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**Levkowitz, Chaim**                      **Tape 1 of 2**

- 1.01    He was born on April 23, 1921, in Vlonia, in the Lodz district. The population of 15,000 was 40% Jewish. Describes his family and the community.
- 1.07    He was a Zionist as a youngster and tried to get to Israel. Talks about his ideas about the Jewish problem.
- 1.25    1937, pogroms in Polish cities. Describes incident of anti-Semitic attack against him.
- 1.39    September 1, 1939, describes bombardment of town. He and his family escaped to Lodz, but after two weeks, returned home.
- 1.50    Describes ghetto, anti-Jewish laws, Judenrat, and the Jewish police.
- 2.06    Talks about the Russian-German war. August 1941, all of the Jews in town were taken on transport. Describes the train ride.
- 2.19    He was in 12 different camps. Describes work on the Autostrada in Posen and then in Frankfurt an der Oder. Describes his work.
- 2.27    Describes camp, barracks, correspondence with the outside, camp administration's sadism.
- 2.39    December 1941, he goes to sick bay. Describes this experience.
- 2.45    He is sent to camp Eberswalde to work in an ammunition factory. He describes the camp, the work, and the horrible conditions.
- 3.09    He is sent in cattle cars to Birkenau. Describes his arrival and the camp.
- 3.27    He is taken to Auschwitz I and then to Buna. Describes camp and work in an industrial plant. Describes "selection" in the camp.
- 3.33    Winter 1944, he describes being ill, but continuing to work. He has an accident and is sent to the camp hospital.
- 3.47    Summer of 1944, the arrival of Hungarian Jews. The selections in the camp.
- 3.55    Dr. Neuberger took care of him in the hospital. He later gave evidence at his trial.
- 3.56    His thoughts and state of mind.
- 4.00    Hangings in Buna.

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- 4.07 Cases of hangings in January 1945. The Russian front came near and Buna was bombed. On January 18<sup>th</sup>, they were marched out of the camp. Describes the death march.
- 4.22 Arrival in Gleiwitz camp. Describes conditions.
- 4.30 Describes being taken by train to Buchenwaldt. Describes camp.
- 4.48 Describes train transport to camp Langenscheid. Describes camp and work.
- 5.04 April 1945, when Americans approached, they were marched out of camp.
- 5.08 Describes his escapes from the march and liberation by the American army.
- 5.32 The lesson to be learned from the Holocaust.