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00:01:16,100 --> 00:01:19,310

I'm Sandra Van Dion, I'm
here with Al Batsdorf,

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00:01:19,310 --> 00:01:21,780

doing part 2 of
your interview, Al.

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00:01:21,780 --> 00:01:25,640

Yes today is the
12th of May 1994,

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00:01:25,640 --> 00:01:29,450

and this interview is being done
for the Holocaust Oral History

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00:01:29,450 --> 00:01:30,560

Project.

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00:01:30,560 --> 00:01:33,710

John Grant is our producer.

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00:01:33,710 --> 00:01:37,040

We very abruptly
left off last time,

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00:01:37,040 --> 00:01:39,590

with me asking you
whether your parents had

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00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:42,830

made any social
connections in New York.

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00:01:42,830 --> 00:01:45,390

And you didn't have the
opportunity to answer.

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00:01:45,390 --> 00:01:48,560

So would you give
me it now, please?

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00:01:48,560 --> 00:01:54,350

Well, of course, as
I mentioned before,

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00:01:54,350 --> 00:01:58,220

I did not live at
my parents' house.

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00:01:58,220 --> 00:02:07,880

Actually ever since my
abrupt departure Crystal

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00:02:07,880 --> 00:02:15,050

Night when I really never lived
at my parents' house anymore.

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00:02:15,050 --> 00:02:21,200

But I left my parental
house when I was 16

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00:02:21,200 --> 00:02:27,830

and it was, in
retrospect, obviously,

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:33,170

a very significant
thing, because we

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00:02:33,170 --> 00:02:36,260

were able to keep
ourselves out of trouble

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00:02:36,260 --> 00:02:38,750

and make a success of our.

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00:02:38,750 --> 00:02:44,330

Lives and nowadays,
when, you know, anyway,

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00:02:44,330 --> 00:02:47,660
when our kids were 16,
I was very concerned,

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00:02:47,660 --> 00:02:48,950
very protective.

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00:02:48,950 --> 00:02:53,340
And only once in a while I
had to stop myself and say,

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00:02:53,340 --> 00:02:54,590
well you've got to trust them.

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00:02:54,590 --> 00:02:58,850
Because when you were 16,
you were no longer under

28
00:02:58,850 --> 00:03:00,920
the supervision
of your parents ,

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00:03:00,920 --> 00:03:05,990
and you were able to
keep your nose clean, so.

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:06,920
Anyway.

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00:03:06,920 --> 00:03:11,120
So I I'm really not
answering your question,

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00:03:11,120 --> 00:03:13,580
yet but I'll come
right back to it.

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00:03:13,580 --> 00:03:17,300
I just wanted to say that
my brother, of course,

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00:03:17,300 --> 00:03:24,540
who is 6 and 1/2 years younger,

and lived at my parents' house,

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00:03:24,540 --> 00:03:27,920

and in their orbit,
for a lot longer,

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00:03:27,920 --> 00:03:35,330

is much more familiar with
the ins and outs of my parents

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00:03:35,330 --> 00:03:36,200

existence.

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00:03:36,200 --> 00:03:40,760

Now, as far as
the social contact

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00:03:40,760 --> 00:03:43,590

are concerned, as
far as I recall.

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00:03:43,590 --> 00:03:46,350

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00:03:46,350 --> 00:03:50,840

Of course, we did have quite
a bit of family in New York.

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00:03:50,840 --> 00:03:56,840

People who came out of
Europe and preceded us.

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00:03:56,840 --> 00:04:03,860

So, that was a very warm
and supportive environment.

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00:04:03,860 --> 00:04:11,240

Then, expanding the
circle now, there

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00:04:11,240 --> 00:04:14,990

were former
compatriots of theirs.

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00:04:14,990 --> 00:04:20,510
And other people who also came
from the same town, same area

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00:04:20,510 --> 00:04:22,820
in Germany.

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00:04:22,820 --> 00:04:31,910
Actually, there was a society
of immigrants from Breslau,

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00:04:31,910 --> 00:04:33,230
in New York.

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00:04:33,230 --> 00:04:36,710
Actually, my father-in-law
was president, I think,

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00:04:36,710 --> 00:04:39,080
of that society for a while.

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00:04:39,080 --> 00:04:41,750
Well anyway they had
their gatherings,

53
00:04:41,750 --> 00:04:45,050
I suppose it was once
a month or something.

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00:04:45,050 --> 00:04:50,270
And so we, first of
all, we had the family.

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00:04:50,270 --> 00:04:54,710
And then we had friends
and compatriots.

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:05:00,590
And I think about, first of
all, on account of the language

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00:05:00,590 --> 00:05:04,670
barrier and because
there really was

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00:05:04,670 --> 00:05:09,920
no opportunity for social
contact outside of that orbit.

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00:05:09,920 --> 00:05:13,010

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00:05:13,010 --> 00:05:21,290
Or most of their social life
kind of revolved in that area.

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00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:28,250
Afterwards, when my father
became professionally active

62
00:05:28,250 --> 00:05:35,360
again, I suppose he met
colleagues and other people.

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00:05:35,360 --> 00:05:48,600
But I don't really recall that
their social circle extended

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00:05:48,600 --> 00:05:56,990
beyond the day the family
and the immigrant society.

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00:05:56,990 --> 00:06:00,060
There may have been
some exceptions,

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00:06:00,060 --> 00:06:02,430
but I don't recall offhand.

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00:06:02,430 --> 00:06:05,850
Now of course, then after
my brother went to college,

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00:06:05,850 --> 00:06:07,800

he brought some of
his friends home.

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00:06:07,800 --> 00:06:14,410
But that is not necessarily
my parents' social circle.

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00:06:14,410 --> 00:06:17,320
Before discussing your
parents adjustment

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00:06:17,320 --> 00:06:21,850
in the United States, what we
were about, in the year 1944.

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00:06:21,850 --> 00:06:23,780
And that was the
year you married.

73
00:06:23,780 --> 00:06:24,280
Yeah.

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00:06:24,280 --> 00:06:29,260

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00:06:29,260 --> 00:06:32,560
How did your life proceed
after your marriage?

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00:06:32,560 --> 00:06:37,570
Well, you see at the time,
we got married-- well

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00:06:37,570 --> 00:06:40,930
we got engaged a couple
of years earlier.

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00:06:40,930 --> 00:06:47,230
And we really had
scheduled our wedding

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00:06:47,230 --> 00:06:52,300
for June of '44,

thereabouts, because Sue

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00:06:52,300 --> 00:06:57,100
was going to graduate
school at Pratt Institute.

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00:06:57,100 --> 00:07:01,270
And she was going
to graduate in June.

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00:07:01,270 --> 00:07:06,040
And so that would be a
logical time to get married.

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00:07:06,040 --> 00:07:10,340
But I was working in New Jersey.

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00:07:10,340 --> 00:07:12,370
As a tool and die maker.

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00:07:12,370 --> 00:07:16,600
And I had military
deferments because that's

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00:07:16,600 --> 00:07:19,210
the type of work I was doing.

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00:07:19,210 --> 00:07:23,020
We were supplying
surgical instruments

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00:07:23,020 --> 00:07:24,750
to the armed forces.

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00:07:24,750 --> 00:07:31,780
So it was considered
a critical industry.

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00:07:31,780 --> 00:07:36,910
Well, we didn't
feel that we wanted

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00:07:36,910 --> 00:07:38,910
to continue this sort of thing.

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00:07:38,910 --> 00:07:46,750
So we did not apply for
any more deferments.

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00:07:46,750 --> 00:07:50,290
I don't know, exactly, when
that was, and for how long,

94
00:07:50,290 --> 00:07:55,150
what the time period, you
know, the effective time

95
00:07:55,150 --> 00:07:59,950
period for deferment was, but
I know that every six months,

96
00:07:59,950 --> 00:08:03,640
or whatever, you applied
for one then you got it.

97
00:08:03,640 --> 00:08:05,690
Well, we didn't apply
for another one.

98
00:08:05,690 --> 00:08:09,040
So we knew that time
was going to run short.

99
00:08:09,040 --> 00:08:17,380
And actually, and that too,
I don't know exactly the time

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00:08:17,380 --> 00:08:22,540
sequence, but we must have
gotten some communication

101
00:08:22,540 --> 00:08:27,100
from the Selective
Service Bureau

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00:08:27,100 --> 00:08:31,820
that things were moving forward.

103
00:08:31,820 --> 00:08:35,590
So we felt that we
just didn't want

104
00:08:35,590 --> 00:08:41,950
to wait until June,
because Uncle Sam may not

105
00:08:41,950 --> 00:08:43,909
have waited till June.

106
00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:45,640
So we got married in March.

107
00:08:45,640 --> 00:08:49,420
So that way we kind
of changed the date.

108
00:08:49,420 --> 00:08:53,710
And as it was, we got
married March 12th

109
00:08:53,710 --> 00:08:55,720
and we had five weeks together.

110
00:08:55,720 --> 00:09:00,640
April 17 I was
inducted in the Navy.

111
00:09:00,640 --> 00:09:05,470
So how did we spend
our married life?

112
00:09:05,470 --> 00:09:09,310
Well we knew, of
course, that there

113
00:09:09,310 --> 00:09:14,840
was no sense in setting up
a house hold of our own.

114
00:09:14,840 --> 00:09:18,890
So that would move back
in with her parents.

115
00:09:18,890 --> 00:09:26,980
And so we rented a very
small furnished apartment,

116
00:09:26,980 --> 00:09:28,690
in Brooklyn Heights.

117
00:09:28,690 --> 00:09:33,190
And that's where we spent
our honeymoon, right?

118
00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:36,730
The first five weeks
of our married life .

119
00:09:36,730 --> 00:09:41,770
And then I moved
in with Uncle Sam,

120
00:09:41,770 --> 00:09:43,780
and she moved in
with her parents.

121
00:09:43,780 --> 00:09:47,260
We you still working
in New Jersey?

122
00:09:47,260 --> 00:09:47,780
Yes.

123
00:09:47,780 --> 00:09:48,280
Yes.

124
00:09:48,280 --> 00:09:48,790
Yes.

125
00:09:48,790 --> 00:09:55,240

Because I was-- well,
I worked in New Jersey

126
00:09:55,240 --> 00:09:59,230
ever since 1940,
for the same firm.

127
00:09:59,230 --> 00:10:02,230
And I first served
my apprenticeship,

128
00:10:02,230 --> 00:10:04,210
I guess we went
through that as a tool

129
00:10:04,210 --> 00:10:08,950
and die maker, and then
worked as a journeyman.

130
00:10:08,950 --> 00:10:12,280
The first year, I
had a furnished room

131
00:10:12,280 --> 00:10:15,580
in the same area where
my parents lived.

132
00:10:15,580 --> 00:10:19,150
And that was just
impossible to carry through,

133
00:10:19,150 --> 00:10:21,460
so I moved over to New Jersey.

134
00:10:21,460 --> 00:10:23,620
And I had a
furnished room there.

135
00:10:23,620 --> 00:10:30,290
And, you know, work with honor
was a tremendous shortage.

136
00:10:30,290 --> 00:10:33,840

So we were up to
70 hours a week.

137
00:10:33,840 --> 00:10:37,120
So if you had to add
commuting time to that

138
00:10:37,120 --> 00:10:38,860
was pretty impossible.

139
00:10:38,860 --> 00:10:42,910
So I just did it,
came back on Sunday.

140
00:10:42,910 --> 00:10:49,150
Now, but then, after I
got married, I gave up.

141
00:10:49,150 --> 00:10:50,620
When, before we got married.

142
00:10:50,620 --> 00:10:54,280
I gave up the furnished
room in New Jersey.

143
00:10:54,280 --> 00:10:57,670
And yes, I did commute
for those five weeks.

144
00:10:57,670 --> 00:11:01,720
Now, I think boss
gave me generously,

145
00:11:01,720 --> 00:11:04,330
three or four days off
for a honeymoon, which

146
00:11:04,330 --> 00:11:06,340
we spent in the Catskills.

147
00:11:06,340 --> 00:11:10,090
And then we had this
little apartment.

148
00:11:10,090 --> 00:11:17,460
And for five weeks and then,
as I said, and Sue went back.

149
00:11:17,460 --> 00:11:23,780
And then I had boot leave.

150
00:11:23,780 --> 00:11:25,440
I came home for boot leave.

151
00:11:25,440 --> 00:11:27,460
Where were you after?

152
00:11:27,460 --> 00:11:28,510
You were in the Navy?

153
00:11:28,510 --> 00:11:30,260
Were you at sea immediately?

154
00:11:30,260 --> 00:11:30,760
No.

155
00:11:30,760 --> 00:11:30,880
No.

156
00:11:30,880 --> 00:11:31,380
No.

157
00:11:31,380 --> 00:11:31,930
No.

158
00:11:31,930 --> 00:11:37,240
First of all, there was
always a fiction that,

159
00:11:37,240 --> 00:11:40,720
if you were asked what
service you would choose,

160
00:11:40,720 --> 00:11:43,080

then they would give
you the opposite billet.

161
00:11:43,080 --> 00:11:44,530
Well it didn't work that way.

162
00:11:44,530 --> 00:11:49,480
In my case, I chose the Navy
and I was put in the Navy.

163
00:11:49,480 --> 00:11:53,230
And I went.

164
00:11:53,230 --> 00:11:55,430
I was sent to boot
camp of course,

165
00:11:55,430 --> 00:12:02,080
which is the terminology for
basic training in Bainbridge,

166
00:12:02,080 --> 00:12:06,790
Maryland, outside of Baltimore.

167
00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:15,460
And I spent, I guess was
eight weeks, I know exactly.

168
00:12:15,460 --> 00:12:18,970
And then you usually
had to leave.

169
00:12:18,970 --> 00:12:22,430
So that-- during boot training,
you don't have any leave--

170
00:12:22,430 --> 00:12:24,860
so then you come
home after you--

171
00:12:24,860 --> 00:12:29,860
And, so I came home for
leave, and then came back

172
00:12:29,860 --> 00:12:31,810
and got my assignment.

173
00:12:31,810 --> 00:12:36,520
Now, of course, I was not
a citizen at that time.

174
00:12:36,520 --> 00:12:45,020
And the United
States Armed forces

175
00:12:45,020 --> 00:12:49,760
elected that
non-citizens could not

176
00:12:49,760 --> 00:12:57,810
be sent abroad, because you had
no protection under the Geneva

177
00:12:57,810 --> 00:12:58,310
laws.

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00:12:58,310 --> 00:13:01,220

179
00:13:01,220 --> 00:13:03,620
If you were not a
citizen of the country

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00:13:03,620 --> 00:13:08,180
and whose armed forces you were
serving, then you did not--

181
00:13:08,180 --> 00:13:11,360
you could be-- I
mean if somebody--

182
00:13:11,360 --> 00:13:15,200
although we had lost
our German citizenship,

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00:13:15,200 --> 00:13:17,780
if somebody would
have not realized

184
00:13:17,780 --> 00:13:22,790
that you would be really
fighting against a country

185
00:13:22,790 --> 00:13:25,160
that you may belong to, for--

186
00:13:25,160 --> 00:13:30,020
Anyway, to make the
long story short,

187
00:13:30,020 --> 00:13:33,080
non-citizens were
not sent abroad.

188
00:13:33,080 --> 00:13:39,460
Now since the Navy, of
course, is not necessarily

189
00:13:39,460 --> 00:13:47,510
a part of the armed
forces that is stationed

190
00:13:47,510 --> 00:13:52,010
on the American
continent, something

191
00:13:52,010 --> 00:13:56,270
had to be done with people
like us, who were waiting

192
00:13:56,270 --> 00:13:57,860
to get their citizenship.

193
00:13:57,860 --> 00:14:01,520
Which of course you
got, automatically,

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00:14:01,520 --> 00:14:05,960

after I think it
was three or four

195
00:14:05,960 --> 00:14:11,920
months of honorable service
in the armed forces.

196
00:14:11,920 --> 00:14:14,570
So we had to get
parked somewhere.

197
00:14:14,570 --> 00:14:25,330
And so, being a
skilled mechanic,

198
00:14:25,330 --> 00:14:31,600
I was assigned to the CBs,
the construction battalions,

199
00:14:31,600 --> 00:14:42,590
and they had a shore based
installation in Rhode Island.

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00:14:42,590 --> 00:14:46,090
Davisville, Rhode
Island was a CB base.

201
00:14:46,090 --> 00:14:50,740
And I was assigned
to the CB base

202
00:14:50,740 --> 00:14:53,320
at Davisville, Rhode Island.

203
00:14:53,320 --> 00:15:01,990
And that seems to have been
true for many non-citizens,

204
00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:04,810
who were waiting there--

205
00:15:04,810 --> 00:15:08,650
in this waiting pattern

between boot camp

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00:15:08,650 --> 00:15:11,410

and an overseas assignment.

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00:15:11,410 --> 00:15:18,100

And I was working there
in a repair facility.

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00:15:18,100 --> 00:15:25,910

And we lived in barracks that
were assigned to foreigners.

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00:15:25,910 --> 00:15:30,410

So it was a regular
United Nations situation.

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00:15:30,410 --> 00:15:34,510

They had all kinds of
languages, and you met all kinds

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00:15:34,510 --> 00:15:36,970

of interesting characters.

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00:15:36,970 --> 00:15:42,040

And I met some lasting
friendships there.

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00:15:42,040 --> 00:15:49,300

And I met some
people who we were

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00:15:49,300 --> 00:15:51,010

a little bit careful about.

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00:15:51,010 --> 00:15:54,610

There was a nephew of Adolf
Hitler in our barracks,

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00:15:54,610 --> 00:15:57,430

and there was--

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00:15:57,430 --> 00:16:00,030

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00:16:00,030 --> 00:16:03,880

I mean, I think that
if I remember right,

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00:16:03,880 --> 00:16:06,760

there was also a fellow by
the name of Grabult there,

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00:16:06,760 --> 00:16:13,120

who was also claimed to be a
relative of the infamous one.

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00:16:13,120 --> 00:16:21,430

On the other side
of the spectrum,

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00:16:21,430 --> 00:16:29,800

I met George Einstein there, who
is a nephew of Albert Einstein.

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00:16:29,800 --> 00:16:31,750

And we became great friends.

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00:16:31,750 --> 00:16:34,030

And we are still
great friends today.

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00:16:34,030 --> 00:16:41,500

So it was really
very interesting--

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00:16:41,500 --> 00:16:44,260

Did you have any sense of what
kind of political point of view

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00:16:44,260 --> 00:16:45,640

this nephew of Hitler had?

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00:16:45,640 --> 00:16:48,670

Well he was an Englishman.

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00:16:48,670 --> 00:16:53,380

And I don't recall
it exactly, now.

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00:16:53,380 --> 00:17:01,140

I think Hitler's sister
went to England, because she

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00:17:01,140 --> 00:17:03,415

had a relationship with a--

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00:17:03,415 --> 00:17:10,200

I mean that was all much
earlier, long before the Nazis

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00:17:10,200 --> 00:17:12,180

came to power in England.

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00:17:12,180 --> 00:17:14,099

And he was

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00:17:14,099 --> 00:17:16,599

You mean in Germany.

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00:17:16,599 --> 00:17:20,550

And, pardon me, long before the
Nazis came to power in Germany.

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00:17:20,550 --> 00:17:24,420

So she was Hitler's sister.

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00:17:24,420 --> 00:17:30,270

And this fellow who
served in our outfit

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00:17:30,270 --> 00:17:35,505

was the illegitimate
son of this woman.

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00:17:35,505 --> 00:17:38,010

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00:17:38,010 --> 00:17:40,800
So he had the name
of it although,

242
00:17:40,800 --> 00:17:45,000
because he was her
son out of wedlock.

243
00:17:45,000 --> 00:17:48,810
So, but he was born in England,
he was an English citizen.

244
00:17:48,810 --> 00:17:51,990
But as I said, these were
not only German citizens.

245
00:17:51,990 --> 00:17:54,990
And but I was not
a German citizen.

246
00:17:54,990 --> 00:17:55,950
I was stateless.

247
00:17:55,950 --> 00:17:57,930
I lost my citizenship.

248
00:17:57,930 --> 00:18:08,810
And so he was an
English citizen.

249
00:18:08,810 --> 00:18:11,900
And how long did you
remain in Rhode Island?

250
00:18:11,900 --> 00:18:19,410
Well until, well, we got--

251
00:18:19,410 --> 00:18:21,570
Roughly.

252
00:18:21,570 --> 00:18:23,600

I can tell you exactly.

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00:18:23,600 --> 00:18:26,000

Until October.

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00:18:26,000 --> 00:18:29,570

And we got our citizenship.

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00:18:29,570 --> 00:18:31,200

And that I can look up.

256

00:18:31,200 --> 00:18:33,950

I don't know exactly.

257

00:18:33,950 --> 00:18:37,980

Probably around June or so.

258

00:18:37,980 --> 00:18:42,350

And then after I got citizenship
at the district court

259

00:18:42,350 --> 00:18:44,600

in Providence, Rhode Island.

260

00:18:44,600 --> 00:18:48,410

And then after we
got our citizenship,

261

00:18:48,410 --> 00:18:54,320

we were eligible for
assignment to an outgoing unit.

262

00:18:54,320 --> 00:18:58,370

And this was a very
peculiar set up.

263

00:18:58,370 --> 00:19:04,570

And it was really like
a hiring situation.

264

00:19:04,570 --> 00:19:08,780

But the outgoing units

were being organized there.

265

00:19:08,780 --> 00:19:11,150

And they all had their
different offices.

266

00:19:11,150 --> 00:19:16,010

And depending on what rumors
you heard about, which skipper,

267

00:19:16,010 --> 00:19:18,920

and what is a good unity
and what's a bad unit.

268

00:19:18,920 --> 00:19:22,010

You signed up to a unit.

269

00:19:22,010 --> 00:19:25,520

And they usually
had a time period

270

00:19:25,520 --> 00:19:30,230

of two weeks or three weeks
where you could sign up.

271

00:19:30,230 --> 00:19:34,280

And then they would close
the voluntary sign up

272

00:19:34,280 --> 00:19:38,375

and then they would
just pull people in

273

00:19:38,375 --> 00:19:41,430

to complete the complement.

274

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:45,590

And so George Einstein,
myself, signed up

275

00:19:45,590 --> 00:19:52,520

to a construction
battalion, maintenance unit,

276
00:19:52,520 --> 00:19:54,050
which is a small unit.

277
00:19:54,050 --> 00:19:59,270
I think about 205
officers and 250 men.

278
00:19:59,270 --> 00:20:04,040
And then after the
unit is organized,

279
00:20:04,040 --> 00:20:09,290
that unit goes to unit
training, so to say.

280
00:20:09,290 --> 00:20:12,650
We're training that make the--

281
00:20:12,650 --> 00:20:15,480
First of all, you move together
into the same barracks,

282
00:20:15,480 --> 00:20:18,980
so you establish a
social cohesiveness

283
00:20:18,980 --> 00:20:21,110
and get to know the
people that you're

284
00:20:21,110 --> 00:20:22,730
going to be serving with.

285
00:20:22,730 --> 00:20:28,100
And then the unit goes
through exercises, as a unit,

286
00:20:28,100 --> 00:20:33,080
and we went through
various schools--

287

00:20:33,080 --> 00:20:39,560
chemical warfare school, and
warehousing school, and field

288
00:20:39,560 --> 00:20:44,790
maneuvers, and shooting range,
and all that sort of thing.

289
00:20:44,790 --> 00:20:49,280
And then, in October,
it could have

290
00:20:49,280 --> 00:20:53,090
been September, where
it was determined

291
00:20:53,090 --> 00:20:58,460
that we were ready to go
out, or go get an assignment.

292
00:20:58,460 --> 00:21:04,730
And of course a lot of rumors
of where your assignment was

293
00:21:04,730 --> 00:21:06,440
going to be.

294
00:21:06,440 --> 00:21:10,160
And we went on a train.

295
00:21:10,160 --> 00:21:13,700
And of course everything
is terribly secret.

296
00:21:13,700 --> 00:21:16,150
You know, nobody's
going to tell you.

297
00:21:16,150 --> 00:21:19,900

298
00:21:19,900 --> 00:21:22,910
But just like we

noticed very quickly

299

00:21:22,910 --> 00:21:26,390

that the train wasn't
going North or South,

300

00:21:26,390 --> 00:21:28,040

it was going West.

301

00:21:28,040 --> 00:21:35,830

And so, then one day,
we had sleeping cars,

302

00:21:35,830 --> 00:21:39,520

and one day the skipper
opened the orders,

303

00:21:39,520 --> 00:21:42,580

and he said well, he
called us all together

304

00:21:42,580 --> 00:21:45,010

and said well our
first assignment

305

00:21:45,010 --> 00:21:51,340

is to build a seaplane,
no, pardon me,

306

00:21:51,340 --> 00:21:57,140

an airstrip in
Oxnard, California.

307

00:21:57,140 --> 00:22:01,940

And so that was my first
visit to California.

308

00:22:01,940 --> 00:22:08,870

And it was a long train ride.

309

00:22:08,870 --> 00:22:14,800

And I think we first
landed and Oakland.

310
00:22:14,800 --> 00:22:19,910

311
00:22:19,910 --> 00:22:23,600
We stayed on Treasure
Island for a night or two,

312
00:22:23,600 --> 00:22:25,100
I think that so.

313
00:22:25,100 --> 00:22:31,550
And then were bussed
down to Oxnard.

314
00:22:31,550 --> 00:22:36,380
And Oxnard, they had a
Oxnard County Airport,

315
00:22:36,380 --> 00:22:40,910
which was a civilian little
airstrip that was taken over

316
00:22:40,910 --> 00:22:50,780
by the Navy, to retrain carrier
based pilots, who were out

317
00:22:50,780 --> 00:22:57,500
on leave and then had to retrain
to some carrier duty again.

318
00:22:57,500 --> 00:23:03,260
So we had to refurbish
the airstrip and stake

319
00:23:03,260 --> 00:23:05,870
out an area that
resembled the flight

320
00:23:05,870 --> 00:23:08,900
deck so that the
pilots could learn

321

00:23:08,900 --> 00:23:12,200
how to land and take off there.

322

00:23:12,200 --> 00:23:19,250
And we lived in a tent city and
that was our first assignment,

323

00:23:19,250 --> 00:23:21,860
we were totally independent.

324

00:23:21,860 --> 00:23:24,460
We had our own cooks
and bakers and so on.

325

00:23:24,460 --> 00:23:28,400
So we lived there and I
took correspondence courses

326

00:23:28,400 --> 00:23:32,720
with the University of Chicago.

327

00:23:32,720 --> 00:23:35,490
And so--

328

00:23:35,490 --> 00:23:36,770
What subject?

329

00:23:36,770 --> 00:23:37,580
Calculus.

330

00:23:37,580 --> 00:23:42,390
I wanted to get a head start
on my college education.

331

00:23:42,390 --> 00:23:45,830
So I signed up with Chicago.

332

00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:49,070
They assigned you to the
Armed Forces Institute,

333

00:23:49,070 --> 00:23:50,490
I think it was called.

334
00:23:50,490 --> 00:23:52,550
And then they give
you a mentor at one

335
00:23:52,550 --> 00:23:55,510
of the universities and you--

336
00:23:55,510 --> 00:23:58,340
It didn't work out very
well, because it took--

337
00:23:58,340 --> 00:24:00,230
especially after
I went overseas--

338
00:24:00,230 --> 00:24:06,530
it took ages to get your
lessons in and get them back.

339
00:24:06,530 --> 00:24:12,510
And of course it was
an engineering subject.

340
00:24:12,510 --> 00:24:16,370
And in a sea breeze,
construction battalion,

341
00:24:16,370 --> 00:24:19,220
all your officers are engineers.

342
00:24:19,220 --> 00:24:22,110
So I need a little help.

343
00:24:22,110 --> 00:24:25,490
I went to our
commanding officer,

344
00:24:25,490 --> 00:24:27,420
and I said can you help me.

345

00:24:27,420 --> 00:24:29,930

And he kind of
scratched his head

346

00:24:29,930 --> 00:24:32,490

and looked at the problems.

347

00:24:32,490 --> 00:24:36,770

And he says, well you better
go to the junior grade,

348

00:24:36,770 --> 00:24:39,530

because I forgot much.

349

00:24:39,530 --> 00:24:43,340

And I went to junior grade and
he said I, go to the answer,

350

00:24:43,340 --> 00:24:47,060

and he was just out of college,
he probably remembered.

351

00:24:47,060 --> 00:24:51,210

So it wasn't very easy
to get help there.

352

00:24:51,210 --> 00:24:54,920

And it just looked
good on my record

353

00:24:54,920 --> 00:24:58,790

and maybe helped me to get into
college, when I finally did,

354

00:24:58,790 --> 00:25:01,740

but it wasn't otherwise
very constructive.

355

00:25:01,740 --> 00:25:05,390

I know when you left, or I
believe, Suzanne was pregnant.

356

00:25:05,390 --> 00:25:06,200
Yeah.

357
00:25:06,200 --> 00:25:07,670
Yeah.

358
00:25:07,670 --> 00:25:08,490
Yeah.

359
00:25:08,490 --> 00:25:08,990
Yeah.

360
00:25:08,990 --> 00:25:14,340
We have always been pretty
efficient in our life.

361
00:25:14,340 --> 00:25:20,420
And, yes we Suzanne
was pregnant,

362
00:25:20,420 --> 00:25:28,940
and actually our oldest one
was born on December 19,

363
00:25:28,940 --> 00:25:34,190
and I was still in
California then,

364
00:25:34,190 --> 00:25:39,260
and was able to come
home in February.

365
00:25:39,260 --> 00:25:42,540
Because I was-- we
finished our mission there

366
00:25:42,540 --> 00:25:46,040
and we're ready for
our next assignment.

367
00:25:46,040 --> 00:25:52,280
And so we trained
again in California

368

00:25:52,280 --> 00:25:57,070
at Port Hueneme, which is, I
don't know whether you realize,

369

00:25:57,070 --> 00:26:00,290
it's between, it's
in the Ventura area.

370

00:26:00,290 --> 00:26:05,330
And they had all
kinds of Naval schools

371

00:26:05,330 --> 00:26:09,260
there so we re-trained
for overseas service.

372

00:26:09,260 --> 00:26:14,780
And then, before we
left for overseas,

373

00:26:14,780 --> 00:26:19,550
we were given an
pre-embarkation leave.

374

00:26:19,550 --> 00:26:26,270
And that's when I came home
in February, and I saw my son.

375

00:26:26,270 --> 00:26:35,150
And then when we came back,
very soon after I came back.

376

00:26:35,150 --> 00:26:43,010
I think in May we shipped
out, that would be May '45.

377

00:26:43,010 --> 00:26:49,190
And we went we went to Okinawa.

378

00:26:49,190 --> 00:26:51,680
And the war was just about
ending around that time.

379
00:26:51,680 --> 00:26:53,720
In fall, yes.

380
00:26:53,720 --> 00:26:55,020
So you went to Okinawa?

381
00:26:55,020 --> 00:26:55,520
Yeah.

382
00:26:55,520 --> 00:26:57,990
And how long were you there?

383
00:26:57,990 --> 00:27:06,200
Well, I was there until January.

384
00:27:06,200 --> 00:27:15,710
When we arrived there, I
remember that 4th of July,

385
00:27:15,710 --> 00:27:19,490
we were sent over on
one of Liberty ships,

386
00:27:19,490 --> 00:27:23,420
which was a converted
freighter, that was really

387
00:27:23,420 --> 00:27:25,470
converted to transport.

388
00:27:25,470 --> 00:27:28,940
So we went over on
the Liberty ship

389
00:27:28,940 --> 00:27:31,550
and it wasn't really
very seaworthy.

390
00:27:31,550 --> 00:27:35,430
And we broke down three
times on the way over.

391
00:27:35,430 --> 00:27:40,370
So it took us 60 some days
to get from Port Hueneme

392
00:27:40,370 --> 00:27:43,490
in California to Okinawa.

393
00:27:43,490 --> 00:27:51,110
And the Japs had just blown
up an ammunition dump.

394
00:27:51,110 --> 00:27:53,390
And so it looked like fireworks.

395
00:27:53,390 --> 00:27:55,760
So that's why I remember
it was the Fourth of-- that

396
00:27:55,760 --> 00:27:56,700
the connection I made.

397
00:27:56,700 --> 00:28:00,710
And so it was 4th of July
when we landed there. .

398
00:28:00,710 --> 00:28:11,570
And I know that, New Year's
Eve I was still in Okinawa.

399
00:28:11,570 --> 00:28:16,550
But my discharge was
from Naval service

400
00:28:16,550 --> 00:28:19,500
was the 31st of January.

401
00:28:19,500 --> 00:28:24,380
So sometime, during
the month of January,

402
00:28:24,380 --> 00:28:31,820

we were shipped back to the
States, landed in Seattle,

403
00:28:31,820 --> 00:28:35,105
then train ride to the East.

404
00:28:35,105 --> 00:28:38,160

405
00:28:38,160 --> 00:28:43,020
Lido Beach, New York, which
was somewhere on Long Island,

406
00:28:43,020 --> 00:28:46,320
was a discharge center.

407
00:28:46,320 --> 00:28:48,820
And from there we
were discharged.

408
00:28:48,820 --> 00:28:53,070
So all this happened
within about four weeks.

409
00:28:53,070 --> 00:28:56,430
And by now your son
is about a year old.

410
00:28:56,430 --> 00:29:00,000
By now, our son was a year old.

411
00:29:00,000 --> 00:29:05,010
Of course, all this helped,
not only was very enjoyable,

412
00:29:05,010 --> 00:29:07,410
and we were very
proud of the family.

413
00:29:07,410 --> 00:29:12,050
But you see, your
discharge, went by points.

414

00:29:12,050 --> 00:29:15,090

So if you were married,
you had more points,

415

00:29:15,090 --> 00:29:16,320

than a single person.

416

00:29:16,320 --> 00:29:22,320

If you had a child, you had more
points than a childless person.

417

00:29:22,320 --> 00:29:25,230

If you had overseas
service, you had more points

418

00:29:25,230 --> 00:29:27,810

than people who
didn't went overseas.

419

00:29:27,810 --> 00:29:31,650

So that's why I was
discharged earlier than,

420

00:29:31,650 --> 00:29:34,080

let's say, this
my friend George,

421

00:29:34,080 --> 00:29:37,870

whom I mentioned before, who
was not married at the time.

422

00:29:37,870 --> 00:29:41,280

So, and then once your point--

423

00:29:41,280 --> 00:29:43,910

424

00:29:43,910 --> 00:29:47,610

you know, you were
eligible for discharge,

425

00:29:47,610 --> 00:29:48,840

you were still overseas.

426

00:29:48,840 --> 00:29:52,020

But then you had to
get a ride home--

427

00:29:52,020 --> 00:29:54,900

and we're hitchhiking, right?

428

00:29:54,900 --> 00:29:59,550

And of course you
could wait in a camp

429

00:29:59,550 --> 00:30:04,500

until a transport went home,
but you could also hitchhike.

430

00:30:04,500 --> 00:30:07,720

So there was an
aircraft carrier there.

431

00:30:07,720 --> 00:30:15,730

And I always swore I would
never forget the name

432

00:30:15,730 --> 00:30:19,030

but, now it doesn't
come to my mind.

433

00:30:19,030 --> 00:30:25,310

And I actually-- you see
now, these big ships.

434

00:30:25,310 --> 00:30:28,930

Of course, part of
their complement

435

00:30:28,930 --> 00:30:32,890

would have been discharged, so
they didn't have a full crew.

436

00:30:32,890 --> 00:30:38,200

So you could sign up to

belong to a ship's company

437

00:30:38,200 --> 00:30:43,130

on the vessel, so that
you could come home.

438

00:30:43,130 --> 00:30:44,650

So it's really like hitchhiking.

439

00:30:44,650 --> 00:30:48,575

So I got myself a job
on the aircraft carrier.

440

00:30:48,575 --> 00:30:53,080

441

00:30:53,080 --> 00:30:56,020

And they were tied up
there in the Harbor,

442

00:30:56,020 --> 00:30:58,030

and were on their
way back to Seattle,

443

00:30:58,030 --> 00:31:00,980

so I said take me along.

444

00:31:00,980 --> 00:31:04,600

So that's the way I came home.

445

00:31:04,600 --> 00:31:06,650

Ticonderoga.

446

00:31:06,650 --> 00:31:07,150

OK.

447

00:31:07,150 --> 00:31:10,030

448

00:31:10,030 --> 00:31:14,650

So it must have been quite
startling to your son,

449
00:31:14,650 --> 00:31:17,305
to suddenly see you as
a member of the family.

450
00:31:17,305 --> 00:31:18,400
Well it was very--

451
00:31:18,400 --> 00:31:20,450
well it was startling
to both of us.

452
00:31:20,450 --> 00:31:24,700
I guess, just to renew
our acquaintance.

453
00:31:24,700 --> 00:31:28,480
No, I guess he was
kind of reluctant.

454
00:31:28,480 --> 00:31:34,240
And of course, my
brother-in-law, Sue's brother,

455
00:31:34,240 --> 00:31:41,200
preceded me by, I don't
know, a few weeks anyway.

456
00:31:41,200 --> 00:31:47,260
And so he was home, and
he was really much--

457
00:31:47,260 --> 00:31:51,640
I mean, our son was a much
better relationship with him,

458
00:31:51,640 --> 00:31:55,960
than with this sailor,
who was just coming home.

459
00:31:55,960 --> 00:31:57,910
But it didn't take
this very long

460
00:31:57,910 --> 00:32:03,040
to establish a
relationship of our own,

461
00:32:03,040 --> 00:32:08,230
and Sue had rented a little
apartment about a block away,

462
00:32:08,230 --> 00:32:10,200
from where her parents lived.

463
00:32:10,200 --> 00:32:16,150
And so we established our
first home in Brooklyn.

464
00:32:16,150 --> 00:32:18,730
And how was-- how were your
parents doing, at that point?

465
00:32:18,730 --> 00:32:22,020

466
00:32:22,020 --> 00:32:30,960
My father has had passed
his necessary examinations.

467
00:32:30,960 --> 00:32:34,830
He had set up medical practice.

468
00:32:34,830 --> 00:32:42,810
He had gotten courtesy
a couple of hospitals.

469
00:32:42,810 --> 00:32:50,010
I think he was at Mount
Sinai, a hospital in New York.

470
00:32:50,010 --> 00:32:56,610
And so they of
course, as there was--

471

00:32:56,610 --> 00:33:02,880
as his practice increased,
there was more money available,

472
00:33:02,880 --> 00:33:10,060
and my mother didn't have
to do this painstaking piece

473
00:33:10,060 --> 00:33:16,380
work anymore, that kept
them somewhat above water

474
00:33:16,380 --> 00:33:18,910
during the earlier period.

475
00:33:18,910 --> 00:33:21,930
So I guess they--

476
00:33:21,930 --> 00:33:24,290
and they had a nice apartment.

477
00:33:24,290 --> 00:33:28,130
Modest but nicer by that time.

478
00:33:28,130 --> 00:33:31,920
Unfortunately, both my
parents died very early.

479
00:33:31,920 --> 00:33:35,010
So we're not right
there, I mean they

480
00:33:35,010 --> 00:33:40,500
lived many years after that,
but they died relatively young.

481
00:33:40,500 --> 00:33:41,830
How many years?

482
00:33:41,830 --> 00:33:44,920

483

00:33:44,920 --> 00:33:48,820

My mother was, I'll
have to figure it

484

00:33:48,820 --> 00:33:53,020

out, which I don't want to do
while the movie is running,

485

00:33:53,020 --> 00:33:57,130

about 65 and my father was 71.

486

00:33:57,130 --> 00:34:03,350

487

00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:08,570

So that meant they both died
within a year of each other.

488

00:34:08,570 --> 00:34:13,580

And really never lived to see--

489

00:34:13,580 --> 00:34:19,280

to be able to use the fruits
of their new life here.

490

00:34:19,280 --> 00:34:23,510

I mean they never were able to
travel to Europe or something

491

00:34:23,510 --> 00:34:24,270

like that.

492

00:34:24,270 --> 00:34:24,980

But--

493

00:34:24,980 --> 00:34:26,900

They never returned to
Europe after that they

494

00:34:26,900 --> 00:34:27,983

came to the United States.

495

00:34:27,983 --> 00:34:28,750
No.

496
00:34:28,750 --> 00:34:30,370
No.

497
00:34:30,370 --> 00:34:36,980
I mean my parents in
law lived much longer,

498
00:34:36,980 --> 00:34:42,230
and were able to travel
to Israel and to Europe,

499
00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:43,179
and so on.

500
00:34:43,179 --> 00:34:46,215
But my parents never got
out of the United States.

501
00:34:46,215 --> 00:34:49,260

502
00:34:49,260 --> 00:34:53,909
So when you returned, did
you immediately go to school?

503
00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:55,949
Or you got a job?

504
00:34:55,949 --> 00:35:00,420
No, when I returned, I had to--

505
00:35:00,420 --> 00:35:07,170
I mean we had to go back
to work and, I, actually,

506
00:35:07,170 --> 00:35:12,300
wanted to take a few weeks
just to get readjusted.

507

00:35:12,300 --> 00:35:16,740

In fact, the government
had provided for that

508

00:35:16,740 --> 00:35:21,630

by granting what they called
a readjustment allowance.

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00:35:21,630 --> 00:35:25,710

So I went to apply for the
readjustment allowance,

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00:35:25,710 --> 00:35:28,740

and they said, well, if
you're a tool and die maker,

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00:35:28,740 --> 00:35:31,260

you can get a
readjustment allowance

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00:35:31,260 --> 00:35:35,070

because that is for people
who can't find a job.

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00:35:35,070 --> 00:35:38,980

But there's plenty of
vacancies in your line of work.

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00:35:38,980 --> 00:35:41,410

So you have to go to work.

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00:35:41,410 --> 00:35:47,280

So I actually got
a job right away.

516

00:35:47,280 --> 00:35:49,740

And then negotiated
with the people

517

00:35:49,740 --> 00:35:52,740

who gave me the job to
give me a week off before I

518

00:35:52,740 --> 00:35:54,360
had to start work.

519
00:35:54,360 --> 00:36:05,380
And of course, I went back to
work as a tool and die maker,

520
00:36:05,380 --> 00:36:10,060
but my ambition was to
eventually go to college.

521
00:36:10,060 --> 00:36:18,070
And I think I told you that
while I lived in New Jersey,

522
00:36:18,070 --> 00:36:24,130
well I had sent in my records
to the Board of Regents

523
00:36:24,130 --> 00:36:26,950
of the state of New York.

524
00:36:26,950 --> 00:36:30,640
And they said that my high
school records were just fine,

525
00:36:30,640 --> 00:36:34,210
except for a deficiency
in American history

526
00:36:34,210 --> 00:36:36,400
and English literature.

527
00:36:36,400 --> 00:36:39,100
Which stands to reason.

528
00:36:39,100 --> 00:36:45,970
So I studied American history
and took an American history

529
00:36:45,970 --> 00:36:51,950
exam in New Jersey before I
left for the armed services.

530
00:36:51,950 --> 00:36:57,320
So I still had to take care
of my English deficiency.

531
00:36:57,320 --> 00:37:05,800
And I took a evening course
at Bayridge Girls' High

532
00:37:05,800 --> 00:37:08,900
School they had an
evening course for that.

533
00:37:08,900 --> 00:37:15,830
And so then I got my high school
graduation certificate there.

534
00:37:15,830 --> 00:37:18,880
So I was very proud
to have graduated

535
00:37:18,880 --> 00:37:21,190
from Bayridge Girls' High.

536
00:37:21,190 --> 00:37:26,530
And so I did that
in the evenings.

537
00:37:26,530 --> 00:37:31,900
And then that permitted
me to go to college.

538
00:37:31,900 --> 00:37:39,250
And I was admitted to City
College evening session.

539
00:37:39,250 --> 00:37:41,740
Because when I came home from--

540
00:37:41,740 --> 00:37:46,210
you see, Sue and I always took
turns working and studying.

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00:37:46,210 --> 00:37:53,770

So that-- you see, while I was
in the service she was working,

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00:37:53,770 --> 00:37:57,310

and then I came home
from the service,

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00:37:57,310 --> 00:38:01,840

she went to Columbia to
get her master's there.

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00:38:01,840 --> 00:38:06,170

And so I worked, and then
I went to evening school.

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00:38:06,170 --> 00:38:11,710

And then when she, for the first
year of, college I did evening.

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00:38:11,710 --> 00:38:14,920

And then she got her
degree at Columbia,

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00:38:14,920 --> 00:38:16,870

then she went back to work.

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00:38:16,870 --> 00:38:21,070

And then I went to
college, daytime, and then

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00:38:21,070 --> 00:38:26,770

after I graduated, of
course we moved to Delaware.

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00:38:26,770 --> 00:38:35,410

And she quit working and we
augmented our family, and

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00:38:35,410 --> 00:38:36,730

You had a second child.

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00:38:36,730 --> 00:38:38,090
Second and third child.

553
00:38:38,090 --> 00:38:42,790
We had two sons and who
we were born in Delaware.

554
00:38:42,790 --> 00:38:45,310
Now what are the names
of all your sons.

555
00:38:45,310 --> 00:38:49,690
Well Ronnie, we'll see
some pictures later on.

556
00:38:49,690 --> 00:38:57,130
Ronnie is the oldest one and he
was born in 1944 in December.

557
00:38:57,130 --> 00:39:00,610
And then of course
was a long gap

558
00:39:00,610 --> 00:39:05,770
due to the armed services
and the education.

559
00:39:05,770 --> 00:39:12,490
And then Sue had a miscarriage
when we lived in Brooklyn.

560
00:39:12,490 --> 00:39:19,630
And then we moved to Delaware
and Jonathan was born in 1951.

561
00:39:19,630 --> 00:39:22,900
I mean I graduated, 1950.

562
00:39:22,900 --> 00:39:28,300
And that-- we moved to Delaware
then in '51 Jonathan was born.

563
00:39:28,300 --> 00:39:31,720

And in '53 Benjamin.

564
00:39:31,720 --> 00:39:34,840
And that it.

565
00:39:34,840 --> 00:39:36,520
We have three sons.

566
00:39:36,520 --> 00:39:38,425
Why did you move to Delaware?

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00:39:38,425 --> 00:39:41,260

568
00:39:41,260 --> 00:39:45,790
Well actually, we
had no ambition

569
00:39:45,790 --> 00:39:47,350
to stay in New York City.

570
00:39:47,350 --> 00:39:50,050
We thought New York City
was a terrible place

571
00:39:50,050 --> 00:39:51,760
to bring up kids.

572
00:39:51,760 --> 00:39:55,690
And, I mean, we only had
one but we wanted more.

573
00:39:55,690 --> 00:39:58,660
And yet, we didn't
want to be too far

574
00:39:58,660 --> 00:40:02,860
away, because both of our
parents lived in New York City.

575
00:40:02,860 --> 00:40:07,510
So we actually looked for

jobs either in the New England

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00:40:07,510 --> 00:40:13,570
area or South of New York City.

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00:40:13,570 --> 00:40:15,790
And, so, I got this job.

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00:40:15,790 --> 00:40:22,080
It was very hard to get jobs at
the time, but I was very lucky.

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00:40:22,080 --> 00:40:24,460
I also you see.

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00:40:24,460 --> 00:40:28,480
I had not only now,
my engineering degree,

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00:40:28,480 --> 00:40:32,950
but I also had nine years
of experience as a tool

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00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:34,270
and die maker.

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00:40:34,270 --> 00:40:38,770
But anyway, I was an
experienced tool and die maker.

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00:40:38,770 --> 00:40:42,190
So I had both the practical
and the theoretical.

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00:40:42,190 --> 00:40:45,760
And that helped me
really, get the job.

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00:40:45,760 --> 00:40:49,440
And I was the second one
in my class to get a job.

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00:40:49,440 --> 00:40:54,460
I got a job with International
Latex Corporation, the people

588
00:40:54,460 --> 00:40:59,410
who made girdles
and, at that time,

589
00:40:59,410 --> 00:41:02,470
they just, they were mostly
in the girdle business.

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00:41:02,470 --> 00:41:06,490
Now they do brassieres and
baby goods and all that.

591
00:41:06,490 --> 00:41:11,560
And but they also were involved
with military hardware.

592
00:41:11,560 --> 00:41:15,400
And I got into that area.

593
00:41:15,400 --> 00:41:21,550
And was active in the high
altitude helmet design.

594
00:41:21,550 --> 00:41:24,610
And I designed one of the--

595
00:41:24,610 --> 00:41:29,470
well I was participating in
the design, and then designed

596
00:41:29,470 --> 00:41:33,585
helmets myself, for
first space exploration.

597
00:41:33,585 --> 00:41:35,710
And so this was as an
engineer you were doing this.

598
00:41:35,710 --> 00:41:36,210

Yeah.

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00:41:36,210 --> 00:41:38,740

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00:41:38,740 --> 00:41:46,490

And so how long did you stay
in Delaware 1950 to 1955.

601

00:41:46,490 --> 00:41:53,470

And Dover, Delaware was at
that time, a one industry town.

602

00:41:53,470 --> 00:41:56,330

And I mean, as far as
hardware is concerned.

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00:41:56,330 --> 00:41:59,630

They had a chicken packing house
but I wasn't into that, but--

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00:41:59,630 --> 00:42:02,840

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00:42:02,840 --> 00:42:06,080

so if you wanted
to change jobs, you

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00:42:06,080 --> 00:42:09,260

had to move away from there.

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00:42:09,260 --> 00:42:12,530

And I wanted to change jobs.

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00:42:12,530 --> 00:42:18,880

First of all, well there were
some personnel changes there,

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00:42:18,880 --> 00:42:25,380

which made it less pleasant, and
secondly, I had to diversify.

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00:42:25,380 --> 00:42:28,880

I mean this was my first
job as an engineer.

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00:42:28,880 --> 00:42:31,050

And if you don't
get around a bit

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00:42:31,050 --> 00:42:37,000

you become too much of a
specialist in one area.

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00:42:37,000 --> 00:42:44,250

And we also felt that maybe
a closer vicinity to the city

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00:42:44,250 --> 00:42:53,430

would give our children a
better chance of education

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00:42:53,430 --> 00:42:54,250

and culture.

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00:42:54,250 --> 00:42:56,790

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00:42:56,790 --> 00:43:03,960

And Sue was not ready
yet, but certainly

618

00:43:03,960 --> 00:43:07,170

was planning to go back
to work, eventually.

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00:43:07,170 --> 00:43:11,730

And so the vicinity of
the city would give her

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00:43:11,730 --> 00:43:14,600

better employment possibility.

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00:43:14,600 --> 00:43:16,230

There were a number--

622
00:43:16,230 --> 00:43:19,050
and we had outgrown our house.

623
00:43:19,050 --> 00:43:24,310
And so it meant that
we had to move further.

624
00:43:24,310 --> 00:43:27,000
So all these factors
came together.

625
00:43:27,000 --> 00:43:31,500
And I got a job
with Rohm and Haas,

626
00:43:31,500 --> 00:43:37,620
the people who make Plexiglas,
in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

627
00:43:37,620 --> 00:43:40,620
So we move to Pennsylvania.

628
00:43:40,620 --> 00:43:45,120
And lived there longer than
we had lived anywhere else.

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00:43:45,120 --> 00:43:51,120
We moved in 1955,
and lived there

630
00:43:51,120 --> 00:43:54,630
until we moved to
California in '82.

631
00:43:54,630 --> 00:43:59,250
So all of our jobs,
and there were a few,

632
00:43:59,250 --> 00:44:03,450
were all in that suburban
Philadelphia area.

633

00:44:03,450 --> 00:44:06,780

And were you able to visit
with your parents in New York.

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00:44:06,780 --> 00:44:07,560

Oh, yeah.

635

00:44:07,560 --> 00:44:08,130

Oh, yes.

636

00:44:08,130 --> 00:44:13,410

We-- well there was no
regular schedule, but I mean,

637

00:44:13,410 --> 00:44:18,330

we did see each other
quite frequently.

638

00:44:18,330 --> 00:44:19,260

Yes.

639

00:44:19,260 --> 00:44:21,840

At first, it was
much more difficult,

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00:44:21,840 --> 00:44:25,500

because the roads were
and what they are today.

641

00:44:25,500 --> 00:44:29,010

And there was no bridge
over the Delaware Bay,

642

00:44:29,010 --> 00:44:31,320

and you had to
take a ferry over.

643

00:44:31,320 --> 00:44:34,980

And then move and drive
up the Jersey coast.

644

00:44:34,980 --> 00:44:41,490

But things got better and
better and we saw each other

645
00:44:41,490 --> 00:44:42,690
quite frequently.

646
00:44:42,690 --> 00:44:46,710
And yes, our parents came.

647
00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:47,370
And--

648
00:44:47,370 --> 00:44:51,120
You mentioned, I remember, that
your mother was quite involved

649
00:44:51,120 --> 00:44:53,040
with her grandchildren.

650
00:44:53,040 --> 00:44:55,020
Yeah.

651
00:44:55,020 --> 00:45:01,520
Well, well, I mean we
did-- she came, sometimes,

652
00:45:01,520 --> 00:45:05,760
and she sometimes actually
came and stayed for a week,

653
00:45:05,760 --> 00:45:06,960
and so on.

654
00:45:06,960 --> 00:45:10,340
And then my father would
come and pick her up and so.

655
00:45:10,340 --> 00:45:16,640
But she loved to play with
them, and she was so artistic

656
00:45:16,640 --> 00:45:20,060

that she loved to do
projects or sew for them.

657
00:45:20,060 --> 00:45:24,200
And made all kinds of--

658
00:45:24,200 --> 00:45:25,900
and she was very creative.

659
00:45:25,900 --> 00:45:28,130
And it's always
nice for little kids

660
00:45:28,130 --> 00:45:37,610
to have somebody who can occupy
them in a constructive way.

661
00:45:37,610 --> 00:45:40,580
And yes, they had a
pretty good relationship.

662
00:45:40,580 --> 00:45:42,260
So I presume your
parents had died

663
00:45:42,260 --> 00:45:44,820
by the time you
left for California.

664
00:45:44,820 --> 00:45:45,320
Oh, yeah.

665
00:45:45,320 --> 00:45:45,820
Yeah.

666
00:45:45,820 --> 00:45:46,520
Yeah.

667
00:45:46,520 --> 00:45:50,090
Actually, all of our
parents had died.

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00:45:50,090 --> 00:45:56,210

I mean my mother-in-law
reached the age of 87.

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00:45:56,210 --> 00:46:01,250

But actually, we-- this was
a conscious development.

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00:46:01,250 --> 00:46:05,360

I mean we did not want
to leave the East,

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00:46:05,360 --> 00:46:07,400

and leave our parents there.

672

00:46:07,400 --> 00:46:14,010

So it was after my mother-in-law
died and we, of course,

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00:46:14,010 --> 00:46:17,810

all three of our sons
had gone to California

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00:46:17,810 --> 00:46:19,670

at one time or another.

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00:46:19,670 --> 00:46:23,390

And our two brothers, I
mean Sue has a brother

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00:46:23,390 --> 00:46:26,690

and I have a brother and
they lived in California.

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00:46:26,690 --> 00:46:32,990

So that the entire nuclear
family had kind of slowly gone

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00:46:32,990 --> 00:46:34,010

out West.

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00:46:34,010 --> 00:46:38,600

And so we felt that the

family belongs together

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00:46:38,600 --> 00:46:43,370

and we wanted to be with our
grandchildren, and so on.

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00:46:43,370 --> 00:46:46,700

So that they see something
of their grandparents

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00:46:46,700 --> 00:46:50,720

other than just
talked over the phone.

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00:46:50,720 --> 00:46:52,520

So we decided to move out.

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00:46:52,520 --> 00:46:54,950

We took early retirement.

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00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:58,040

We thought if we
would move then,

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00:46:58,040 --> 00:46:59,960

that would give
us an opportunity

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00:46:59,960 --> 00:47:04,490

to build up a meaningful life
there, rather than just retire

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00:47:04,490 --> 00:47:07,800

to California.

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00:47:07,800 --> 00:47:10,400

Did you talk to your children,
as they were growing up,

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00:47:10,400 --> 00:47:15,110

about your experiences as a
German Jew during the '30s?

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00:47:15,110 --> 00:47:16,280

Oh, we always did.

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00:47:16,280 --> 00:47:17,570

Yes.

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00:47:17,570 --> 00:47:24,870

Because we never believed
and hiding any of this.

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00:47:24,870 --> 00:47:27,590

Now, of course, you
do it in what they

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00:47:27,590 --> 00:47:30,110

call age appropriate manner.

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00:47:30,110 --> 00:47:36,260

But you're certainly
always keep--

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00:47:36,260 --> 00:47:38,360

I mean, we felt that
we should always

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00:47:38,360 --> 00:47:41,720

keep our children informed.

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00:47:41,720 --> 00:47:45,890

And of course, the
same thing held true

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00:47:45,890 --> 00:47:47,240

for our grandchildren.

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00:47:47,240 --> 00:47:51,800

And well I you something.

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00:47:51,800 --> 00:47:55,970

I mean, I certainly feel
that it's not only--

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00:47:55,970 --> 00:47:58,610

that we really don't have
a choice in this matter.

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00:47:58,610 --> 00:48:00,980

I think it's an obligation.

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00:48:00,980 --> 00:48:05,990

And just like this
particular project

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00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:09,080

here, is proof of
this type of thinking,

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00:48:09,080 --> 00:48:18,340

that it's an obligation
for us to teach,

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00:48:18,340 --> 00:48:21,310

and teach our history.

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00:48:21,310 --> 00:48:26,080

The history that
we went through,

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00:48:26,080 --> 00:48:29,530

Because it's part
of our heritage,

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00:48:29,530 --> 00:48:33,130

and part of our children's
and grandchildren's heritage.

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00:48:33,130 --> 00:48:37,850

And it's very peculiar.

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00:48:37,850 --> 00:48:43,480

I woke up to this in a
very peculiar way and.

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00:48:43,480 --> 00:48:50,440

I obviously, we
realized that we--

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00:48:50,440 --> 00:48:54,550
what our own history
is, but I always

716
00:48:54,550 --> 00:48:58,510
was an impression that our
children American born kids,

717
00:48:58,510 --> 00:49:04,120
and they grew up in America,
pretty average kids.

718
00:49:04,120 --> 00:49:10,210
And then we went to
a meeting of people

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00:49:10,210 --> 00:49:14,770
who came out of Europe, like
I did, and went to England

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00:49:14,770 --> 00:49:16,330
on the children's transports.

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00:49:16,330 --> 00:49:19,330
And they had a meeting
in San Francisco.

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00:49:19,330 --> 00:49:24,160
And they, some of them
brought their offspring along.

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00:49:24,160 --> 00:49:27,280
And because that was
a program devoted

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00:49:27,280 --> 00:49:32,140
to children of immigrants.

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00:49:32,140 --> 00:49:36,100
And they all talked

about the way

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00:49:36,100 --> 00:49:41,800
that their parents history
influenced their own existence.

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00:49:41,800 --> 00:49:46,180
And when I came home,
our kids weren't there,

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00:49:46,180 --> 00:49:47,200
they couldn't make it.

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00:49:47,200 --> 00:49:49,210
When I came home,
I said to my son,

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00:49:49,210 --> 00:49:53,380
I said I never realized do
you feel that your life is

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00:49:53,380 --> 00:49:55,450
different from that
of your friends

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00:49:55,450 --> 00:49:58,950
because of who you
are what your parents.

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00:49:58,950 --> 00:50:01,420
And so he said, you
better believe it.

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00:50:01,420 --> 00:50:04,780
You know, I mean,
I never realized

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00:50:04,780 --> 00:50:09,880
that really, our history,
has become so much part

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00:50:09,880 --> 00:50:14,556
of our children's existence.

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00:50:14,556 --> 00:50:16,930
Did he say of what
the impact was?

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00:50:16,930 --> 00:50:20,310

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00:50:20,310 --> 00:50:26,710
No I don't think we really ever
had a very profound discussion.

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00:50:26,710 --> 00:50:28,050
It may be interesting.

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00:50:28,050 --> 00:50:31,500
Because I think, certainly
within the framework

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00:50:31,500 --> 00:50:35,700
of this particular
evening that we went to,

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00:50:35,700 --> 00:50:38,980
the children talked a
lot, I mean children--

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00:50:38,980 --> 00:50:40,590
they are all grown
up people now--

745
00:50:40,590 --> 00:50:43,200
but they talked
a lot about that.

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00:50:43,200 --> 00:50:48,580
But, of course, it affects
different people differently.

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00:50:48,580 --> 00:50:50,870
And just like our history.

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00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:57,380

I mean some people lost all
their religious beliefs.

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00:50:57,380 --> 00:50:59,440

Some people became
more religious.

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00:50:59,440 --> 00:51:03,760

I mean the people
don't react the same

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00:51:03,760 --> 00:51:11,020

to similar experiences,
because we are not machines.

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00:51:11,020 --> 00:51:14,320

We are all individuals
with our own psyche

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00:51:14,320 --> 00:51:24,340

in our own way of accommodating
events that we are exposed to.

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00:51:24,340 --> 00:51:27,220

Did you find that any of your
children or grandchildren

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00:51:27,220 --> 00:51:29,710

were particularly
interested in your history.

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00:51:29,710 --> 00:51:30,900

I mean to pursue it?

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00:51:30,900 --> 00:51:33,430

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00:51:33,430 --> 00:51:36,315

They are all very
interested in it, and--

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00:51:36,315 --> 00:51:41,040

760
00:51:41,040 --> 00:51:44,910
but we have never really--

761
00:51:44,910 --> 00:51:48,450
every once in a while,
the topics come up with--

762
00:51:48,450 --> 00:51:52,560

763
00:51:52,560 --> 00:51:55,680
open up a series of
discussions again.

764
00:51:55,680 --> 00:52:02,490
You see, we had
never had any desire

765
00:52:02,490 --> 00:52:07,650
to revisit the town
we were born in.

766
00:52:07,650 --> 00:52:13,330
Because, first of all, we
just don't feel like it.

767
00:52:13,330 --> 00:52:19,170
And secondly much of it was
destroyed during the war,

768
00:52:19,170 --> 00:52:23,190
so certainly the house
that Suzanne and my family

769
00:52:23,190 --> 00:52:24,960
lived in was destroyed.

770
00:52:24,960 --> 00:52:28,060
Not the house
where she was born.

771

00:52:28,060 --> 00:52:31,050

But the house where we
they moved to later on,

772

00:52:31,050 --> 00:52:32,370

where we lived.

773

00:52:32,370 --> 00:52:40,370

And of course, Jewish
people are no longer there,

774

00:52:40,370 --> 00:52:45,250

and even the non-Jewish
people that we

775

00:52:45,250 --> 00:52:50,320

knew, had to leave Breslau,
because it was repatriated.

776

00:52:50,320 --> 00:52:53,740

There are Poles now there,
because it became Polish

777

00:52:53,740 --> 00:52:54,970

after the war.

778

00:52:54,970 --> 00:52:59,710

So that the non-Jewish
native population,

779

00:52:59,710 --> 00:53:02,470

the German population
was repatriated

780

00:53:02,470 --> 00:53:07,180

into Eastern and Western
Germany at that time.

781

00:53:07,180 --> 00:53:10,150

So that, the people
aren't there,

782

00:53:10,150 --> 00:53:12,170
and the buildings aren't there.

783
00:53:12,170 --> 00:53:14,680
And so what is there.

784
00:53:14,680 --> 00:53:19,600
And we never had any
really great ambition

785
00:53:19,600 --> 00:53:21,100
to go back there.

786
00:53:21,100 --> 00:53:25,900
But then we realized, by
going again to this meeting

787
00:53:25,900 --> 00:53:33,220
that I just referred
to, were the offspring

788
00:53:33,220 --> 00:53:37,240
of the immigrants
were talking, and they

789
00:53:37,240 --> 00:53:44,470
talked about what a tremendous
experience that was,

790
00:53:44,470 --> 00:53:48,730
to be taken back to
their parents birth place

791
00:53:48,730 --> 00:53:57,490
and so when we had the boys
together, once, I said well,

792
00:53:57,490 --> 00:54:01,330
look, what do you
feel about that.

793
00:54:01,330 --> 00:54:04,000
And the more they

talked, the more

794

00:54:04,000 --> 00:54:09,540

they got interested
in this project,

795

00:54:09,540 --> 00:54:12,650

which hasn't been which
hasn't come to pass yet.

796

00:54:12,650 --> 00:54:17,540

But they really were
interested in the idea

797

00:54:17,540 --> 00:54:20,600

of visiting Breslau.

798

00:54:20,600 --> 00:54:23,330

I mean, there certainly
are some things standing.

799

00:54:23,330 --> 00:54:26,760

I can say that this is where I
went for a walk with my father.

800

00:54:26,760 --> 00:54:29,040

And that's where
your mother was born.

801

00:54:29,040 --> 00:54:32,610

And this is a University
where your grandfather taught.

802

00:54:32,610 --> 00:54:33,320

And so on.

803

00:54:33,320 --> 00:54:37,220

Some of the landmarks
that are there.

804

00:54:37,220 --> 00:54:40,940

But they're really
quite turned on.

805
00:54:40,940 --> 00:54:46,010
And we actually thought that
we'd make the trip this year.

806
00:54:46,010 --> 00:54:49,670
And then there
were circumstances

807
00:54:49,670 --> 00:54:51,540
that prevented it.

808
00:54:51,540 --> 00:54:56,090
So we told them that you better
hurry up, because you know,

809
00:54:56,090 --> 00:55:00,050
so far we're very grateful
to be strong and healthy

810
00:55:00,050 --> 00:55:01,100
and we can do it.

811
00:55:01,100 --> 00:55:04,280
And it'll be so
much more meaningful

812
00:55:04,280 --> 00:55:06,590
if we could do it together.

813
00:55:06,590 --> 00:55:11,030
So we may be able to work
something out next year, but--

814
00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:15,350
So they are interested
in going back.

815
00:55:15,350 --> 00:55:17,150
I mean, I wouldn't want to--

816
00:55:17,150 --> 00:55:19,760

once we go there we
try to connect it

817
00:55:19,760 --> 00:55:22,950
with something that is a
little bit more uplifting.

818
00:55:22,950 --> 00:55:27,040
We thought maybe connected
with it a trip to Israel,

819
00:55:27,040 --> 00:55:28,370
to a thing like that.

820
00:55:28,370 --> 00:55:34,940
But so far, it's just
a dream, but maybe we

821
00:55:34,940 --> 00:55:37,610
can make it come to, yet.

822
00:55:37,610 --> 00:55:41,082
Would your sons wives
and whatever children,

823
00:55:41,082 --> 00:55:41,790
would they go to?

824
00:55:41,790 --> 00:55:44,900

825
00:55:44,900 --> 00:55:46,980
Well, I really don't know.

826
00:55:46,980 --> 00:55:48,770
I mean I our--

827
00:55:48,770 --> 00:55:51,400

828
00:55:51,400 --> 00:55:59,720
well wives-- I really

can't answer that,

829

00:55:59,720 --> 00:56:01,700

because they're all different.

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00:56:01,700 --> 00:56:04,460

Our three daughter

in laws are all

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00:56:04,460 --> 00:56:10,850

completely different people,

and some may, and some may not.

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00:56:10,850 --> 00:56:15,290

833

00:56:15,290 --> 00:56:19,490

As far as the grandchildren

are concerned, of course,

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00:56:19,490 --> 00:56:22,600

our oldest granddaughter

is very independent.

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00:56:22,600 --> 00:56:25,220

You know she's 23, 24.

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00:56:25,220 --> 00:56:30,320

And I don't know how

much, Sue told you

837

00:56:30,320 --> 00:56:37,310

about the grandchildren,

but Ronnie had two children

838

00:56:37,310 --> 00:56:39,380

from his first marriage.

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00:56:39,380 --> 00:56:44,510

And he lost a son

in an accident.

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00:56:44,510 --> 00:56:50,270
And he would have been 25
now, and the daughter is 23.

841
00:56:50,270 --> 00:56:55,838
And she's a very,
very independent lady.

842
00:56:55,838 --> 00:56:58,490
What's her name?

843
00:56:58,490 --> 00:57:00,080
Eloise.

844
00:57:00,080 --> 00:57:00,630
Eloise.

845
00:57:00,630 --> 00:57:03,080
That's our oldest granddaughter.

846
00:57:03,080 --> 00:57:06,590
And then, of course,
with a second marriage

847
00:57:06,590 --> 00:57:10,370
he has little Aaron,
who is going to be 3.

848
00:57:10,370 --> 00:57:14,510
So that's a spread of
grandchildren that we have.

849
00:57:14,510 --> 00:57:21,440
And then we have Ben well
that's our oldest son is Ronnie.

850
00:57:21,440 --> 00:57:24,920
So he has a daughter and son.

851
00:57:24,920 --> 00:57:28,490
And our second son is
Jonathan, who lives here

852

00:57:28,490 --> 00:57:32,110
in Santa Rosa, who
has two children,

853

00:57:32,110 --> 00:57:36,680
and Eric, who is starting
college next fall.

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00:57:36,680 --> 00:57:41,820
So I don't know
whether he would come.

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00:57:41,820 --> 00:57:45,960
And Lisa is two years
younger, so she's

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00:57:45,960 --> 00:57:50,170
going to be a junior in
high school next year.

857

00:57:50,170 --> 00:57:53,910
And then our youngest
son, Benjamin, he

858

00:57:53,910 --> 00:57:57,090
has one son, Samuel.

859

00:57:57,090 --> 00:57:59,700
And he's going to be 11.

860

00:57:59,700 --> 00:58:02,550
So you have quite
a spread there.

861

00:58:02,550 --> 00:58:09,450
Yeah, but the spread is really
all Ronnie's doing, because--

862

00:58:09,450 --> 00:58:12,060
Did you and Suzanne ever
return to Europe, and Germany,

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00:58:12,060 --> 00:58:13,390
in particular.

864
00:58:13,390 --> 00:58:15,540
Well we have been
in Germany, yes

865
00:58:15,540 --> 00:58:23,820
but we have not been to
that area where we lived.

866
00:58:23,820 --> 00:58:26,410
We have been to Germany
because, first of all,

867
00:58:26,410 --> 00:58:31,800
I worked for a multinational
firm for a while,

868
00:58:31,800 --> 00:58:35,740
so I had business in Germany.

869
00:58:35,740 --> 00:58:41,910
And Sue, or I had an aunt
in Berlin for a while,

870
00:58:41,910 --> 00:58:43,330
until she died.

871
00:58:43,330 --> 00:58:50,670
She's a non-Jewish
lady who was the widow

872
00:58:50,670 --> 00:59:00,690
of my father's brother, who
survived the war in Berlin.

873
00:59:00,690 --> 00:59:06,300
And so we took up connection
with her after the war

874
00:59:06,300 --> 00:59:09,370
and went to see her

a couple of times.

875

00:59:09,370 --> 00:59:15,270

And Sue had a
cousin in Frankfurt,

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00:59:15,270 --> 00:59:17,760

or rather her father's cousin.

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00:59:17,760 --> 00:59:25,290

And so we went to
visit there, and then

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00:59:25,290 --> 00:59:30,870

she has some friends, who
went to school with her,

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00:59:30,870 --> 00:59:36,450

who were loyal to her,
and non-Jewish friends,

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00:59:36,450 --> 00:59:42,220

and we visited with them.

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00:59:42,220 --> 00:59:49,090

Where-- we didn't ever go
vacationing in Germany, really.

882

00:59:49,090 --> 00:59:51,250

A then of course,
we went to Germany

883

00:59:51,250 --> 00:59:56,320

for Suzanne's beatification,
which she probably

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00:59:56,320 --> 01:00:00,910

talked about, so there
were occasions when--

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01:00:00,910 --> 01:00:02,603

What was your
impression, and what

886
01:00:02,603 --> 01:00:05,020
were your feelings on returning
to Germany the first time?

887
01:00:05,020 --> 01:00:10,170

888
01:00:10,170 --> 01:00:14,040
I don't really recall,
now, the first time.

889
01:00:14,040 --> 01:00:22,860
I mean generally-- but let's say
the non-business related trips

890
01:00:22,860 --> 01:00:28,410
are different, because
you go to visit people.

891
01:00:28,410 --> 01:00:31,200
And when you visit
people you go there

892
01:00:31,200 --> 01:00:32,850
because you want
to visit people.

893
01:00:32,850 --> 01:00:36,900
And that's usually
a nice experience.

894
01:00:36,900 --> 01:00:41,100
You definitely feel
like a foreigner.

895
01:00:41,100 --> 01:00:42,840
The only advantage
is that you have

896
01:00:42,840 --> 01:00:44,490
to understand the language.

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01:00:44,490 --> 01:00:48,480

I mean, if I go to Italy
or to France, I'm just--

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01:00:48,480 --> 01:00:53,130

I mean, I feel the same
way, I'm just a tourist.

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01:00:53,130 --> 01:00:56,610

I mean I certainly do
not feel any affinity.

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01:00:56,610 --> 01:01:01,020

The only thing is, I say, it's
nice, if you know the language.

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01:01:01,020 --> 01:01:06,780

And so I mean I feel the same
way if I go to Switzerland.

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01:01:06,780 --> 01:01:10,755

I'm also a tourist, and the
language, I have no feeling.

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01:01:10,755 --> 01:01:13,740

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01:01:13,740 --> 01:01:19,990

As far as the people
are concerned,

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01:01:19,990 --> 01:01:24,000

you're always very suspicious
of the older people

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01:01:24,000 --> 01:01:28,620

because that from the history,
that if everybody would have

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01:01:28,620 --> 01:01:33,350

been this Lily white and
pure as they now pretend,

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01:01:33,350 --> 01:01:36,060

there wouldn't have
been any Nazis.

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01:01:36,060 --> 01:01:40,950

So and the younger
generation, you

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01:01:40,950 --> 01:01:44,740

would treat with the
benefit of the doubt.

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01:01:44,740 --> 01:01:47,290

But you treat everybody with
the benefit of the doubt.

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01:01:47,290 --> 01:01:50,460

But the younger generation,
you have no problem with.

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01:01:50,460 --> 01:01:54,570

And actually, you have no
problem even discussing

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01:01:54,570 --> 01:01:58,950

your own history, and
the past, and all that.

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01:01:58,950 --> 01:02:01,650

And they're very interested,
and they want to know.

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01:02:01,650 --> 01:02:04,350

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01:02:04,350 --> 01:02:07,290

I mean, certainly,
also younger colleagues

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01:02:07,290 --> 01:02:11,940

I've worked with professionally,
because they just don't know.

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01:02:11,940 --> 01:02:15,280

Because they don't certainly
in the family, and so on.

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01:02:15,280 --> 01:02:20,320

They don't hear the stories
that they hear from us.

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01:02:20,320 --> 01:02:26,130

I mean, we had a young
medical student visit us here,

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01:02:26,130 --> 01:02:34,290

who was the son of
the friends of Sue.

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01:02:34,290 --> 01:02:44,210

Well the son of a friend of Sue
who afterwards married a doctor

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01:02:44,210 --> 01:02:45,930

in Germany.

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01:02:45,930 --> 01:02:53,940

And then and so the son studied
medicine, he came over here.

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01:02:53,940 --> 01:02:56,220

While he was here,
he visited with us.

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01:02:56,220 --> 01:02:59,850

And when we spent
the day with us.

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01:02:59,850 --> 01:03:02,310

And we got to talking about it.

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01:03:02,310 --> 01:03:05,710

And he said he'd never
heard anything like that.

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01:03:05,710 --> 01:03:09,000
And when he went home he
confronted his parents.

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01:03:09,000 --> 01:03:14,490
And it made a terrible,
terrible scene there,

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01:03:14,490 --> 01:03:17,400
because they said it
was none of his business

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01:03:17,400 --> 01:03:22,260
to know about these
things, and he should just

934
01:03:22,260 --> 01:03:24,180
worry about his own affairs.

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01:03:24,180 --> 01:03:26,160
And not about his parents past.

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01:03:26,160 --> 01:03:30,750
And so that-- well

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01:03:30,750 --> 01:03:32,240
So is this--

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01:03:32,240 --> 01:03:37,080
So this is just one
example, you know--

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01:03:37,080 --> 01:03:40,230
So do you feel that, in general,
some of the older people

940
01:03:40,230 --> 01:03:42,570
are trying to suppress
those stories.

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01:03:42,570 --> 01:03:43,200
Oh, yes.

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01:03:43,200 --> 01:03:46,720

Well I tell you something.

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01:03:46,720 --> 01:03:50,410

When I was going there
on business, of course,

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01:03:50,410 --> 01:03:54,510

everybody realizes that
I also am an American.

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01:03:54,510 --> 01:03:56,670

I speak German fluently.

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01:03:56,670 --> 01:03:57,840

And so how come.

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01:03:57,840 --> 01:03:59,240

And then you know.

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01:03:59,240 --> 01:04:06,380

Well I established, very
early in the conversation,

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01:04:06,380 --> 01:04:08,990

my historical background.

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01:04:08,990 --> 01:04:12,870

So that we really know
where we're coming from.

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01:04:12,870 --> 01:04:15,710

And we know the keep out areas.

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01:04:15,710 --> 01:04:20,000

Because when you're there
as a private person,

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01:04:20,000 --> 01:04:25,100

you can talk about things, even
if they become controversial.

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01:04:25,100 --> 01:04:30,110

But if you're there in a
business related situation,

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01:04:30,110 --> 01:04:31,890

you're representing
your company.

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01:04:31,890 --> 01:04:36,200

So you have to be very correct.

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01:04:36,200 --> 01:04:39,030

And you have to
get your work done.

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01:04:39,030 --> 01:04:42,830

And so the best thing
is to just consider

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01:04:42,830 --> 01:04:50,810

certain areas of conversation,
even after hours, taboo.

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01:04:50,810 --> 01:04:53,090

Which you would do,
which you would not

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01:04:53,090 --> 01:04:56,870

consider taboo if you had
a private relationship

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01:04:56,870 --> 01:04:58,160

with these people.

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01:04:58,160 --> 01:05:01,520

Did you feel any anxiety,
as a Jewish person,

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01:05:01,520 --> 01:05:02,700

coming back to Germany?

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01:05:02,700 --> 01:05:04,760

No I didn't feel any anxiety.

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01:05:04,760 --> 01:05:07,790

I just-- for my personal safety?

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01:05:07,790 --> 01:05:09,360

No, none at all.

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01:05:09,360 --> 01:05:12,050

I just felt uncomfortable--

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01:05:12,050 --> 01:05:15,151

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01:05:15,151 --> 01:05:16,920

you now, one gets--

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01:05:16,920 --> 01:05:19,760

it it's really a
prejudice, practically.

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01:05:19,760 --> 01:05:22,320

You know, you see
people in a beer house,

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01:05:22,320 --> 01:05:26,370

sitting very happily
around the table

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01:05:26,370 --> 01:05:31,590

and singing their old
drinking songs and so on.

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01:05:31,590 --> 01:05:34,350

And which is probably
perfectly natural

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01:05:34,350 --> 01:05:35,890

and innocent and wonderful.

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01:05:35,890 --> 01:05:39,670

But in your mind, you

make associations.

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01:05:39,670 --> 01:05:43,110

So this is a
prejudice, that you--

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01:05:43,110 --> 01:05:46,170

but you're not making
anybody else suffer

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01:05:46,170 --> 01:05:48,570

under your prejudice,
you suffer because

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01:05:48,570 --> 01:05:55,870

of your preconceived notions
and your associations.

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01:05:55,870 --> 01:05:57,810

So that's why you
feel uncomfortable.

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01:05:57,810 --> 01:06:01,250

I mean we spend a few
days in a guest house

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01:06:01,250 --> 01:06:10,380

there after the
beatification, and the owner,

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01:06:10,380 --> 01:06:12,180

his first name was Adolf.

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01:06:12,180 --> 01:06:15,120

So you know everybody knows.

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01:06:15,120 --> 01:06:17,400

Sue said well, you know
he was a younger fellow,

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01:06:17,400 --> 01:06:21,870

so probably his parents
must have been very taken

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01:06:21,870 --> 01:06:25,950
with the regime and named
them after the fuhrer,

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01:06:25,950 --> 01:06:29,160
but that's certainly
not his fault, you know.

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01:06:29,160 --> 01:06:30,360
What he was named.

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01:06:30,360 --> 01:06:33,850
But you always have
these associations.

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01:06:33,850 --> 01:06:37,080
So you you've got to get away
from it because you suffered.

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01:06:37,080 --> 01:06:40,170
You don't--

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01:06:40,170 --> 01:06:43,560
Did you have any
question or anxiety

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01:06:43,560 --> 01:06:47,790
about being a Jew and
meeting anti-Semitism.

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01:06:47,790 --> 01:06:52,460
I have never experienced
anti-Semitism in, I mean--

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01:06:52,460 --> 01:06:53,220
In Germany.

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01:06:53,220 --> 01:06:55,440
In Germany, on our trips.

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01:06:55,440 --> 01:06:58,140

I've never seen any signs of it.

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01:06:58,140 --> 01:07:07,020

I have, I think the only
experience that I recall,

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01:07:07,020 --> 01:07:11,550

that really gave me the shivers,
and it wasn't an anti-Semitic

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01:07:11,550 --> 01:07:17,960

experience, per se, but
when we were in Cologne,

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01:07:17,960 --> 01:07:24,180

for the beatification,
the following Shabbat

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01:07:24,180 --> 01:07:27,210

we went to services in Cologne.

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01:07:27,210 --> 01:07:33,400

And when we went
to synagogue there,

1007

01:07:33,400 --> 01:07:38,490

there were security
guards and two or three

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01:07:38,490 --> 01:07:43,000

doors to go through and you
had to show your identification

1009

01:07:43,000 --> 01:07:44,505

and all that.

1010

01:07:44,505 --> 01:07:46,440

That gave me the
shivers, you know.

1011

01:07:46,440 --> 01:07:49,380

It's not that there was
anything anti-Semitic,

1012
01:07:49,380 --> 01:07:52,560
but the fact that the
synagogue was locked,

1013
01:07:52,560 --> 01:07:54,180
and you have to prove that you--

1014
01:07:54,180 --> 01:07:58,470

1015
01:07:58,470 --> 01:08:06,930
and so something must
have prompted them to take

1016
01:08:06,930 --> 01:08:09,810
these security measures.

1017
01:08:09,810 --> 01:08:12,615
But I think the same thing
may be true in New York City.

1018
01:08:12,615 --> 01:08:14,820
I haven't been for a while.

1019
01:08:14,820 --> 01:08:19,500
Because, look, we've got
crazy people everywhere.

1020
01:08:19,500 --> 01:08:26,069
But I don't know
whether it's more and--

1021
01:08:26,069 --> 01:08:27,890
I mean, I really don't know.

1022
01:08:27,890 --> 01:08:31,010
I mean I certainly, you
asked me for my experiences.

1023
01:08:31,010 --> 01:08:35,310
And I don't have any

recollection of anything

1024

01:08:35,310 --> 01:08:37,090
like that.

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01:08:37,090 --> 01:08:42,350
Did you meet any instances
of neo-Nazi packs.

1026

01:08:42,350 --> 01:08:42,850
No.

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01:08:42,850 --> 01:08:45,950

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01:08:45,950 --> 01:08:49,007
What's your general thinking
about the neo-Nazi movement,

1029

01:08:49,007 --> 01:08:50,007
particularly in Germany.

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01:08:50,007 --> 01:08:52,750

1031

01:08:52,750 --> 01:08:55,810
Well, I tell you
something, it's again

1032

01:08:55,810 --> 01:09:01,180
that we're suffering now,
under our association.

1033

01:09:01,180 --> 01:09:10,060
I would think that it is
probably no worse than it

1034

01:09:10,060 --> 01:09:13,600
is right in our own country.

1035

01:09:13,600 --> 01:09:19,600
But we're associating it

with our past in Germany.

1036
01:09:19,600 --> 01:09:24,290
And therefore it seems
so much more ominous.

1037
01:09:24,290 --> 01:09:30,790
Now we know, for example,
that it's a crime to print

1038
01:09:30,790 --> 01:09:32,500
anti-Semitic literature .

1039
01:09:32,500 --> 01:09:35,319
In Germany you know
that all the literature

1040
01:09:35,319 --> 01:09:37,390
is imported from America.

1041
01:09:37,390 --> 01:09:39,609
I mean this is
where it's printed.

1042
01:09:39,609 --> 01:09:41,010
I mean, we got--

1043
01:09:41,010 --> 01:09:44,050

1044
01:09:44,050 --> 01:09:50,890
I think that it's
probably just as bad.

1045
01:09:50,890 --> 01:09:53,450
I mean, long as
there's Jews there's

1046
01:09:53,450 --> 01:10:00,960
anti-Semitism and intense
hatred of minorities.

1047

01:10:00,960 --> 01:10:04,060
And we happen to be one of them.

1048
01:10:04,060 --> 01:10:08,590
And whether it's foreigners
or the Turks and I mean,

1049
01:10:08,590 --> 01:10:13,410
when I visited
Germany, and they were

1050
01:10:13,410 --> 01:10:17,340
talking about what they call
the fremdarbeiter, which

1051
01:10:17,340 --> 01:10:22,980
means the workers who came
from, like immigrant labor,

1052
01:10:22,980 --> 01:10:26,860
and the Turks taking our jobs.

1053
01:10:26,860 --> 01:10:27,750
The same thing.

1054
01:10:27,750 --> 01:10:32,190
I mean, sure, you get
very perturbed about it.

1055
01:10:32,190 --> 01:10:34,680
But we have it here too.

1056
01:10:34,680 --> 01:10:37,920
And people may--
it's not as popular.

1057
01:10:37,920 --> 01:10:42,960
People don't-- are reluctant
to speak as freely,

1058
01:10:42,960 --> 01:10:46,080
as they would there, probably.

1059

01:10:46,080 --> 01:10:50,700

But I mean, if you get
to the bottom of it,

1060

01:10:50,700 --> 01:10:55,140

I think you have social
anti-Semitism here.

1061

01:10:55,140 --> 01:11:01,530

You have and you certainly
it's not only anti-Semitism.

1062

01:11:01,530 --> 01:11:04,950

I think anti-Semitism is
just one of the prejudices.

1063

01:11:04,950 --> 01:11:11,040

And I mean, we had
the discrimination

1064

01:11:11,040 --> 01:11:15,510

against the colored
people in America,

1065

01:11:15,510 --> 01:11:18,070

certainly, I mean, I'm
not talking about now.

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01:11:18,070 --> 01:11:20,250

But in the past.

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01:11:20,250 --> 01:11:26,370

Was probably what suppressed
anti-Semitism, because people

1068

01:11:26,370 --> 01:11:28,320

have a scapegoat, you see.

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01:11:28,320 --> 01:11:34,570

And they have somebody to blame
for social ills, and so on.

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01:11:34,570 --> 01:11:40,670
And so here was the
Negroes there was a--

1071
01:11:40,670 --> 01:11:41,170
No.

1072
01:11:41,170 --> 01:11:41,490
No.

1073
01:11:41,490 --> 01:11:42,240
I mean the Blacks.

1074
01:11:42,240 --> 01:11:43,140
Right.

1075
01:11:43,140 --> 01:11:46,260
I'm going back to that time.

1076
01:11:46,260 --> 01:11:52,650
But I really, I think
objectively speaking,

1077
01:11:52,650 --> 01:11:55,530
it's probably no
worse in Germany.

1078
01:11:55,530 --> 01:12:05,610
Now, there is, of course, the
revisionist and the right wing

1079
01:12:05,610 --> 01:12:12,630
element, which may dream of the
glorious days of Third Reich,

1080
01:12:12,630 --> 01:12:13,230
you know.

1081
01:12:13,230 --> 01:12:20,760
And still some of that into
the younger generation.

1082

01:12:20,760 --> 01:12:23,520
Or maybe the younger
generation, you

1083
01:12:23,520 --> 01:12:29,010
know dreams of these glorious
days which weren't, after all,

1084
01:12:29,010 --> 01:12:29,910
so glorious.

1085
01:12:29,910 --> 01:12:34,440
But so there is another
component in Germany.

1086
01:12:34,440 --> 01:12:39,620
But I think I'm not
really qualified.

1087
01:12:39,620 --> 01:12:42,260
I mean, you asked me
for my impression,

1088
01:12:42,260 --> 01:12:43,280
that what I gave you.

1089
01:12:43,280 --> 01:12:48,470
But I'm not qualified to
really assess it objectively.

1090
01:12:48,470 --> 01:12:50,660
Do you think the
Holocaust could happen

1091
01:12:50,660 --> 01:12:52,598
again, in Germany or elsewhere?

1092
01:12:52,598 --> 01:12:55,470

1093
01:12:55,470 --> 01:13:01,940
Well, I think that if you
read the papers and about

1094
01:13:01,940 --> 01:13:05,720
the situation in
Bosnia-Herzegovina.

1095
01:13:05,720 --> 01:13:11,240
Or they read about the
tribal wars in Africa.

1096
01:13:11,240 --> 01:13:15,710
And I mean this--

1097
01:13:15,710 --> 01:13:20,900
I think what we don't
have, and I think,

1098
01:13:20,900 --> 01:13:28,920
is a government sponsored
extermination by law.

1099
01:13:28,920 --> 01:13:37,110
It's not guerrilla fighting,
of groups against groups.

1100
01:13:37,110 --> 01:13:43,110
It was a government sponsored
extermination by law.

1101
01:13:43,110 --> 01:13:48,570
That, I would hope,
cannot happen again.

1102
01:13:48,570 --> 01:13:58,880
However, if we look at the
reluctance of the United

1103
01:13:58,880 --> 01:14:06,210
Nations, today, to
promote armed intervention

1104
01:14:06,210 --> 01:14:09,510
to overcome social--

1105

01:14:09,510 --> 01:14:11,220

or no, not social--

1106

01:14:11,220 --> 01:14:17,760

military aggression of
people against people,

1107

01:14:17,760 --> 01:14:22,560

I would say that if such
a thing were threatening,

1108

01:14:22,560 --> 01:14:26,790

like a holocaust,
what mechanism,

1109

01:14:26,790 --> 01:14:34,170

do we as a world, as a society
of nations, United Nations,

1110

01:14:34,170 --> 01:14:35,910

or whatever that what.

1111

01:14:35,910 --> 01:14:41,400

We don't have any mechanism in
place actually to combat it.

1112

01:14:41,400 --> 01:14:44,820

And if there is no
mechanism to combat it,

1113

01:14:44,820 --> 01:14:48,060

then people would a
demagogue, would not

1114

01:14:48,060 --> 01:14:51,750

have to be really afraid of it.

1115

01:14:51,750 --> 01:14:58,290

But again, I really, I am
giving you my opinions.

1116

01:14:58,290 --> 01:15:06,060

But I'm really not, I
do not feel qualified,

1117
01:15:06,060 --> 01:15:08,940
these are just my own thoughts.

1118
01:15:08,940 --> 01:15:19,110
Which was a layman's
approach to big problems.

1119
01:15:19,110 --> 01:15:23,730
Did you ever consider
living in Israel?

1120
01:15:23,730 --> 01:15:24,540
Yes.

1121
01:15:24,540 --> 01:15:26,730
I may have.

1122
01:15:26,730 --> 01:15:28,020
Not, let's say--

1123
01:15:28,020 --> 01:15:33,250

1124
01:15:33,250 --> 01:15:35,680
I think, not very concretely.

1125
01:15:35,680 --> 01:15:40,810
I mean, I certainly am
very fond of Israel.

1126
01:15:40,810 --> 01:15:48,920

1127
01:15:48,920 --> 01:15:49,660
I don't know.

1128
01:15:49,660 --> 01:15:53,790
I mean, certainly, I'm
a very great family man.

1129
01:15:53,790 --> 01:15:58,380
I would certainly not feel
like I would want I mean--

1130
01:15:58,380 --> 01:16:02,370
want to live in Israel,
when my whole family

1131
01:16:02,370 --> 01:16:05,110
that left to live in America.

1132
01:16:05,110 --> 01:16:09,270
And this is probably a
much stronger feeling.

1133
01:16:09,270 --> 01:16:11,640
But I feel very fond of Israel.

1134
01:16:11,640 --> 01:16:17,010
I personally am a very,
very poor linguist.

1135
01:16:17,010 --> 01:16:22,230
And although, I think I have
learned the English language

1136
01:16:22,230 --> 01:16:25,110
fairly well, especially
when I write it,

1137
01:16:25,110 --> 01:16:27,960
because I don't have
an accent when I write.

1138
01:16:27,960 --> 01:16:29,700
Only when I talk.

1139
01:16:29,700 --> 01:16:36,960
But I find Hebrew an
insurmountable problem.

1140

01:16:36,960 --> 01:16:48,300
I mean I am fortunately able
to keep myself going in prayer

1141
01:16:48,300 --> 01:16:53,340
setting, but as far
as colloquial language

1142
01:16:53,340 --> 01:16:56,970
is concerned, conversational
language is concerned,

1143
01:16:56,970 --> 01:16:59,760
I always make an
attempt and it's always

1144
01:16:59,760 --> 01:17:02,360
with disastrous consequences.

1145
01:17:02,360 --> 01:17:06,700
So I think that more than--

1146
01:17:06,700 --> 01:17:12,720
I mean, aside from
the family situation,

1147
01:17:12,720 --> 01:17:16,240
I would find that
very, very difficult.

1148
01:17:16,240 --> 01:17:20,775
And it's difficult to be a
foreigner in any country.

1149
01:17:20,775 --> 01:17:23,520

1150
01:17:23,520 --> 01:17:31,250
But you're only half a foreigner
if you mastered the language.

1151
01:17:31,250 --> 01:17:34,010
I mean, you can live

in America, you always

1152

01:17:34,010 --> 01:17:42,380
feel somewhat of an at least you
never forget that you're really

1153

01:17:42,380 --> 01:17:43,880
somewhat of an immigrant.

1154

01:17:43,880 --> 01:17:46,580
But you mastered the
language, no problem.

1155

01:17:46,580 --> 01:17:49,690
There it just would
be just the opposite.

1156

01:17:49,690 --> 01:17:51,770
You probably feel
pretty much at home.

1157

01:17:51,770 --> 01:17:54,380
That portion would
be pretty good.

1158

01:17:54,380 --> 01:17:58,730
But you don't know the language,
so you'd feel pretty much

1159

01:17:58,730 --> 01:18:01,778
out of it for other reasons.

1160

01:18:01,778 --> 01:18:03,320
So you never
entertained living there

1161

01:18:03,320 --> 01:18:06,870
in the earlier days, when
your children were younger.

1162

01:18:06,870 --> 01:18:07,370
No.

1163

01:18:07,370 --> 01:18:08,450

We had our parents.

1164

01:18:08,450 --> 01:18:09,710

Were had our--

1165

01:18:09,710 --> 01:18:13,130

I don't think we would have.

1166

01:18:13,130 --> 01:18:21,230

I mean we were always kindly
disposed towards Israel,

1167

01:18:21,230 --> 01:18:21,980

I know--

1168

01:18:21,980 --> 01:18:25,550

look I had an uncle there
who always worked on me.

1169

01:18:25,550 --> 01:18:28,160

He said, look you wouldn't
have any of the problems

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01:18:28,160 --> 01:18:31,380

that you have here, and there's
no football games and stuff.

1171

01:18:31,380 --> 01:18:33,830

But if you have
problems with your kids

1172

01:18:33,830 --> 01:18:35,780

who want to go to
a football game

1173

01:18:35,780 --> 01:18:39,380

when you want to have a
Friday night dinner and--

1174

01:18:39,380 --> 01:18:44,870

1175
01:18:44,870 --> 01:18:51,470
But I don't, I don't
think that, this was--

1176
01:18:51,470 --> 01:18:55,070
and of course, Sue,
whose profession

1177
01:18:55,070 --> 01:19:01,820
is so much connected with
the literary scene too,

1178
01:19:01,820 --> 01:19:03,860
I mean, I can't
speak for her, but I

1179
01:19:03,860 --> 01:19:08,330
think she would have probably
found it very difficult,

1180
01:19:08,330 --> 01:19:11,430
because you don't only
have to learn the language.

1181
01:19:11,430 --> 01:19:15,980
You have to master
the whole literature

1182
01:19:15,980 --> 01:19:21,120
and but I don't want
to speak for her.

1183
01:19:21,120 --> 01:19:24,410
Well, it sounds like you have
lived and raised your children

1184
01:19:24,410 --> 01:19:27,170
in the Jewish tradition

1185
01:19:27,170 --> 01:19:27,860
Yes.

1186

01:19:27,860 --> 01:19:30,710

Well, I mean you
do what you can.

1187

01:19:30,710 --> 01:19:35,130

And again, your children
are individuals.

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01:19:35,130 --> 01:19:43,580

By now they're mature, I
must admit, middle age.

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01:19:43,580 --> 01:19:44,690

Middle aged kids?

1190

01:19:44,690 --> 01:19:47,930

1191

01:19:47,930 --> 01:19:50,070

And now they have
families of their own.

1192

01:19:50,070 --> 01:19:55,380

So, yes, we have
come a long way.

1193

01:19:55,380 --> 01:19:56,540

I mean we have not--

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01:19:56,540 --> 01:20:00,560

I mean our own
religious observance

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01:20:00,560 --> 01:20:02,880

has changed over the years.

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01:20:02,880 --> 01:20:09,500

We have become more
observant through the years.

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01:20:09,500 --> 01:20:14,830

But our children were

all brought up with--

1198
01:20:14,830 --> 01:20:18,830
they all went to Hebrew
school and they all got--

1199
01:20:18,830 --> 01:20:26,510
well not only sent to Hebrew
school and otherwise sterile

1200
01:20:26,510 --> 01:20:29,780
environment, we always
observe the holidays.

1201
01:20:29,780 --> 01:20:35,060
And Shabbat, and not
necessarily the way we do now,

1202
01:20:35,060 --> 01:20:40,730
but it was always a
very important attribute

1203
01:20:40,730 --> 01:20:42,560
of our family life.

1204
01:20:42,560 --> 01:20:44,540
I presume your sons
were all bar mitzvahed.

1205
01:20:44,540 --> 01:20:45,210
Bar mitzvah.

1206
01:20:45,210 --> 01:20:45,710
Yeah.

1207
01:20:45,710 --> 01:20:46,560
Yeah.

1208
01:20:46,560 --> 01:20:47,060
Yeah.

1209
01:20:47,060 --> 01:20:47,820

They were.

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01:20:47,820 --> 01:20:57,800

And so I think they all took
to it in a different way.

1211

01:20:57,800 --> 01:21:02,330

The oldest one is now.

1212

01:21:02,330 --> 01:21:12,020

What was really kind of got away
from his religious commitment--

1213

01:21:12,020 --> 01:21:13,200

or if he ever had one.

1214

01:21:13,200 --> 01:21:16,910

I mean he got away from
religious observance.

1215

01:21:16,910 --> 01:21:24,350

But now he is quite involved,
and they have a kosher home,

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01:21:24,350 --> 01:21:27,690

and they belong to a
synagogue, and it's

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01:21:27,690 --> 01:21:37,160

like-- with his second wife
and, they follow the observances

1218

01:21:37,160 --> 01:21:39,020

pretty closely.

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01:21:39,020 --> 01:21:50,130

And our second son,
Jonathan here in Santa Rosa,

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01:21:50,130 --> 01:21:55,740

he goes to attend
Shabbat morning services,

1221

01:21:55,740 --> 01:21:58,170
and they have a--

1222

01:21:58,170 --> 01:22:00,540
they don't have a
kosher home, but it's

1223

01:22:00,540 --> 01:22:09,270
a they're committed and very
involved with the synagogue,

1224

01:22:09,270 --> 01:22:14,410
so it certainly plays a
big part in their lives.

1225

01:22:14,410 --> 01:22:19,170
Our youngest son is married
to a non-Jewish woman

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01:22:19,170 --> 01:22:24,990
and they have absolutely no
religion, any sort of religion

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01:22:24,990 --> 01:22:32,900
does not play any part
in their existence.

1228

01:22:32,900 --> 01:22:39,060
So that's where it's at.

1229

01:22:39,060 --> 01:22:42,300
What do you think,
was it that changed

1230

01:22:42,300 --> 01:22:44,640
your religious observance.

1231

01:22:44,640 --> 01:22:47,490
You said that it
changed over the years.

1232

01:22:47,490 --> 01:22:49,710

Did you become more observant?

1233

01:22:49,710 --> 01:22:50,450

Yeah, more.

1234

01:22:50,450 --> 01:22:52,620

More.

1235

01:22:52,620 --> 01:22:55,830

To what do you attribute that?

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01:22:55,830 --> 01:22:59,460

Well first of all there are
changes in your thinking that

1237

01:22:59,460 --> 01:23:02,970

you that you cannot
attribute to anything,

1238

01:23:02,970 --> 01:23:06,810

because we just aren't what
we were born, fortunately.

1239

01:23:06,810 --> 01:23:11,250

We were mature in a certain
way and we can't always

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01:23:11,250 --> 01:23:15,910

control the direction
in which we change.

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01:23:15,910 --> 01:23:19,530

However, I also
feel very strongly

1242

01:23:19,530 --> 01:23:30,030

that being part of the remnant
puts the obligation on us

1243

01:23:30,030 --> 01:23:33,690

to make every day count.

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01:23:33,690 --> 01:23:38,460

In other words, if we would
abandon our tradition,

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01:23:38,460 --> 01:23:43,500

then we would give Hitler
his posthumous victory,

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01:23:43,500 --> 01:23:44,160

in other words.

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01:23:44,160 --> 01:23:47,340

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01:23:47,340 --> 01:23:53,010

I feel that having--

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01:23:53,010 --> 01:24:00,660

been granted the privilege
of surviving the Holocaust,

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01:24:00,660 --> 01:24:06,300

put that obligation on us,
to carry on the tradition,

1251

01:24:06,300 --> 01:24:08,700

to the fullest extent possible.

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01:24:08,700 --> 01:24:14,880

To propagate and to
preserve it, and to teach it

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01:24:14,880 --> 01:24:16,920

and practice it.

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01:24:16,920 --> 01:24:18,930

You can't teach
without practicing.

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01:24:18,930 --> 01:24:20,580

That is hypocrisy.

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01:24:20,580 --> 01:24:24,060
So you've got to practice
in order to teach.

1257
01:24:24,060 --> 01:24:29,130
And if we don't do
that, then the Holocaust

1258
01:24:29,130 --> 01:24:31,690
will have destroyed.

1259
01:24:31,690 --> 01:24:37,740
So the obligation falls on fewer
of us, because so much of it

1260
01:24:37,740 --> 01:24:38,800
was destroyed.

1261
01:24:38,800 --> 01:24:43,110
So that those of us
who have the privilege

1262
01:24:43,110 --> 01:24:50,250
of being able to carry it
on, should carry it on.

1263
01:24:50,250 --> 01:24:52,560
I think it's an important part.

1264
01:24:52,560 --> 01:24:57,390
I think that if we belong
to a tradition which

1265
01:24:57,390 --> 01:25:03,660
has certain practices
and certain obligations,

1266
01:25:03,660 --> 01:25:06,000
we should fulfill
the obligations,

1267
01:25:06,000 --> 01:25:08,490
and follow the practices.

1268
01:25:08,490 --> 01:25:13,150
Because it's not a
pick and choose thing.

1269
01:25:13,150 --> 01:25:15,240
I mean you either
commit yourself,

1270
01:25:15,240 --> 01:25:16,780
and then you commit yourself.

1271
01:25:16,780 --> 01:25:20,820
But if you join a club
you read the bylaws

1272
01:25:20,820 --> 01:25:23,160
if you don't like
the bylaws get out.

1273
01:25:23,160 --> 01:25:25,270
But if you're part of it.

1274
01:25:25,270 --> 01:25:41,130
Then, I think you're should
follow the rules of the game.

1275
01:25:41,130 --> 01:25:45,240
Do you feel that you've had
any changes, or revolution,

1276
01:25:45,240 --> 01:25:49,640
in a belief or thinking
about a God, over time?

1277
01:25:49,640 --> 01:25:53,400

1278
01:25:53,400 --> 01:25:54,840
That comes in waves.

1279
01:25:54,840 --> 01:25:58,050

I mean there's certain--

1280

01:25:58,050 --> 01:26:00,600

I didn't know we would
get philosophical here.

1281

01:26:00,600 --> 01:26:07,200

But I think that it is, yeah,
you go through certain periods,

1282

01:26:07,200 --> 01:26:09,990

I think, definitely.

1283

01:26:09,990 --> 01:26:26,890

I really think that the
creation it's not that there's

1284

01:26:26,890 --> 01:26:29,640

a moving power in the universe.

1285

01:26:29,640 --> 01:26:33,100

There's a creative
power in the universe.

1286

01:26:33,100 --> 01:26:40,825

I think that biologically
we can create bodies.

1287

01:26:40,825 --> 01:26:44,410

1288

01:26:44,410 --> 01:26:46,060

And that's why we have kids.

1289

01:26:46,060 --> 01:26:53,380

But that the soul
is the still, I

1290

01:26:53,380 --> 01:26:57,920

mean there's still the divine
part and each one of us.

1291

01:26:57,920 --> 01:27:02,630
And it just can't just happen.

1292
01:27:02,630 --> 01:27:13,360
I think that is there's a law
of indestructibility of matter.

1293
01:27:13,360 --> 01:27:16,520
We know what happens
to our bodies.

1294
01:27:16,520 --> 01:27:20,330
You know, they go
underground to decompose.

1295
01:27:20,330 --> 01:27:22,150
So we can reason that.

1296
01:27:22,150 --> 01:27:23,050
But we don't know.

1297
01:27:23,050 --> 01:27:27,460
But I think the soul must
also be indestructible.

1298
01:27:27,460 --> 01:27:29,210
So something happens to it.

1299
01:27:29,210 --> 01:27:31,260
So we do that.

1300
01:27:31,260 --> 01:27:33,010
There are great mysteries.

1301
01:27:33,010 --> 01:27:36,580
And I think God is one
of the great mysteries.

1302
01:27:36,580 --> 01:27:40,765
But maybe he is the boss
of the great mysteries.

1303

01:27:40,765 --> 01:27:42,670
He or she or whatever.

1304
01:27:42,670 --> 01:27:46,660
I mean I'm not hung up
on gender neutrality,

1305
01:27:46,660 --> 01:27:52,720
because I'm using a masculine
term does not give it

1306
01:27:52,720 --> 01:27:54,700
a masculine connotation.

1307
01:27:54,700 --> 01:27:57,130
Because I do not
make an image of it.

1308
01:27:57,130 --> 01:28:02,200
But so you excuse me if I say--

1309
01:28:02,200 --> 01:28:03,280
Yes.

1310
01:28:03,280 --> 01:28:09,670
But, so in that way,
I feel that there

1311
01:28:09,670 --> 01:28:19,150
is some power that creates.

1312
01:28:19,150 --> 01:28:29,460
I don't know whether I feel
that way about the control.

1313
01:28:29,460 --> 01:28:31,500
The personal element.

1314
01:28:31,500 --> 01:28:32,040
Yes.

1315
01:28:32,040 --> 01:28:37,380

Well as I say, you go
through certain phases.

1316
01:28:37,380 --> 01:28:39,810
And then certain aspects.

1317
01:28:39,810 --> 01:28:46,890
I mean I have had some
wonderful experiences.

1318
01:28:46,890 --> 01:28:51,420
And some very miraculous
experiences in my life.

1319
01:28:51,420 --> 01:28:59,290
And I can't go through
life without having

1320
01:28:59,290 --> 01:29:03,400
some body to thank
for all the blessings

1321
01:29:03,400 --> 01:29:05,680
that have come my way.

1322
01:29:05,680 --> 01:29:16,060
And I think that's why I think
I need that sort of thing.

1323
01:29:16,060 --> 01:29:21,640
I need to give my
thanks to somebody.

1324
01:29:21,640 --> 01:29:27,020
However, the
implication is, well

1325
01:29:27,020 --> 01:29:30,980
does it mean that he is at
fault if somebody is not

1326
01:29:30,980 --> 01:29:33,290
as blessed as you are.

1327
01:29:33,290 --> 01:29:37,550
Well I think that'
their problem.

1328
01:29:37,550 --> 01:29:40,910
But if I see my--

1329
01:29:40,910 --> 01:29:45,230
when you have happy occasions
and you have good relationships

1330
01:29:45,230 --> 01:29:47,840
and then you feel blessed.

1331
01:29:47,840 --> 01:29:54,050
And then certainly, you know
that you haven't done anything

1332
01:29:54,050 --> 01:29:59,820
to create this relationship.

1333
01:29:59,820 --> 01:30:04,100
So this is-- I mean you, didn't
do anything to bring it about.

1334
01:30:04,100 --> 01:30:08,060
And if you did it then, maybe
it was a divine inspiration

1335
01:30:08,060 --> 01:30:11,000
that you don't even know of.

1336
01:30:11,000 --> 01:30:13,970
It is another mystery.

1337
01:30:13,970 --> 01:30:20,650
So I certainly I believe
that there's a lot of mystery

1338
01:30:20,650 --> 01:30:22,780
and that there's a lot of--

1339
01:30:22,780 --> 01:30:27,220
which isn't even
that important to--

1340
01:30:27,220 --> 01:30:28,720
you don't have to analyze.

1341
01:30:28,720 --> 01:30:30,070
You don't have to analyze.

1342
01:30:30,070 --> 01:30:31,660
I mean as an engineer,
you shouldn't

1343
01:30:31,660 --> 01:30:33,170
take that point of view.

1344
01:30:33,170 --> 01:30:39,850
But I feel, that I love to have
certain areas that I'm just

1345
01:30:39,850 --> 01:30:43,450
accepting and take for granted.

1346
01:30:43,450 --> 01:30:48,100
And feel that it isn't
really my obligation

1347
01:30:48,100 --> 01:30:51,160
to categorize everything.

1348
01:30:51,160 --> 01:30:52,900
To explain everything.

1349
01:30:52,900 --> 01:30:56,640
To codify everything.

1350
01:30:56,640 --> 01:30:58,540
Let there be some--

1351

01:30:58,540 --> 01:31:03,340
I mean, if you want to go for
a walk and you feel happy.

1352
01:31:03,340 --> 01:31:06,760
I don't have to say
why do I feel happy.

1353
01:31:06,760 --> 01:31:09,070
Now let's analyze it.

1354
01:31:09,070 --> 01:31:11,890
Accept it.

1355
01:31:11,890 --> 01:31:16,780
I mean just say and be thankful
that you can be so happy,

1356
01:31:16,780 --> 01:31:20,140
and the birds singing,
the sun is shining,

1357
01:31:20,140 --> 01:31:26,080
and you feel healthy
and good about yourself.

1358
01:31:26,080 --> 01:31:28,480
But you don't want to always--

1359
01:31:28,480 --> 01:31:31,180
that's why I hate you know,
there's a psychologist,

1360
01:31:31,180 --> 01:31:32,680
and I hope you're not one.

1361
01:31:32,680 --> 01:31:36,400
But I mean you have to always--

1362
01:31:36,400 --> 01:31:40,180
Yeah, but I mean, if I'm ill,
I might want to go to somebody.

1363

01:31:40,180 --> 01:31:44,380

But you don't have to analyze
every one of your actions.

1364

01:31:44,380 --> 01:31:49,100

And you know, why do
you feel this way.

1365

01:31:49,100 --> 01:31:50,290

Why do you feel that.

1366

01:31:50,290 --> 01:31:55,450

I could accept it and be glad.

1367

01:31:55,450 --> 01:31:56,330

Oh.

1368

01:31:56,330 --> 01:31:56,830

Yeah.

1369

01:31:56,830 --> 01:31:59,830

1370

01:31:59,830 --> 01:32:02,770

Do you think, or do
you have any message

1371

01:32:02,770 --> 01:32:08,820

you would like to leave at the
end of discussing these things?

1372

01:32:08,820 --> 01:32:11,610

Well you see you are asking
all these difficult questions

1373

01:32:11,610 --> 01:32:12,920

that one ought to prepare for.

1374

01:32:12,920 --> 01:32:15,510

1375

01:32:15,510 --> 01:32:16,380
You don't have to.

1376
01:32:16,380 --> 01:32:19,320
No to come-- I mean,
I tell you something.

1377
01:32:19,320 --> 01:32:22,530

1378
01:32:22,530 --> 01:32:29,760
As I say, I think
I'm very happy and I

1379
01:32:29,760 --> 01:32:33,050
think that probably, some
of the things we have done

1380
01:32:33,050 --> 01:32:34,660
are the right things.

1381
01:32:34,660 --> 01:32:41,220
And I think it's important but
you there's a million messages.

1382
01:32:41,220 --> 01:32:44,220
You know the messages
and human relationships.

1383
01:32:44,220 --> 01:32:53,280
And messages and you
know, personal philosophy

1384
01:32:53,280 --> 01:32:55,240
or whatever it is.

1385
01:32:55,240 --> 01:33:01,140
But I think that as far as human
relationships is concerned.

1386
01:33:01,140 --> 01:33:04,740
Which I think we have
been very, very fortunate

1387
01:33:04,740 --> 01:33:06,630
and blessed with.

1388
01:33:06,630 --> 01:33:12,990
I think the message is
worry about somebody else

1389
01:33:12,990 --> 01:33:14,730
and not yourself.

1390
01:33:14,730 --> 01:33:17,970
And see what you can do.

1391
01:33:17,970 --> 01:33:21,720
Because if you do for others
and others will do for you.

1392
01:33:21,720 --> 01:33:24,550
So the bottom line is still
very positive for you.

1393
01:33:24,550 --> 01:33:27,280
But if you concentrate
on yourself.

1394
01:33:27,280 --> 01:33:28,750
And I lived with it.

1395
01:33:28,750 --> 01:33:34,200
I think you get a great
deal out of orienting

1396
01:33:34,200 --> 01:33:37,740
your outlook towards
those around you,

1397
01:33:37,740 --> 01:33:40,870
and let them worry about you.

1398
01:33:40,870 --> 01:33:42,630
I other words,

don't put yourself

1399

01:33:42,630 --> 01:33:45,000
in the center of your existence.

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01:33:45,000 --> 01:33:50,770
But let somebody else put you in
the center of their existence.

1401

01:33:50,770 --> 01:33:55,080
I think that makes for a
wonderful relationship.

1402

01:33:55,080 --> 01:33:56,790
Yes.

1403

01:33:56,790 --> 01:33:59,760
As far as our
heritage is concerned,

1404

01:33:59,760 --> 01:34:02,490
as I told you
before, I really feel

1405

01:34:02,490 --> 01:34:05,880
that we, who have
come out of Europe,

1406

01:34:05,880 --> 01:34:08,760
may consider
ourselves the remnant,

1407

01:34:08,760 --> 01:34:15,570
but if we look to the
Jewish community as a whole.

1408

01:34:15,570 --> 01:34:18,760
It is that we have
and in other words,

1409

01:34:18,760 --> 01:34:22,730
we are reduced to a
fraction of who we were.

1410
01:34:22,730 --> 01:34:28,350
So I feel that everyone
should see himself or herself

1411
01:34:28,350 --> 01:34:33,720
as part of that and participate
as you do in this way.

1412
01:34:33,720 --> 01:34:38,670
Everybody has his own level
of participating and carrying

1413
01:34:38,670 --> 01:34:40,020
on the tradition.

1414
01:34:40,020 --> 01:34:44,640
But some people do it and
in the synagogue and some

1415
01:34:44,640 --> 01:34:46,560
people do it with projects.

1416
01:34:46,560 --> 01:34:48,610
Or they do both or whatever.

1417
01:34:48,610 --> 01:34:54,120
But I think it's
important because.

1418
01:34:54,120 --> 01:34:58,050
Not only because of an idealism.

1419
01:34:58,050 --> 01:35:02,850
But because the
people, who may say

1420
01:35:02,850 --> 01:35:05,340
we want to have
nothing to do with it.

1421
01:35:05,340 --> 01:35:09,100

They're still the result
of that tradition.

1422
01:35:09,100 --> 01:35:13,440
So they are depriving
their children

1423
01:35:13,440 --> 01:35:20,040
and their society of what
made them what they are.

1424
01:35:20,040 --> 01:35:24,930
So in other words, it is
they're really not living up

1425
01:35:24,930 --> 01:35:26,730
to their responsibility.

1426
01:35:26,730 --> 01:35:29,340
Because if somebody's
down the line

1427
01:35:29,340 --> 01:35:31,620
would not have done
what they did they.

1428
01:35:31,620 --> 01:35:33,810
Wouldn't be who they are.

1429
01:35:33,810 --> 01:35:36,480
They are the result
of their history.

1430
01:35:36,480 --> 01:35:44,880
It is irresponsible for anyone
to say, with me, it stops.

1431
01:35:44,880 --> 01:35:50,890
I mean you cannot be the
first one to break the chain.

1432
01:35:50,890 --> 01:35:55,050
And that's the way I see it.

1433
01:35:55,050 --> 01:35:57,450
So I think it's an
obligation for us

1434
01:35:57,450 --> 01:36:00,780
to carry on our tradition.

1435
01:36:00,780 --> 01:36:06,210
And help each other and try
to make the world a little bit

1436
01:36:06,210 --> 01:36:11,750
more, a little better, a
little better than we found it.

1437
01:36:11,750 --> 01:36:15,390
Even if everybody
did that I think,

1438
01:36:15,390 --> 01:36:21,900
a little bit of a little grain
of sand makes the whole desert.

1439
01:36:21,900 --> 01:36:24,420
But we don't want to
end up with a desert.

1440
01:36:24,420 --> 01:36:26,800
But let's say a little--

1441
01:36:26,800 --> 01:36:29,490
let's use a
different comparison.

1442
01:36:29,490 --> 01:36:32,520
Well you could think of one.

1443
01:36:32,520 --> 01:36:36,960
Well a little star, every little
star makes a whole firmament.

1444

01:36:36,960 --> 01:36:42,202
Maybe that's much better
than the grain of sand.

1445
01:36:42,202 --> 01:36:44,160
Is there anything else
that you might think of,

1446
01:36:44,160 --> 01:36:45,430
that you'd like to add.

1447
01:36:45,430 --> 01:36:45,930
No.

1448
01:36:45,930 --> 01:36:49,950
I think you're doing
a wonderful job.

1449
01:36:49,950 --> 01:36:52,290
I don't know whether
anybody's ever

1450
01:36:52,290 --> 01:36:54,060
going to look at this, here.

1451
01:36:54,060 --> 01:36:55,890
Or read it.

1452
01:36:55,890 --> 01:36:58,060
But that's not our problem.

1453
01:36:58,060 --> 01:37:00,410
Our problem is to establish it.

1454
01:37:00,410 --> 01:37:03,570
People don't take advantage
of it, that's fine.

1455
01:37:03,570 --> 01:37:08,160
I think that it's
not only that, we

1456

01:37:08,160 --> 01:37:11,100
are leaving something
of ourselves

1457
01:37:11,100 --> 01:37:15,600
behind when we are
no longer here.

1458
01:37:15,600 --> 01:37:17,500
I think also while we did it.

1459
01:37:17,500 --> 01:37:19,820
It was a little
bit of catharsis.

1460
01:37:19,820 --> 01:37:20,880
Yeah.

1461
01:37:20,880 --> 01:37:24,550
You come to terms with
your own thinking.

1462
01:37:24,550 --> 01:37:28,860
You certainly asked some
very incisive questions.

1463
01:37:28,860 --> 01:37:35,580
And it was good to talk and if
somebody can learn something

1464
01:37:35,580 --> 01:37:39,090
from our experience.

1465
01:37:39,090 --> 01:37:44,880
Or our outlook which is as
a result of our experiences,

1466
01:37:44,880 --> 01:37:48,060
and maybe it's
another way in which

1467
01:37:48,060 --> 01:37:54,840
we were able to contribute

something to our world.

1468

01:37:54,840 --> 01:37:59,280

Well I want to say thank you
to you, for your compliment.

1469

01:37:59,280 --> 01:38:02,790

And for doing this interview,
for your generosity.

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01:38:02,790 --> 01:38:04,800

And for the excellence
of the interview.

1471

01:38:04,800 --> 01:38:07,080

Well I don't know.

1472

01:38:07,080 --> 01:38:08,820

I did the best I could.

1473

01:38:08,820 --> 01:38:14,820

And hope that-- and as I said,
I don't beat around the bush.

1474

01:38:14,820 --> 01:38:17,550

And I just say it the way it is.

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01:38:17,550 --> 01:38:19,120

And people don't like it.

1476

01:38:19,120 --> 01:38:20,640

I can't help it.

1477

01:38:20,640 --> 01:38:24,747

And but I won't say
anything that I don't mean.

1478

01:38:24,747 --> 01:38:25,830

Well I thank you for that.

1479

01:38:25,830 --> 01:38:26,730

Your honesty.

1480
01:38:26,730 --> 01:38:27,870
Yeah.

1481
01:38:27,870 --> 01:38:29,410
And articulateness.

1482
01:38:29,410 --> 01:38:29,910
Yeah.

1483
01:38:29,910 --> 01:38:31,800
Well thank you for inviting me.

1484
01:38:31,800 --> 01:38:34,440
It really was a pleasure.

1485
01:38:34,440 --> 01:38:40,740
And I think, as I said, the
pleasure and the satisfaction

1486
01:38:40,740 --> 01:38:47,400
that we may have added just a
little sliver to the totality

1487
01:38:47,400 --> 01:38:49,590
of your effort here.

1488
01:38:49,590 --> 01:38:50,163
Yes.

1489
01:38:50,163 --> 01:38:50,830
Thank you again.

1490
01:38:50,830 --> 01:38:52,610
Thank you.

1491
01:38:52,610 --> 01:40:58,000