48,770 --> 00:55:50,260
so I was freed.

1100
00:55:50,260 --> 00:55:53,230
And the other one, we
had a portable radio.

1101
00:55:53,230 --> 00:55:55,035
That means children
went to the pharmacy.

1102
00:55:55,035 --> 00:55:58,540
At 2 O'clock, there will
be a short announcement

1103
00:55:58,540 --> 00:55:59,920

on this radio.

1104
00:55:59,920 --> 00:56:01,810
And we usually had an
announcement from 10,

1105
00:56:01,810 --> 00:56:04,120
to 20, to maybe 30 minutes.

1106
00:56:04,120 --> 00:56:08,050
As soon as this happened, that
whole thing was taken apart.

1107
00:56:08,050 --> 00:56:11,470
And again, they tried
to get me on this.

1108
00:56:11,470 --> 00:56:13,840
I wasn't even afraid that
something would happen to me,

1109
00:56:13,840 --> 00:56:16,930
because it was a death
sentence, and I knew

1110
00:56:16,930 --> 00:56:18,880
it was not going to happen.

1111
00:56:18,880 --> 00:56:23,230
And the British, in this
respect, were very unique.

1112
00:56:23,230 --> 00:56:27,310
If it could not be 100%
proven, they just broke it up,

1113
00:56:27,310 --> 00:56:28,370
said it's not.

1114
00:56:28,370 --> 00:56:30,610
So that's the way it was.

1115

00:56:30,610 --> 00:56:36,010
Then, in '46, I got--

1116
00:56:36,010 --> 00:56:38,920
and this would be too long
to say it in full details.

1117
00:56:38,920 --> 00:56:40,690
I got a mission to Europe.

1118
00:56:40,690 --> 00:56:42,880
OK, we'll talk about
'46 in a minute.

1119
00:56:42,880 --> 00:56:44,740
When did you meet your wife?

1120
00:56:44,740 --> 00:56:47,210
In the army.

1121
00:56:47,210 --> 00:56:49,570
OK, so that was--

1122
00:56:49,570 --> 00:56:50,690
What year was that?

1123
00:56:50,690 --> 00:56:53,380
In 1948.

1124
00:56:53,380 --> 00:57:01,030
In '47, when they announced
the partition of Palestine

1125
00:57:01,030 --> 00:57:05,900
in November '47, when
it was announced,

1126
00:57:05,900 --> 00:57:09,640
we already got active in the
Haganah to do certain things.

1127
00:57:09,640 --> 00:57:11,420

So you met your wife after--

1128
00:57:11,420 --> 00:57:12,110
After this.

1129
00:57:12,110 --> 00:57:12,610
OK.

1130
00:57:12,610 --> 00:57:16,120

1131
00:57:16,120 --> 00:57:18,160
So World War II is now over.

1132
00:57:18,160 --> 00:57:18,710
Over.

1133
00:57:18,710 --> 00:57:22,150
And what was your
feelings and your reaction

1134
00:57:22,150 --> 00:57:26,110
when you heard that
the war was over?

1135
00:57:26,110 --> 00:57:29,140
When the war was over--

1136
00:57:29,140 --> 00:57:33,820
just a short time before it was
over, I was always dreaming.

1137
00:57:33,820 --> 00:57:38,110
How could a world be peacefully?

1138
00:57:38,110 --> 00:57:42,820
And when it happened, it was
almost like a dream came true.

1139
00:57:42,820 --> 00:57:45,730
But meanwhile, we found
out the bitterness

1140
00:57:45,730 --> 00:57:47,440
that happened in Europe.

1141
00:57:47,440 --> 00:57:51,530
And I think, at that time, we
understood it even more than

1142
00:57:51,530 --> 00:57:53,260
at the time when
it really happened,

1143
00:57:53,260 --> 00:57:56,410
because we saw the open wounds.

1144
00:57:56,410 --> 00:58:01,970
The real shock came that we
saw that the British locked

1145
00:58:01,970 --> 00:58:04,090
the doors for Palestine.

1146
00:58:04,090 --> 00:58:08,770
And even those people
who came on boats--

1147
00:58:08,770 --> 00:58:10,330
they were not even
called boats--

1148
00:58:10,330 --> 00:58:13,990
they wouldn't be in, and
they were chasing them.

1149
00:58:13,990 --> 00:58:15,670
There was great sadness.

1150
00:58:15,670 --> 00:58:18,190
But we have seen that
things have to change.

1151
00:58:18,190 --> 00:58:20,110

And it did change, of course.

1152
00:58:20,110 --> 00:58:21,430
And that's it.

1153
00:58:21,430 --> 00:58:26,350
And finally, when the
partition was declared,

1154
00:58:26,350 --> 00:58:28,330
I was in Netanya at that time.

1155
00:58:28,330 --> 00:58:31,900
And the first bus from Netanya
to Jerusalem was ambushed.

1156
00:58:31,900 --> 00:58:34,570
And five people were killed.

1157
00:58:34,570 --> 00:58:39,020
And two of the five were
very close friends of mine

1158
00:58:39,020 --> 00:58:43,090
I met just today, the same
day, before they left the bus.

1159
00:58:43,090 --> 00:58:45,490
But we knew what was happening.

1160
00:58:45,490 --> 00:58:46,630
In the beginning--

1161
00:58:46,630 --> 00:58:48,550
Let's back up a little bit.

1162
00:58:48,550 --> 00:58:50,120
Here, you were born in Vienna.

1163
00:58:50,120 --> 00:58:51,310
You were able to come out.

1164

00:58:51,310 --> 00:58:54,670

When you heard after the
war was over the even more

1165

00:58:54,670 --> 00:58:57,160

terrible things
that had happened,

1166

00:58:57,160 --> 00:58:58,540

do you think it
made a difference

1167

00:58:58,540 --> 00:59:00,910

that you had come from Vienna?

1168

00:59:00,910 --> 00:59:01,840

No.

1169

00:59:01,840 --> 00:59:02,930

At that time, Vienna was--

1170

00:59:02,930 --> 00:59:04,930

That you had come from
Europe, I meant, that you

1171

00:59:04,930 --> 00:59:07,060

had been able to escape.

1172

00:59:07,060 --> 00:59:12,460

Well, all those surrounded me
had almost the same background.

1173

00:59:12,460 --> 00:59:15,460

So first of all,
a lot of Viennese

1174

00:59:15,460 --> 00:59:20,470

were German even more, and even
from other countries already.

1175

00:59:20,470 --> 00:59:23,330

Romanians came in a little bit.

1176
00:59:23,330 --> 00:59:25,390
And so we were together.

1177
00:59:25,390 --> 00:59:29,560
By the way, even a few
Italians came to my school.

1178
00:59:29,560 --> 00:59:32,420
And that was interesting
too, of course.

1179
00:59:32,420 --> 00:59:34,060
Many of them were fascists.

1180
00:59:34,060 --> 00:59:35,410
They were fascists before.

1181
00:59:35,410 --> 00:59:38,350
Their fathers were high
officers in the army.

1182
00:59:38,350 --> 00:59:41,440

1183
00:59:41,440 --> 00:59:47,560
So Vienna-- at that point,
to be an important factor,

1184
00:59:47,560 --> 00:59:48,490
I cannot say.

1185
00:59:48,490 --> 00:59:50,560
I don't mean especially Vienna.

1186
00:59:50,560 --> 00:59:53,020
I meant the fact that
you had been in Europe

1187
00:59:53,020 --> 00:59:56,650
and were able to get out
as opposed to someone

1188
00:59:56,650 --> 00:59:58,460
who was not born in Europe.

1189
00:59:58,460 --> 01:00:02,800
Do you think you had a different
reaction than someone else?

1190
01:00:02,800 --> 01:00:06,010
At that time, I think more
than the reaction of Europe

1191
01:00:06,010 --> 01:00:08,230
and anything else was Israel.

1192
01:00:08,230 --> 01:00:12,160
I was very concentrated on this.

1193
01:00:12,160 --> 01:00:16,920
I felt definitely privileged,
not only that I was saved.

1194
01:00:16,920 --> 01:00:21,100
I was privileged to be a part
of this most historic time.

1195
01:00:21,100 --> 01:00:24,340
Probably, in hundreds of
years, they will again come.

1196
01:00:24,340 --> 01:00:30,010
I felt almost this, that I was
doing something very special.

1197
01:00:30,010 --> 01:00:30,940
And I enjoyed it.

1198
01:00:30,940 --> 01:00:31,750
And I loved it.

1199
01:00:31,750 --> 01:00:34,450
And I was proud of it.

1200
01:00:34,450 --> 01:00:37,540
And then, at that
time, after this,

1201
01:00:37,540 --> 01:00:43,330
I volunteered to form missions
to break through to Jerusalem

1202
01:00:43,330 --> 01:00:47,598
in [NON-ENGLISH],, like
the Arab's [NON-ENGLISH]..

1203
01:00:47,598 --> 01:00:49,640
Are we talking about the
War of Independence now?

1204
01:00:49,640 --> 01:00:51,610
Yeah, the War of Independence.

1205
01:00:51,610 --> 01:00:55,600
And we had four missions.

1206
01:00:55,600 --> 01:00:57,790
We couldn't fully break through.

1207
01:00:57,790 --> 01:01:02,920
Even my vehicle was damaged.

1208
01:01:02,920 --> 01:01:05,350
And we had to pull back.

1209
01:01:05,350 --> 01:01:11,920
But we had a
[NON-ENGLISH],, who pressed.

1210
01:01:11,920 --> 01:01:14,830
And they went up on that hill.

1211
01:01:14,830 --> 01:01:18,010
And they killed the Arab leader.

1212

01:01:18,010 --> 01:01:28,670

He was called

[? Abdul-Kader ?] Husseini.

1213

01:01:28,670 --> 01:01:32,240

That's the father of that

Husseini who's now in Jerusalem

1214

01:01:32,240 --> 01:01:34,820

trying to make the peace.

1215

01:01:34,820 --> 01:01:38,210

So when he was killed, that

whole thing fell apart.

1216

01:01:38,210 --> 01:01:44,600

And actually, we could connect
ourselves with Jerusalem.

1217

01:01:44,600 --> 01:01:47,060

But meanwhile,

something else happened.

1218

01:01:47,060 --> 01:01:49,820

When the Haganah

has seen this, we

1219

01:01:49,820 --> 01:01:54,890

might have a problem to

bring food to Jerusalem.

1220

01:01:54,890 --> 01:01:57,320

So they took old men.

1221

01:01:57,320 --> 01:01:59,630

Many of them were Yemenites.

1222

01:01:59,630 --> 01:02:02,660

And they had little

stone baskets.

1223

01:02:02,660 --> 01:02:07,040

They were carrying that stone
and building a Burma street,

1224
01:02:07,040 --> 01:02:10,190
a Burma road south of that one.

1225
01:02:10,190 --> 01:02:14,040
It's traumatic, but we couldn't
have been without Jerusalem.

1226
01:02:14,040 --> 01:02:14,930
It was done.

1227
01:02:14,930 --> 01:02:20,960
Whoever was there, it was
a thrill in a certain way.

1228
01:02:20,960 --> 01:02:22,340
It was a sad thrill.

1229
01:02:22,340 --> 01:02:24,050
But that's what we called it.

1230
01:02:24,050 --> 01:02:26,720
Even the songs
said, [NON-ENGLISH]..

1231
01:02:26,720 --> 01:02:29,660
That means, sadness
and glory together.

1232
01:02:29,660 --> 01:02:30,860
And it worked this way.

1233
01:02:30,860 --> 01:02:34,160

1234
01:02:34,160 --> 01:02:38,930
In northern Tel Aviv,
there was a German section.

1235
01:02:38,930 --> 01:02:41,930

It was called Sarona.

1236

01:02:41,930 --> 01:02:47,180

But because the Germans had some
Nazi activity during World War

1237

01:02:47,180 --> 01:02:50,730

II, the British evacuated them.

1238

01:02:50,730 --> 01:02:53,990

So as soon as the Jews--

1239

01:02:53,990 --> 01:02:59,030

that means that the Israeli took
care of the whole section that

1240

01:02:59,030 --> 01:03:04,610

was taken for governments,
for government buildings.

1241

01:03:04,610 --> 01:03:09,980

But on the slope to the
road, we had our tents.

1242

01:03:09,980 --> 01:03:13,880

And from there, we
went to Jerusalem

1243

01:03:13,880 --> 01:03:15,740

To fight for Jerusalem.

1244

01:03:15,740 --> 01:03:18,770

As soon as our mission
was over, I just

1245

01:03:18,770 --> 01:03:21,380

was resting in one
of those tents.

1246

01:03:21,380 --> 01:03:25,290

And a quartermaster
came to me and said,

1247

01:03:25,290 --> 01:03:29,540

would you be willing to go
in something very special?

1248

01:03:29,540 --> 01:03:31,470

I said, what do
you have in mind?

1249

01:03:31,470 --> 01:03:34,760

Well, we have to create
a certain section

1250

01:03:34,760 --> 01:03:39,290

to rebuild those
vehicles, to rebuild

1251

01:03:39,290 --> 01:03:43,010

the vehicles we have
taken from the British,

1252

01:03:43,010 --> 01:03:47,690

and we have bought the old,
vehicles, mainly Command cars.

1253

01:03:47,690 --> 01:03:52,550

That was Dodge Command
cars and Jeeps.

1254

01:03:52,550 --> 01:03:59,240

What happened when they bought
it from Southern France,

1255

01:03:59,240 --> 01:04:02,660

they caused a certain sabotage.

1256

01:04:02,660 --> 01:04:06,110

They made holes in the
motors and stuffed it

1257

01:04:06,110 --> 01:04:08,570

with some material so,
if we would start this,

1258

01:04:08,570 --> 01:04:09,620
it wouldn't work.

1259

01:04:09,620 --> 01:04:12,020
All this had to be repaired.

1260

01:04:12,020 --> 01:04:15,920
And I accepted this.

1261

01:04:15,920 --> 01:04:19,190
And I was in charge
of the administration.

1262

01:04:19,190 --> 01:04:22,400
And that other guy, his
name was [PERSONAL NAME],,

1263

01:04:22,400 --> 01:04:26,400
he was in charge of
the mechanical works.

1264

01:04:26,400 --> 01:04:32,450
And I think it was one of the
major operation for the army,

1265

01:04:32,450 --> 01:04:38,150
because we didn't have work
shops here to prepare all this.

1266

01:04:38,150 --> 01:04:41,900
And we needed cars and
vehicles all the times.

1267

01:04:41,900 --> 01:04:44,870
And even Moshe Dayan
came once to me.

1268

01:04:44,870 --> 01:04:49,340
He said, try to get me a few
vehicles out of the regular.

1269

01:04:49,340 --> 01:04:51,590

And we gave him a few.

1270
01:04:51,590 --> 01:04:56,270
Later on, they caught
that they were not painted

1271
01:04:56,270 --> 01:04:58,310
according to the standards.

1272
01:04:58,310 --> 01:05:00,570
So we were warned not
to do this anymore.

1273
01:05:00,570 --> 01:05:02,330
But anyway, this
is what happened.

1274
01:05:02,330 --> 01:05:06,080
So once, I sit in my office.

1275
01:05:06,080 --> 01:05:08,810
And in the-- when I came
in the office, actually.

1276
01:05:08,810 --> 01:05:10,460
That's the way it was.

1277
01:05:10,460 --> 01:05:14,570
There was one of the
supervisor of the garages

1278
01:05:14,570 --> 01:05:21,380
who had to inspect
all the vehicles.

1279
01:05:21,380 --> 01:05:25,250
He came with a young lady,
a charming young lady.

1280
01:05:25,250 --> 01:05:28,190
And I didn't expect anything.

1281

01:05:28,190 --> 01:05:31,828
But he came in and had
that Israeli approach.

1282
01:05:31,828 --> 01:05:32,870
You know what I'm saying.

1283
01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:34,130
Oh, you ruin.

1284
01:05:34,130 --> 01:05:35,990
Ha, you can do everything.

1285
01:05:35,990 --> 01:05:38,820
Yeah, whatever,
anything you want to.

1286
01:05:38,820 --> 01:05:39,610
What do you mean?

1287
01:05:39,610 --> 01:05:46,460
He said, well, this young
lady, she's the only daughter,

1288
01:05:46,460 --> 01:05:48,170
has a mother only.

1289
01:05:48,170 --> 01:05:50,840
And for here, it
would be good if she

1290
01:05:50,840 --> 01:05:54,410
doesn't have to go
out to the other camps

1291
01:05:54,410 --> 01:05:58,070
and just be in the
area of Tel Aviv.

1292
01:05:58,070 --> 01:05:59,820
I said, no problem.

1293

01:05:59,820 --> 01:06:03,820

So I picked up the
phone, and I called.

1294

01:06:03,820 --> 01:06:10,480

And that central station,
whatever it was told me,

1295

01:06:10,480 --> 01:06:15,610

you cannot do it anymore,
because now we are state.

1296

01:06:15,610 --> 01:06:19,650

And it has to go to regulations.

1297

01:06:19,650 --> 01:06:22,570

She has to go to a
army training course.

1298

01:06:22,570 --> 01:06:26,112

And we'll send her wherever
we think we'll send her.

1299

01:06:26,112 --> 01:06:28,030

I told this to the young lady.

1300

01:06:28,030 --> 01:06:29,890

I said, that's all I could do.

1301

01:06:29,890 --> 01:06:31,620

I tried.

1302

01:06:31,620 --> 01:06:35,710

So the next morning,
she was sitting there.

1303

01:06:35,710 --> 01:06:37,810

And I said, didn't
I tell you yesterday

1304

01:06:37,810 --> 01:06:39,610

that I am just helpless?

1305

01:06:39,610 --> 01:06:41,520

I cannot do anything.

1306

01:06:41,520 --> 01:06:47,950

And she said, look, I was
told that if you really

1307

01:06:47,950 --> 01:06:52,000

want to do something, you
will find a way to do it.

1308

01:06:52,000 --> 01:06:53,340

So I didn't know what to do.

1309

01:06:53,340 --> 01:06:58,360

I had, outside, a
little pick-up truck.

1310

01:06:58,360 --> 01:07:00,580

It was a standard,
that they call it,

1311

01:07:00,580 --> 01:07:02,170

or the British pick-up.

1312

01:07:02,170 --> 01:07:07,600

And I went with her to
the women's training place

1313

01:07:07,600 --> 01:07:10,300

in [PLACE NAME] where
the British used

1314

01:07:10,300 --> 01:07:12,310

to train their soldiers.

1315

01:07:12,310 --> 01:07:14,860

Now they called it,
in Hebrew, [HEBREW]..

1316

01:07:14,860 --> 01:07:17,090

I came there.

1317
01:07:17,090 --> 01:07:20,090
And I didn't see any officer.

1318
01:07:20,090 --> 01:07:23,330
That whole thing was not
really developed yet.

1319
01:07:23,330 --> 01:07:28,090
So I thought, I'm not
going to let them fool me.

1320
01:07:28,090 --> 01:07:30,017
But meanwhile, we got hungry.

1321
01:07:30,017 --> 01:07:31,600
First of all, I
didn't have any money.

1322
01:07:31,600 --> 01:07:35,030
And even if I had money, there
was no restaurant about this.

1323
01:07:35,030 --> 01:07:36,310
So we looked around.

1324
01:07:36,310 --> 01:07:39,310
And we saw sabras.

1325
01:07:39,310 --> 01:07:42,370
Those are the prickled pears.

1326
01:07:42,370 --> 01:07:45,430
Now, how do you get sabras?

1327
01:07:45,430 --> 01:07:46,690
Not on your fingers.

1328
01:07:46,690 --> 01:07:48,370
Anyway, we started
eating sabras.

1329

01:07:48,370 --> 01:07:50,050

We had it full on our lips.

1330

01:07:50,050 --> 01:07:53,290

At that time, Jaffa
was just conquered.

1331

01:07:53,290 --> 01:07:55,780

But I had an entrance card.

1332

01:07:55,780 --> 01:07:56,990

So I went to Jaffa.

1333

01:07:56,990 --> 01:08:02,590

We roamed around in a
city without inhabitants

1334

01:08:02,590 --> 01:08:07,270

and, like young
people, finally we

1335

01:08:07,270 --> 01:08:10,900

realized it's better
to go to my base.

1336

01:08:10,900 --> 01:08:12,200

How long can I fool around?

1337

01:08:12,200 --> 01:08:15,580

So we went there, probably
came just before closing time.

1338

01:08:15,580 --> 01:08:17,170

I picked up that phone.

1339

01:08:17,170 --> 01:08:20,660

And I said, listen, whatever you
tell me is not going to work.

1340

01:08:20,660 --> 01:08:23,660

She is already working,
and that's the way it is.

1341
01:08:23,660 --> 01:08:25,840
And if you cause
me some problems,

1342
01:08:25,840 --> 01:08:28,450
I know how to talk
to the headquarters.

1343
01:08:28,450 --> 01:08:31,660
And four months later,
we were married.

1344
01:08:31,660 --> 01:08:32,560
That's it.

1345
01:08:32,560 --> 01:08:34,359
That's as far as it goes.

1346
01:08:34,359 --> 01:08:37,149
Then you stayed in
Israel for how long?

1347
01:08:37,149 --> 01:08:40,300
Then the reason--

1348
01:08:40,300 --> 01:08:43,010
I have to stay here
the real, true fact.

1349
01:08:43,010 --> 01:08:46,960
At that time, marriage
was not in my plans,

1350
01:08:46,960 --> 01:08:49,420
because I wanted first
to visit my parents,

1351
01:08:49,420 --> 01:08:52,750
and then come back and marry.

1352
01:08:52,750 --> 01:08:54,790

But everything went fast.

1353

01:08:54,790 --> 01:08:57,010

The American consulate,
in the beginning,

1354

01:08:57,010 --> 01:09:01,584

when I asked for a visa to
visit to the United States,

1355

01:09:01,584 --> 01:09:05,720

they says no, because I'm a son
to parents, I will stay there.

1356

01:09:05,720 --> 01:09:08,590

So I have to work on
a emigration visa.

1357

01:09:08,590 --> 01:09:12,520

I couldn't care less what kind
of visa as they'll let me in.

1358

01:09:12,520 --> 01:09:16,300

Then, when the emigration
visa was activated,

1359

01:09:16,300 --> 01:09:20,979

they told me I have to wait
for my quota waiting list.

1360

01:09:20,979 --> 01:09:24,550

And then I said, well,
let's go back to visiting.

1361

01:09:24,550 --> 01:09:25,689

I just need a visa.

1362

01:09:25,689 --> 01:09:28,630

He said, no, after you have
applied for emigration you

1363

01:09:28,630 --> 01:09:30,220

cannot have a visa.

1364
01:09:30,220 --> 01:09:31,120
So we waited.

1365
01:09:31,120 --> 01:09:32,740
Meanwhile, a child was born.

1366
01:09:32,740 --> 01:09:35,560
And we got an apartment.

1367
01:09:35,560 --> 01:09:40,420
And for some reason, I
wrote a letter to Truman,

1368
01:09:40,420 --> 01:09:42,790
to President Truman.

1369
01:09:42,790 --> 01:09:45,729
And after a while, I didn't
even expect an answer.

1370
01:09:45,729 --> 01:09:49,990
After three or four
months, I got a reply.

1371
01:09:49,990 --> 01:09:54,279
And they said, this
is not a department

1372
01:09:54,279 --> 01:09:55,750
that handles emigration.

1373
01:09:55,750 --> 01:10:00,225
That all goes to
embassies and consulates.

1374
01:10:00,225 --> 01:10:03,520
I said, well, so
I didn't make it.

1375
01:10:03,520 --> 01:10:06,910
Just a few weeks later, I got

a letter from the consulate

1376

01:10:06,910 --> 01:10:09,700
that I was allowed to come.

1377

01:10:09,700 --> 01:10:14,500
So we went to the United
States to visit my parents,

1378

01:10:14,500 --> 01:10:17,510
whom I haven't seen in 13 years.

1379

01:10:17,510 --> 01:10:20,500
What was it like
for you to see them?

1380

01:10:20,500 --> 01:10:24,010
The main thing, first
of all, my father

1381

01:10:24,010 --> 01:10:25,660
got a-- he was always religious.

1382

01:10:25,660 --> 01:10:27,610
But he got even more religious.

1383

01:10:27,610 --> 01:10:30,310
And we would arrive
Friday afternoon.

1384

01:10:30,310 --> 01:10:32,530
He said, if it's very
late, stay in New York.

1385

01:10:32,530 --> 01:10:36,380
I was just puzzled that
he couldn't overcome this.

1386

01:10:36,380 --> 01:10:41,830
But anyway, we saw a plane
leaving for Cincinnati

1387

01:10:41,830 --> 01:10:46,990
a few hours before our
flight was scheduled.

1388
01:10:46,990 --> 01:10:49,210
I asked the captain,
would you take us?

1389
01:10:49,210 --> 01:10:50,470
He said, yes, come in.

1390
01:10:50,470 --> 01:10:52,180
It was a little more casual.

1391
01:10:52,180 --> 01:10:56,260
It was at that time
called Idlewild Airport.

1392
01:10:56,260 --> 01:10:57,730
I came.

1393
01:10:57,730 --> 01:10:59,890
It was very cheerful.

1394
01:10:59,890 --> 01:11:03,420
And the greatest cheer I saw--

1395
01:11:03,420 --> 01:11:05,820
they looked fairly young.

1396
01:11:05,820 --> 01:11:10,590
And they looked as if they're
already recovered from this.

1397
01:11:10,590 --> 01:11:13,230
The only thing-- the
sentimentality was strong.

1398
01:11:13,230 --> 01:11:15,930

1399
01:11:15,930 --> 01:11:19,320

Well, first, we decided
let's stay with them a while.

1400
01:11:19,320 --> 01:11:21,270
I haven't seen them in so long.

1401
01:11:21,270 --> 01:11:24,750
Then, after a while, we said,
well, I have to do something.

1402
01:11:24,750 --> 01:11:26,070
I started working.

1403
01:11:26,070 --> 01:11:28,380
I didn't want to be involved
with their business.

1404
01:11:28,380 --> 01:11:29,550
It wouldn't fit me.

1405
01:11:29,550 --> 01:11:31,740
But I just wanted
a temporary job.

1406
01:11:31,740 --> 01:11:33,780
Then we said, oh,
it would be good

1407
01:11:33,780 --> 01:11:36,330
if we have a refrigerator,
because in Israel he

1408
01:11:36,330 --> 01:11:37,860
couldn't have all those things.

1409
01:11:37,860 --> 01:11:39,480
Let's work for this.

1410
01:11:39,480 --> 01:11:43,080
And all this is history.

1411
01:11:43,080 --> 01:11:45,480

Longer and longer we were.

1412
01:11:45,480 --> 01:11:47,730
I think, at that time
already, my parents

1413
01:11:47,730 --> 01:11:49,860
needed me just to
be around them.

1414
01:11:49,860 --> 01:11:53,400
That was their reward for
their whole suffering.

1415
01:11:53,400 --> 01:11:56,340
And I think the family
found itself in there.

1416
01:11:56,340 --> 01:11:59,670
And another child was born, and
many years later another child.

1417
01:11:59,670 --> 01:12:03,630
I have then to say something
about the United States.

1418
01:12:03,630 --> 01:12:09,060
It has a certain magnet
professionally, culturally.

1419
01:12:09,060 --> 01:12:17,160
And you can develop yourself at
any age in all kind of studies.

1420
01:12:17,160 --> 01:12:19,990
University is open until
you're 99 years old.

1421
01:12:19,990 --> 01:12:21,630
What's the difference?

1422
01:12:21,630 --> 01:12:24,270
It was amazing.

1423
01:12:24,270 --> 01:12:25,380
Things went much faster.

1424
01:12:25,380 --> 01:12:28,410
And then my brothers came.

1425
01:12:28,410 --> 01:12:31,860
So we hung around a little bit
longer and a little bit longer

1426
01:12:31,860 --> 01:12:34,560
until the leverage
changed, and it was more

1427
01:12:34,560 --> 01:12:36,720
America than Israel.

1428
01:12:36,720 --> 01:12:41,160
It's very hard to
say what I feel,

1429
01:12:41,160 --> 01:12:44,490
because Israel is still a part
of me, and it's going to be.

1430
01:12:44,490 --> 01:12:47,670
Even the children went
later on studying.

1431
01:12:47,670 --> 01:12:49,860
When I go back to
Austria, first we

1432
01:12:49,860 --> 01:12:55,410
had to go back to settle
certain estate problems.

1433
01:12:55,410 --> 01:12:58,470
And then I always
had that feeling--

1434

01:12:58,470 --> 01:13:01,620
and I still have it, and I
think I will always have it--

1435
01:13:01,620 --> 01:13:07,500
that, when I left Austria,
it was involuntary.

1436
01:13:07,500 --> 01:13:11,430
And the one who caused it had
no right to do anything to me

1437
01:13:11,430 --> 01:13:13,080
this way or the other way.

1438
01:13:13,080 --> 01:13:16,170
And that's the reason I react
different than some people.

1439
01:13:16,170 --> 01:13:17,970
But there are others, too.

1440
01:13:17,970 --> 01:13:20,430
They have my line.

1441
01:13:20,430 --> 01:13:23,610
This is actually the way it was.

1442
01:13:23,610 --> 01:13:28,410
There were, of course, many
other little things in between.

1443
01:13:28,410 --> 01:13:30,060
Where was your wife born?

1444
01:13:30,060 --> 01:13:32,680

1445
01:13:32,680 --> 01:13:36,010
My wife was actually
born in [? Wolyn. ?]

1446

01:13:36,010 --> 01:13:39,130
And as a three-year-old child,
she came with her parents

1447
01:13:39,130 --> 01:13:40,270
to Israel.

1448
01:13:40,270 --> 01:13:43,480
But her life is Israeli
from the beginning,

1449
01:13:43,480 --> 01:13:48,130
because she was a little tiny
girl when they came there.

1450
01:13:48,130 --> 01:13:51,260
What year did she
come to Palestine?

1451
01:13:51,260 --> 01:13:52,480
I would say 1930.

1452
01:13:52,480 --> 01:13:55,930
She was two years old,
or something like this.

1453
01:13:55,930 --> 01:13:57,670
Her family was very charming.

1454
01:13:57,670 --> 01:14:01,510
I think, almost from the first
day on, I was accepted there.

1455
01:14:01,510 --> 01:14:05,530
So if, for any reason I didn't
come, why didn't you come here?

1456
01:14:05,530 --> 01:14:07,720
But you know, there was
a war going on, too.

1457
01:14:07,720 --> 01:14:10,660
I was right away in that.

1458
01:14:10,660 --> 01:14:13,540
In the United States, what
kind of work did you do?

1459
01:14:13,540 --> 01:14:15,880
You said you did not
want to join your father.

1460
01:14:15,880 --> 01:14:18,130
No, because he had a restaurant.

1461
01:14:18,130 --> 01:14:20,200
That wasn't for me.

1462
01:14:20,200 --> 01:14:22,630
And this is an entirely
different story,

1463
01:14:22,630 --> 01:14:26,320
because Rabbi Silver
pulled them to Cincinnati

1464
01:14:26,320 --> 01:14:28,060
to open a kosher restaurant.

1465
01:14:28,060 --> 01:14:29,650
That would have never fitted me.

1466
01:14:29,650 --> 01:14:31,360
This is Rabbi Abba
Hillel Silver?

1467
01:14:31,360 --> 01:14:35,680
No, that is Eliezer
Silver, the orthodox rabbi

1468
01:14:35,680 --> 01:14:39,310
who was the head of all the
orthodox in the United States

1469
01:14:39,310 --> 01:14:40,660

and Canada.

1470
01:14:40,660 --> 01:14:47,980
But I want to tell you,
because I just wanted to have

1471
01:14:47,980 --> 01:14:55,660
a temporary job, I started as a
shipping clerk, which wasn't--

1472
01:14:55,660 --> 01:14:58,600
the bosses were too bossy.

1473
01:14:58,600 --> 01:15:00,910
And I couldn't tolerate this.

1474
01:15:00,910 --> 01:15:04,390
But somehow, Metropolitan
Life was after me.

1475
01:15:04,390 --> 01:15:06,800
And they promised
me great things.

1476
01:15:06,800 --> 01:15:07,953
I couldn't believe it.

1477
01:15:07,953 --> 01:15:08,620
It was so great.

1478
01:15:08,620 --> 01:15:11,020
Why don't people stand
in line to get it?

1479
01:15:11,020 --> 01:15:16,840
But they promised me a
certain amount to earn.

1480
01:15:16,840 --> 01:15:20,620
And actually, the first year
I earned three times as much

1481

01:15:20,620 --> 01:15:21,460
as they promised.

1482
01:15:21,460 --> 01:15:24,850
And I was promoted faster
in management, and then

1483
01:15:24,850 --> 01:15:25,930
in upper management.

1484
01:15:25,930 --> 01:15:27,550
I didn't dream about this.

1485
01:15:27,550 --> 01:15:28,240
It just went.

1486
01:15:28,240 --> 01:15:32,410
And then I studied full time,
sometime 15 hours a week.

1487
01:15:32,410 --> 01:15:35,770
And I could work it out.

1488
01:15:35,770 --> 01:15:41,140
And I got active in B'nai
B'rith and was the president

1489
01:15:41,140 --> 01:15:42,610
a few years there.

1490
01:15:42,610 --> 01:15:46,450
That means a large president.

1491
01:15:46,450 --> 01:15:50,050
And the same with the
ZOAs, Zionist Organization

1492
01:15:50,050 --> 01:15:51,250
of America.

1493
01:15:51,250 --> 01:15:52,870
I think I even

deserve a pension,

1494

01:15:52,870 --> 01:15:55,900

so many years have I
been president there.

1495

01:15:55,900 --> 01:15:56,950

That's it then.

1496

01:15:56,950 --> 01:15:59,190

The family grew beautiful.

1497

01:15:59,190 --> 01:16:01,270

They started a
little bit in Israel.

1498

01:16:01,270 --> 01:16:04,930

We gave them a good
Jewish education.

1499

01:16:04,930 --> 01:16:08,640

And everything else is
history, I would say.

1500

01:16:08,640 --> 01:16:10,000