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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:51,100

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00:00:51,100 --> 00:00:54,880
Record in 10 seconds
and get all the cameras,

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00:00:54,880 --> 00:00:57,220
get all the decks working right.

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00:00:57,220 --> 00:01:03,350

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00:01:03,350 --> 00:01:05,129
OK.

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00:01:05,129 --> 00:01:07,940
I just wanted to say that,
when I looked at this--

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00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:10,610
this is a pin that I wore.

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00:01:10,610 --> 00:01:18,760
And it's-- we had a false
name or a different name than

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00:01:18,760 --> 00:01:20,050
our real name.

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00:01:20,050 --> 00:01:22,870
And it was Schurmans
that we went by.

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:29,320
And it's got 1944
Zurich, Switzerland

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00:01:29,320 --> 00:01:31,420
on it written on the back.

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00:01:31,420 --> 00:01:34,390

And while we were
in Switzerland,

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00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:39,280

I have pictures at home that
show that we lived in a group,

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00:01:39,280 --> 00:01:43,580

and there were a lot of little
children my age, little babies.

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00:01:43,580 --> 00:01:46,030

And I don't know exactly
too much about it,

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00:01:46,030 --> 00:01:49,300

but I know that it had--

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00:01:49,300 --> 00:01:52,930

this pin was something
that little babies wore.

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00:01:52,930 --> 00:01:55,270

And I'll just read what it says.

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:58,330

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00:01:58,330 --> 00:02:00,880

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

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00:02:00,880 --> 00:02:03,190

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00:02:03,190 --> 00:02:12,610

And I think what it means
is nothing will come

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00:02:12,610 --> 00:02:20,290

between us in danger or need.

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00:02:20,290 --> 00:02:22,030

I think that's the translation.

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00:02:22,030 --> 00:02:23,590

I'm not 100% sure.

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00:02:23,590 --> 00:02:28,630

So I just wanted to talk about
that, and I wanted to say that.

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:29,950

So did you wear that?

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00:02:29,950 --> 00:02:30,880

I wore then.

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00:02:30,880 --> 00:02:34,390

I've had it as long as I
remember, my whole life.

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:37,300

And my mother told
me that I wore this.

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00:02:37,300 --> 00:02:41,830

So there's some
connection to that.

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:43,930

And who gave these
to the children?

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00:02:43,930 --> 00:02:45,460

I don't know.

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00:02:45,460 --> 00:02:50,140

But I know that I
have pictures of me

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00:02:50,140 --> 00:02:53,230

in a basket and other
little children,

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00:02:53,230 --> 00:02:55,000
and mothers standing around it.

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00:02:55,000 --> 00:02:57,280
So maybe it was just
a daycare center.

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00:02:57,280 --> 00:02:57,880
I don't know.

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00:02:57,880 --> 00:03:01,210

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00:03:01,210 --> 00:03:04,900
Because it has this
other name on it--

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00:03:04,900 --> 00:03:09,070
I don't know why it has another
name on there except that we

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00:03:09,070 --> 00:03:13,420
probably had an assumed name.

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00:03:13,420 --> 00:03:17,170
Were all these children living
near the farm, on the farm?

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00:03:17,170 --> 00:03:19,420
No, this was not on the farm.

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00:03:19,420 --> 00:03:22,640
This was before the farm.

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00:03:22,640 --> 00:03:24,700
This was when you and
your mother just arrived?

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00:03:24,700 --> 00:03:26,395
Just arrived in Switzerland.

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00:03:26,395 --> 00:03:29,170

Was this before you
found your father?

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00:03:29,170 --> 00:03:33,040

My father is in none of these
pictures, so I believe so.

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00:03:33,040 --> 00:03:35,560

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00:03:35,560 --> 00:03:39,040

So this might have been
some sort of daycare center

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00:03:39,040 --> 00:03:42,430

where you, and your mother, and
all these other people lived?

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00:03:42,430 --> 00:03:43,590

Right.

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00:03:43,590 --> 00:03:46,960

And maybe they were refugees.

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00:03:46,960 --> 00:03:54,250

Because I know Switzerland, I
read, took Jews in at first.

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00:03:54,250 --> 00:03:59,710

And then they limited
it to young children--

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00:03:59,710 --> 00:04:02,690

or young women or
pregnant women.

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00:04:02,690 --> 00:04:06,190

So I think my mother
got in with me

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00:04:06,190 --> 00:04:09,370

just in time because I
read that they turned back

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00:04:09,370 --> 00:04:10,360
a lot of people.

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00:04:10,360 --> 00:04:11,365
Later they had a quota.

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00:04:11,365 --> 00:04:14,100

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00:04:14,100 --> 00:04:16,110
So do you think at
the daycare center

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00:04:16,110 --> 00:04:19,282
they gave out these pendants
for the kids, for the children.

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00:04:19,282 --> 00:04:23,780
I think so, yeah,
for identification.

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00:04:23,780 --> 00:04:25,100
All right.

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00:04:25,100 --> 00:04:29,250
Is there anything else that
you remember about that daycare

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00:04:29,250 --> 00:04:32,370
or Switzerland?

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00:04:32,370 --> 00:04:34,840
No, nothing that I remember.

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00:04:34,840 --> 00:04:36,045
But I do remember this.

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00:04:36,045 --> 00:04:38,170
Like you said, I'll probably

remember things later.

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00:04:38,170 --> 00:04:41,130

But right now that's
what I wanted to say.

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00:04:41,130 --> 00:04:44,553

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00:04:44,553 --> 00:04:48,470

We can do a close-up.

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00:04:48,470 --> 00:04:49,610

I got to blow my nose.

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00:04:49,610 --> 00:04:52,630

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00:04:52,630 --> 00:04:54,607

So we're recording again.

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00:04:54,607 --> 00:04:56,940

This is the medal that you
were just talking about here.

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00:04:56,940 --> 00:04:58,902

We're recording a shot of it.

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00:04:58,902 --> 00:05:02,600

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00:05:02,600 --> 00:05:07,040

If you can just say again what
it is while it's a close-up.

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00:05:07,040 --> 00:05:09,620

This is the--

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00:05:09,620 --> 00:05:10,910

I guess it's a pendant--

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00:05:10,910 --> 00:05:12,650
I don't know what you call it--

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00:05:12,650 --> 00:05:16,790
that I wore as a baby when
I first came to Switzerland.

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:22,640
And the words are [GERMAN]--

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00:05:22,640 --> 00:05:24,350
I can't read anyway.

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00:05:24,350 --> 00:05:28,730
But you can see it's a picture
of a woman holding a child.

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00:05:28,730 --> 00:05:30,500
So it's a children's--

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00:05:30,500 --> 00:05:34,380
a protective children thing.

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00:05:34,380 --> 00:05:37,690

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00:05:37,690 --> 00:05:40,600
And on the back is--

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00:05:40,600 --> 00:05:46,330
my name is Helene Schurmans,
which is a non-Jewish name.

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00:05:46,330 --> 00:05:49,300

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00:05:49,300 --> 00:05:54,540
And the date, 6--

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00:05:54,540 --> 00:05:59,820
well, 6-- I think it's
6/12/42, which is my birthday.

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00:05:59,820 --> 00:06:01,260
I think that's
what it says there.

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00:06:01,260 --> 00:06:03,940

100
00:06:03,940 --> 00:06:11,360
And Ruti, which is a
city in Switzerland.

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00:06:11,360 --> 00:06:13,520
And tell us about
this photo, please.

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00:06:13,520 --> 00:06:18,910
This is my uncle, my mother's
youngest brother, who

103
00:06:18,910 --> 00:06:25,210
was probably about 17 or 18 when
he disappeared, and went out

104
00:06:25,210 --> 00:06:28,460
of the house for a walk or
something and never came back.

105
00:06:28,460 --> 00:06:33,610
And nobody knows really
exactly what happened to him.

106
00:06:33,610 --> 00:06:37,780
And his name was
Herzog [PERSONAL NAME]..

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00:06:37,780 --> 00:06:40,390
And I just wanted
to show the picture

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00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:44,000
in case anybody ever sees it and
they know anything about him.

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00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:46,830

I would really like
to know about him.

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00:06:46,830 --> 00:07:52,000