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TITLE: Oral history interview with David Cahane

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2 videocassettes (U-Matic), Protection copy  
1 videocassette (VHS), User copy

SUMMARY: David Cahane - 88 years old, already a rabbi in 1941 in Lemberg (Lvov), eastern Galicia, when the Germans occupied the city. Gives a rare account of a rabbi, a member of Lvov's rabbinate, who opposed the Judenrat, which cooperated with the Germans. Subsequently imprisoned in Janowska; managed to escape from there. Afterwards hidden by the Ukrainian Greek Catholic metropolitan of Lvov, Sheptytsky. After the war, served as the chief rabbi of Poland.