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Interviewee: <u>FISHOFF</u>, M. Date: 1960s

Interviewer: Self-taped Memoir

Audio tapes: 1 English Transcript: 1 vol. (unpaged) English

Restrictions: None

SUMMARY

M. Fishoff lived in the capitol of Slovakia, Bresburg (Bratislava) and was about 18 years old at the time of the war. He describes the Aryanization of his brother—in-law's manufacturing operation and the terror which the Hlinka Guard—the Slovakian Nazi Party—inflicted on the people. He had worked for his brother—in-law and had learned a trade as an engraver, which later helped save his life since he did engraving for the Germans. He and his friend Pepo Schweiber survived together, escaping from the camp Katset [phonetic] Sered around 1942. He received help to get to Budapest but does not say what happened after that.

He speaks of his strong faith in God which helped him through, and which he maintained to the date of this recording. He later became a Cantor.