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TITLE: Oral history interview with Manoss Diamant

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SUMMARY: Born in 1922 in Kattowitz (Katowice), in Zaglembia. A member of a youth movement, he also joined a Zionist youth movement that was formed at the beginning of the German occupation. Took part in various underground activities such as obtaining arms, printing and distribution of pamphlets calling upon the Jews to resist the Germans, and so on. Escaped from the ghetto to Austria with a group of friends. They presented themselves as Aryans, and using many disguises, e.g. impersonating as a doctor and a coroner at the hospital of Graz, succeeded eventually to reach Hungary, at the time a free country. Continued his activities in Hungary with his friends under cover during the deportations to Auschwitz, and was later liberated in Budapest by the Red Army. After the war he was involved in organized acts of vengeance against Austrian and German murderers. Took part also in the efforts to capture Adolf Eichmann.