

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:37,820

2  
00:00:37,820 --> 00:00:40,315  
OK?

3  
00:00:40,315 --> 00:00:40,815  
OK.

4  
00:00:40,815 --> 00:00:43,770

5  
00:00:43,770 --> 00:00:47,040  
He took me and he took  
me down at the bunker.

6  
00:00:47,040 --> 00:00:52,950  
In the bunker was eight  
people, plus the doctor.

7  
00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:56,610  
And at first four grown-up--

8  
00:00:56,610 --> 00:01:01,830  
five grown-up and the doctor,  
this was two young boys.

9  
00:01:01,830 --> 00:01:03,780  
And I was, was one  
of the nine people.

10  
00:01:03,780 --> 00:01:06,640

11  
00:01:06,640 --> 00:01:13,540  
This bunker was made  
very, very smart.

12  
00:01:13,540 --> 00:01:16,960  
In Europe, if they  
have a basement,

13  
00:01:16,960 --> 00:01:20,620  
they have inside bricks  
around the walls,

14  
00:01:20,620 --> 00:01:22,510  
they made them bricks.

15  
00:01:22,510 --> 00:01:24,295  
Like here, they  
make [INAUDIBLE]..

16  
00:01:24,295 --> 00:01:28,050

17  
00:01:28,050 --> 00:01:32,940  
They took out some  
bricks, went over there.

18  
00:01:32,940 --> 00:01:36,390  
And they start to  
go up in the street

19  
00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:39,870  
where the sidewalk is,  
was where there sidewalk.

20  
00:01:39,870 --> 00:01:42,750  
And over there, they  
pick out a bunker.

21  
00:01:42,750 --> 00:01:45,600

22  
00:01:45,600 --> 00:01:54,525  
I will say it was two-yard wide,  
about three and half yard long.

23  
00:01:54,525 --> 00:01:57,560

24  
00:01:57,560 --> 00:01:58,445

They make two--

25

00:01:58,445 --> 00:02:02,790

26

00:02:02,790 --> 00:02:06,120

I don't know how to say.

27

00:02:06,120 --> 00:02:07,530

They make such a--

28

00:02:07,530 --> 00:02:11,310

but the soldiers to say took  
the [? Nas ?] some [? links ?]

29

00:02:11,310 --> 00:02:13,110

and one, one.

30

00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:14,100

They took boards.

31

00:02:14,100 --> 00:02:16,920

They make two, up and down.

32

00:02:16,920 --> 00:02:20,790

Up, there was the woman,  
the man was sleeping up.

33

00:02:20,790 --> 00:02:23,070

[? Straw ?] was sleeping up.

34

00:02:23,070 --> 00:02:25,800

For me, it's already--

35

00:02:25,800 --> 00:02:31,050

was not place over there,  
they make me decide the place.

36

00:02:31,050 --> 00:02:38,390

Over there, they dig up a  
hole to use it for a washroom.

37

00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:39,410

And they use it.

38

00:02:39,410 --> 00:02:42,020

In the other side,

they use-- made a hole

39

00:02:42,020 --> 00:02:43,385

to get a little bit water.

40

00:02:43,385 --> 00:02:47,820

41

00:02:47,820 --> 00:02:50,190

And this guy was [INAUDIBLE].

42

00:02:50,190 --> 00:02:50,865

We was hearing.

43

00:02:50,865 --> 00:02:55,650

44

00:02:55,650 --> 00:03:00,810

If the hole thing what

we was using was full,

45

00:03:00,810 --> 00:03:04,830

we went out we dig out

a hole in the basement.

46

00:03:04,830 --> 00:03:09,180

And we throw it and everything

over there, we covered up.

47

00:03:09,180 --> 00:03:11,280

Just what we have to do.

48

00:03:11,280 --> 00:03:13,385

This what we have of over there.

49

00:03:13,385 --> 00:03:17,480

50  
00:03:17,480 --> 00:03:28,760  
They live over  
there till July 22.

51  
00:03:28,760 --> 00:03:36,720  
[INAUDIBLE] Couple of days  
before, before July 21

52  
00:03:36,720 --> 00:03:44,100  
is the German, the Russian  
was already not too far.

53  
00:03:44,100 --> 00:03:50,340  
The Russian ended in March,  
April, they come to Kovel.

54  
00:03:50,340 --> 00:03:51,630  
They went to Kovel.

55  
00:03:51,630 --> 00:03:55,440  
From Kovel to  
Ludmir is 50 miles.

56  
00:03:55,440 --> 00:03:58,230  
Its about 30--

57  
00:03:58,230 --> 00:04:00,150  
50 kilometer, about 30 miles.

58  
00:04:00,150 --> 00:04:02,970

59  
00:04:02,970 --> 00:04:06,000  
We was thinking every  
day they coming in.

60  
00:04:06,000 --> 00:04:07,335  
We was thinking like this.

61  
00:04:07,335 --> 00:04:11,940

62  
00:04:11,940 --> 00:04:18,110  
We was waiting like  
this till July.

63  
00:04:18,110 --> 00:04:21,800  
July, the German, the  
Russians, they have,

64  
00:04:21,800 --> 00:04:26,120  
get prepared if they use all  
the ammunition before they

65  
00:04:26,120 --> 00:04:31,610  
come to Kovel, they have to get  
new ammunition, new military.

66  
00:04:31,610 --> 00:04:33,620  
It took till July.

67  
00:04:33,620 --> 00:04:40,545  
In July, they start already  
to go back, to run away.

68  
00:04:40,545 --> 00:04:43,130

69  
00:04:43,130 --> 00:04:48,990  
Start to run away, they  
took all the people.

70  
00:04:48,990 --> 00:04:50,200  
At all the people.

71  
00:04:50,200 --> 00:04:53,780

72  
00:04:53,780 --> 00:04:56,930  
All the Polish people  
to take with the German.

73

00:04:56,930 --> 00:04:59,630  
They don't want to leave for  
the Russian the Polish people.

74  
00:04:59,630 --> 00:05:02,190

75  
00:05:02,190 --> 00:05:03,810  
Now, it's no good.

76  
00:05:03,810 --> 00:05:06,765  
He is going away and  
we don't have nothing.

77  
00:05:06,765 --> 00:05:12,220

78  
00:05:12,220 --> 00:05:16,730  
Most, maybe 10 maybe  
12 foot, was over there

79  
00:05:16,730 --> 00:05:17,800  
another basement.

80  
00:05:17,800 --> 00:05:21,050

81  
00:05:21,050 --> 00:05:25,270  
This basement was  
behind a building

82  
00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:28,716  
but it's got burned down.

83  
00:05:28,716 --> 00:05:36,860  
We made a tunnel from this  
basement to the other basement.

84  
00:05:36,860 --> 00:05:40,070  
We moved into the  
other basement.

85

00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:43,820

And we digged out over  
there two holes, too.

86

00:05:43,820 --> 00:05:46,670

And we don't have-- we  
will not have to eat.

87

00:05:46,670 --> 00:05:52,220

It's that this guy had  
two sack like a 200 pound

88

00:05:52,220 --> 00:05:54,960

in a sack wheat.

89

00:05:54,960 --> 00:05:57,390

He [INAUDIBLE] that  
into the wheat.

90

00:05:57,390 --> 00:05:59,460

We don't know how  
long it will take.

91

00:05:59,460 --> 00:06:02,850

And we eat wheat.

92

00:06:02,850 --> 00:06:05,280

That's what's taken  
about two days.

93

00:06:05,280 --> 00:06:09,590

94

00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:12,620

For here, it's quiet already.

95

00:06:12,620 --> 00:06:16,700

If we going back to the  
first basement, then

96

00:06:16,700 --> 00:06:18,890

the first basement we--



97

00:06:18,890 --> 00:06:22,190

to the first bunker, and  
this bunker, we go up.

98

00:06:22,190 --> 00:06:26,690

We covered up over there  
the bunker, then this wall,

99

00:06:26,690 --> 00:06:29,330

we took out the bricks.

100

00:06:29,330 --> 00:06:32,240

We put them in our  
[INAUDIBLE] in [? cement, ?]

101

00:06:32,240 --> 00:06:34,880

and we make this hole and  
we've covered up the hole.

102

00:06:34,880 --> 00:06:38,150

It was very hard to find it.

103

00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:41,340

Only we were prepared.

104

00:06:41,340 --> 00:06:44,850

We have a grenade.

105

00:06:44,850 --> 00:06:49,430

If some German come,  
we throw the grenade.

106

00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:50,840

The enemy get killed.

107

00:06:50,840 --> 00:06:52,940

At least, we will  
kill the German.

108

00:06:52,940 --> 00:06:58,455

[INAUDIBLE] are going We  
go back to this basement.

109  
00:06:58,455 --> 00:07:01,200

110  
00:07:01,200 --> 00:07:04,170  
And in this basement  
was a little window.

111  
00:07:04,170 --> 00:07:05,610  
And we saw already the Russian.

112  
00:07:05,610 --> 00:07:09,820

113  
00:07:09,820 --> 00:07:13,300  
And I even, they said  
the Russian no ready,

114  
00:07:13,300 --> 00:07:16,960  
as I was thinking I will go  
out and I will see a Russian.

115  
00:07:16,960 --> 00:07:22,010  
I will pull this [? leg ?] and  
kiss the legs or to give it

116  
00:07:22,010 --> 00:07:22,510  
the life.

117  
00:07:22,510 --> 00:07:25,290

118  
00:07:25,290 --> 00:07:35,100  
Going over there, come out,  
we have one razor blades

119  
00:07:35,100 --> 00:07:36,920  
and everybody took a shave.

120  
00:07:36,920 --> 00:07:41,690  
We have it in a glass every  
day, chopped in the glass

121  
00:07:41,690 --> 00:07:45,270  
and yet we took shaves.

122  
00:07:45,270 --> 00:07:48,290  
We have over there piece  
of soap with a brush,

123  
00:07:48,290 --> 00:07:49,670  
and we will shave.

124  
00:07:49,670 --> 00:07:53,720  
We was not cutting the  
hair but will shave.

125  
00:07:53,720 --> 00:07:58,260  
We come out and see two  
little Russian boys, maybe 14,

126  
00:07:58,260 --> 00:08:01,610  
15 years old.

127  
00:08:01,610 --> 00:08:05,780  
Two big machine guns, I was  
afraid to go close to them.

128  
00:08:05,780 --> 00:08:08,750

129  
00:08:08,750 --> 00:08:19,730  
They come up and we took an  
apartment in another building.

130  
00:08:19,730 --> 00:08:24,500  
Over there was already  
empty apartments.

131  
00:08:24,500 --> 00:08:27,305  
And now, there is--  
we have enough room.

132  
00:08:27,305 --> 00:08:30,290

133  
00:08:30,290 --> 00:08:36,720  
We start to getting  
something to eat.

134  
00:08:36,720 --> 00:08:41,640  
And I went to this meal  
with I walk over there,

135  
00:08:41,640 --> 00:08:44,360  
they give me some flour.

136  
00:08:44,360 --> 00:08:48,740  
Meantime, some Russian  
officials find it

137  
00:08:48,740 --> 00:08:52,970  
that here is Jews alive.

138  
00:08:52,970 --> 00:08:56,912  
They come over  
and they bring us.

139  
00:08:56,912 --> 00:08:59,960  
Everything.

140  
00:08:59,960 --> 00:09:00,460  
Good.

141  
00:09:00,460 --> 00:09:03,700

142  
00:09:03,700 --> 00:09:09,110  
And this time, we have to eat,  
and we changed the clothes.

143  
00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:11,050  
We got what to wear.

144  
00:09:11,050 --> 00:09:12,670  
We look little bit different.

145  
00:09:12,670 --> 00:09:15,360

146  
00:09:15,360 --> 00:09:19,050  
This doctor went to  
work for the NKVD.

147  
00:09:19,050 --> 00:09:20,910  
He went over there  
to work for them.

148  
00:09:20,910 --> 00:09:23,890

149  
00:09:23,890 --> 00:09:30,150  
And we were standing around  
going one time in that street,

150  
00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:33,210  
is a Russian coming over.

151  
00:09:33,210 --> 00:09:37,470  
I was going with another guy  
but he was in the bunker.

152  
00:09:37,470 --> 00:09:39,090  
He'd take the name.

153  
00:09:39,090 --> 00:09:45,540  
He take to come to be a register  
over there for the military,

154  
00:09:45,540 --> 00:09:47,070  
register for the military.

155  
00:09:47,070 --> 00:09:51,660

156  
00:09:51,660 --> 00:09:53,350  
I was very sick.

157

00:09:53,350 --> 00:09:56,480

I was not able to walk.

158

00:09:56,480 --> 00:10:00,390

So I was thinking if I will  
come over there but I'm afraid,

159

00:10:00,390 --> 00:10:02,650

if I not be able  
to walk, probably,

160

00:10:02,650 --> 00:10:07,020

they can leave me for  
six months to be home.

161

00:10:07,020 --> 00:10:10,830

Come over there  
is I saw a doctor

162

00:10:10,830 --> 00:10:13,840

but he was a Ludmir doctor.

163

00:10:13,840 --> 00:10:15,740

His name was Mr. Kirk.

164

00:10:15,740 --> 00:10:19,220

165

00:10:19,220 --> 00:10:22,700

Mr. Kirk checked me,  
said, you all right.

166

00:10:22,700 --> 00:10:25,190

Mr. Kirk, I will go.

167

00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:28,860

You see I am not  
being able to walk?

168

00:10:28,860 --> 00:10:31,040

He said, "They will  
take you to hospital.

169  
00:10:31,040 --> 00:10:32,765  
You'll be over there six weeks."

170  
00:10:32,765 --> 00:10:37,830

171  
00:10:37,830 --> 00:10:38,470  
Later.

172  
00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:40,110  
I have a cousin in Chicago.

173  
00:10:40,110 --> 00:10:42,060  
I was not be able to work.

174  
00:10:42,060 --> 00:10:45,150  
I just was hoping I  
will come to Chicago.

175  
00:10:45,150 --> 00:10:47,820  
I don't know they have  
here [INAUDIBLE] they come.

176  
00:10:47,820 --> 00:10:49,200  
I will be in hospital.

177  
00:10:49,200 --> 00:10:52,650  
Please I will see my  
cousin before I die.

178  
00:10:52,650 --> 00:10:56,170

179  
00:10:56,170 --> 00:11:03,950  
But it was where  
this guy told me--

180  
00:11:03,950 --> 00:11:09,050  
this guy told me I'm good right  
here, and I don't say nothing.

181

00:11:09,050 --> 00:11:13,640

Meantime, I come  
little bit to myself.

182

00:11:13,640 --> 00:11:21,050

And they told me if you work  
in a place where they need you,

183

00:11:21,050 --> 00:11:22,968

they will not tell  
you to the military.

184

00:11:22,968 --> 00:11:23,885

They will not say you.

185

00:11:23,885 --> 00:11:26,420

186

00:11:26,420 --> 00:11:29,540

I went to work in  
a place, they call

187

00:11:29,540 --> 00:11:32,900

it mlaczarnia a place where  
they bring in the milk,

188

00:11:32,900 --> 00:11:36,680

and they make butter and cheese.

189

00:11:36,680 --> 00:11:39,830

They call it mlaczarnia.

190

00:11:39,830 --> 00:11:41,810

I don't know how  
you call it here.

191

00:11:41,810 --> 00:11:43,530

You know where the place I mean.

192

00:11:43,530 --> 00:11:44,210

Dairy.



193

00:11:44,210 --> 00:11:47,300

The farmers are bringing milk.

194

00:11:47,300 --> 00:11:48,770

They take the milk.

195

00:11:48,770 --> 00:11:53,030

They take off the  
cream and make butter.

196

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:55,100

And the cheese, they make--

197

00:11:55,100 --> 00:11:56,735

for the milk, they make cheese.

198

00:11:56,735 --> 00:11:58,130

You know?

199

00:11:58,130 --> 00:11:59,270

How they call that factory?

200

00:11:59,270 --> 00:12:00,110

Dairy.

201

00:12:00,110 --> 00:12:00,680

Oh, dairy.

202

00:12:00,680 --> 00:12:01,310

Oh, that's it.

203

00:12:01,310 --> 00:12:01,810

That's it.

204

00:12:01,810 --> 00:12:05,630

I just forgot the dairy thing.

205

00:12:05,630 --> 00:12:10,730

Later, they come to call  
me to the military again.

206

00:12:10,730 --> 00:12:16,190

If this man went with  
me over there two times

207

00:12:16,190 --> 00:12:22,870

and he said he needs me, and  
they said, no I had to go.

208

00:12:22,870 --> 00:12:27,600

209

00:12:27,600 --> 00:12:35,030

As I have over there a cousin,  
he was my wife's cousin--

210

00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:36,995

my brother's wife's cousin.

211

00:12:36,995 --> 00:12:39,700

212

00:12:39,700 --> 00:12:49,990

He was working in the depot in  
the township and in the train.

213

00:12:49,990 --> 00:12:52,960

He was working over there,  
and he went with them,

214

00:12:52,960 --> 00:12:54,190

and he come back.

215

00:12:54,190 --> 00:12:58,210

He got over there be a  
big man and a [? child. ?]

216

00:12:58,210 --> 00:13:03,580

He is taking the people  
and send them out to work.

217

00:13:03,580 --> 00:13:08,410

I come to him and I talk, say,

[? "Shoal." ?] He was married.

218

00:13:08,410 --> 00:13:09,670

He had a wife.

219

00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:11,425

Shoal, help me out.

220

00:13:11,425 --> 00:13:14,770

221

00:13:14,770 --> 00:13:16,480

He asked me what can I help you.

222

00:13:16,480 --> 00:13:17,890

I told him the stories.

223

00:13:17,890 --> 00:13:20,150

He said, "We need you.

224

00:13:20,150 --> 00:13:21,520

We have to send you.

225

00:13:21,520 --> 00:13:24,220

We cannot send to Ukrainian.

226

00:13:24,220 --> 00:13:25,960

They will not fight good.

227

00:13:25,960 --> 00:13:26,950

We need the Jews.

228

00:13:26,950 --> 00:13:28,240

They will fight good."

229

00:13:28,240 --> 00:13:31,840

230

00:13:31,840 --> 00:13:35,710

Shoal, I'm just  
want in the family.

231  
00:13:35,710 --> 00:13:38,260  
Help me out.

232  
00:13:38,260 --> 00:13:43,960  
Is over there-- they have  
over there, jobs over there.

233  
00:13:43,960 --> 00:13:48,110

234  
00:13:48,110 --> 00:13:52,160  
But the trains for this,  
I went over there to work.

235  
00:13:52,160 --> 00:13:54,710  
Was a lot of people  
going over there.

236  
00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:56,400  
Where was there?

237  
00:13:56,400 --> 00:13:57,680  
What town?

238  
00:13:57,680 --> 00:13:58,660  
In Ludmir.

239  
00:13:58,660 --> 00:13:59,450  
In Ludmir.

240  
00:13:59,450 --> 00:14:00,560  
Yeah.

241  
00:14:00,560 --> 00:14:01,306  
Back in Ludmir.

242  
00:14:01,306 --> 00:14:04,880

243  
00:14:04,880 --> 00:14:17,860

Over there, I work, maybe a  
week or two, come a truck.

244  
00:14:17,860 --> 00:14:20,410  
And he called all the  
people he have to take

245  
00:14:20,410 --> 00:14:23,920  
into the military, the city.

246  
00:14:23,920 --> 00:14:27,060

247  
00:14:27,060 --> 00:14:31,050  
For civil people, was not  
people with ammunition.

248  
00:14:31,050 --> 00:14:37,530  
As I walked away, I walked  
away, I hear he is hollering,

249  
00:14:37,530 --> 00:14:38,580  
he's calling me.

250  
00:14:38,580 --> 00:14:40,890  
Somebody is calling me.

251  
00:14:40,890 --> 00:14:45,630  
I walked away, and I saw him and  
he [? kneeled ?] on something.

252  
00:14:45,630 --> 00:14:48,270  
I was afraid he will  
run me with the truck.

253  
00:14:48,270 --> 00:14:51,120  
It was between such  
a place-- it was not

254  
00:14:51,120 --> 00:14:55,140  
a place to run with the truck.

255

00:14:55,140 --> 00:14:57,640  
Come back and back alive.

256  
00:14:57,640 --> 00:15:00,180

257  
00:15:00,180 --> 00:15:02,130  
Back a life was already--

258  
00:15:02,130 --> 00:15:07,070  
they took already up Poland  
the town that I was born.

259  
00:15:07,070 --> 00:15:10,260

260  
00:15:10,260 --> 00:15:11,420  
I went over there.

261  
00:15:11,420 --> 00:15:14,420

262  
00:15:14,420 --> 00:15:18,120  
Start to look for Jewish people.

263  
00:15:18,120 --> 00:15:19,070  
No Jewish people.

264  
00:15:19,070 --> 00:15:21,670

265  
00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:25,120  
I don't know if what I have some  
money already, I don't know.

266  
00:15:25,120 --> 00:15:29,790  
But because when I woke up  
in this bunker, I was naked.

267  
00:15:29,790 --> 00:15:31,030  
I don't know.

268

00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:34,230

I have already some money.

269

00:15:34,230 --> 00:15:38,405

I bought some sugar,  
about 20 pound sugar.

270

00:15:38,405 --> 00:15:40,290

I bring it to Ludmir.

271

00:15:40,290 --> 00:15:40,890

I sold it.

272

00:15:40,890 --> 00:15:44,630

I have already more money.

273

00:15:44,630 --> 00:15:51,030

Before was the border open, the  
book with Poland was opened--

274

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:56,490

was no border-- can  
go back in this.

275

00:15:56,490 --> 00:16:01,430

Took four or five weeks.

276

00:16:01,430 --> 00:16:02,820

I hear they closed up.

277

00:16:02,820 --> 00:16:03,870

They make a border.

278

00:16:03,870 --> 00:16:07,800

Here's the Ukrainian,  
and here will be Poland.

279

00:16:07,800 --> 00:16:10,650

The other side book  
will be Poland,

280

00:16:10,650 --> 00:16:13,230  
and this side will be  
Russian, Ukrainian.

281  
00:16:13,230 --> 00:16:16,470  
They call it Ukrainian Russian.

282  
00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:19,650  
And you cannot go like this.

283  
00:16:19,650 --> 00:16:24,650  
You need the [? propuce. ?] You  
know what the [? propuce ?] is?

284  
00:16:24,650 --> 00:16:27,120  
You've got to have  
a paper you go

285  
00:16:27,120 --> 00:16:29,970  
to see the family over there.

286  
00:16:29,970 --> 00:16:31,775  
They allowed you to  
go to see the family.

287  
00:16:31,775 --> 00:16:34,560

288  
00:16:34,560 --> 00:16:38,400  
Either that [? to ?]  
think as I told Dr.

289  
00:16:38,400 --> 00:16:41,730  
[? Ciampa. ?] He  
worked over there,

290  
00:16:41,730 --> 00:16:43,530  
tell him I want to  
go see the family,

291  
00:16:43,530 --> 00:16:51,940  
bring me a [? propuce. ?] Bring  
me a [? propuce. ?] In was



292  
00:16:51,940 --> 00:16:52,720  
not--

293  
00:16:52,720 --> 00:16:55,780  
was going the Russian  
trucks was going--

294  
00:16:55,780 --> 00:16:58,540  
they took the people  
back, and here they took.

295  
00:16:58,540 --> 00:17:01,630  
You give them something or  
not, the Russian people,

296  
00:17:01,630 --> 00:17:03,905  
they are really good people.

297  
00:17:03,905 --> 00:17:04,405  
Good people.

298  
00:17:04,405 --> 00:17:07,700

299  
00:17:07,700 --> 00:17:08,869  
And I went over there.

300  
00:17:08,869 --> 00:17:11,940

301  
00:17:11,940 --> 00:17:15,960  
I find out some Jews over there.

302  
00:17:15,960 --> 00:17:19,770  
The street is Kovalski street.

303  
00:17:19,770 --> 00:17:23,310  
Some Jews over there.

304  
00:17:23,310 --> 00:17:27,650

I come over there,  
I find my cousin,

305  
00:17:27,650 --> 00:17:32,750  
a second cousin with a  
boyfriend, before the war.

306  
00:17:32,750 --> 00:17:36,950  
And one man what he lived about  
eight miles from our city.

307  
00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:37,550  
I get him.

308  
00:17:37,550 --> 00:17:39,075  
I know it.

309  
00:17:39,075 --> 00:17:39,575  
Good.

310  
00:17:39,575 --> 00:17:42,760

311  
00:17:42,760 --> 00:17:44,530  
They was doing business.

312  
00:17:44,530 --> 00:17:47,530  
The way-- he-- they was  
doing leather business.

313  
00:17:47,530 --> 00:17:53,270  
They-- I don't ask  
him to take in.

314  
00:17:53,270 --> 00:17:55,770  
Only I ask him for  
a place to sleep.

315  
00:17:55,770 --> 00:17:56,840  
They allowed me to sleep.

316  
00:17:56,840 --> 00:17:59,810

317  
00:17:59,810 --> 00:18:01,730  
They allowed me to sleep.

318  
00:18:01,730 --> 00:18:02,720  
All right.

319  
00:18:02,720 --> 00:18:06,890  
I go out on the  
market, [? tulchoke. ?]

320  
00:18:06,890 --> 00:18:12,440  
I don't know if you know like  
they have special market.

321  
00:18:12,440 --> 00:18:16,010  
Chicago, you know, Chicago,  
they have Maxwell street.

322  
00:18:16,010 --> 00:18:20,490  
Over there, they have a  
daily market like this.

323  
00:18:20,490 --> 00:18:21,568  
I go to the market.

324  
00:18:21,568 --> 00:18:22,110  
I don't know.

325  
00:18:22,110 --> 00:18:22,800  
I buy this.

326  
00:18:22,800 --> 00:18:23,670  
I sell this.

327  
00:18:23,670 --> 00:18:24,240  
I buy this.

328  
00:18:24,240 --> 00:18:25,320  
I sell it to the other.

329

00:18:25,320 --> 00:18:26,400

I don't know.

330

00:18:26,400 --> 00:18:27,840

I'm doing business.

331

00:18:27,840 --> 00:18:30,940

I'm in business already.

332

00:18:30,940 --> 00:18:35,500

I buy from a Russian  
soldier a coat,

333

00:18:35,500 --> 00:18:38,700

and I sell it to  
another Jew but he

334

00:18:38,700 --> 00:18:41,100

is bringing in another place.

335

00:18:41,100 --> 00:18:42,285

And business was growing.

336

00:18:42,285 --> 00:18:45,290

337

00:18:45,290 --> 00:18:47,150

Later over there,  
it was too crowded.

338

00:18:47,150 --> 00:18:50,690

There was a guy living  
over there, [Personal name]

339

00:18:50,690 --> 00:18:52,260

He was a tailor.

340

00:18:52,260 --> 00:18:54,020

He worked tailor shop.

341

00:18:54,020 --> 00:18:54,800

I went to him.

342  
00:18:54,800 --> 00:18:55,940  
He took me in over there.

343  
00:18:55,940 --> 00:19:00,180  
I have already a  
better place to sleep.

344  
00:19:00,180 --> 00:19:02,270  
Good.

345  
00:19:02,270 --> 00:19:02,825  
Very good.

346  
00:19:02,825 --> 00:19:06,170

347  
00:19:06,170 --> 00:19:12,330  
Meantime, I go to  
[? tulchoke. ?] Over

348  
00:19:12,330 --> 00:19:13,920  
there was a landesman.

349  
00:19:13,920 --> 00:19:16,920  
But he come with the  
Russian military.

350  
00:19:16,920 --> 00:19:19,090  
And he changed the clothes.

351  
00:19:19,090 --> 00:19:22,170  
He put in civil clothes.

352  
00:19:22,170 --> 00:19:26,250  
And he is not being  
able to make a penny.

353  
00:19:26,250 --> 00:19:27,270  
I told him he--

354

00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:32,400

I don't \$10, \$50, or  
\$100, the Russian money,

355

00:19:32,400 --> 00:19:35,880

the Polish money,  
the Russian, start

356

00:19:35,880 --> 00:19:38,430

to buy cigarettes  
and go out and sell.

357

00:19:38,430 --> 00:19:42,660

He was still living with  
this guy [Personal name] too.

358

00:19:42,660 --> 00:19:46,230

This guy, [Personal name]  
was, he was a tailor.

359

00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:48,900

Meantime, they did a  
little bit black market.

360

00:19:48,900 --> 00:19:52,020

They bought gold, dollars.

361

00:19:52,020 --> 00:19:55,320

He was doing a little  
bit market, black market.

362

00:19:55,320 --> 00:19:59,340

363

00:19:59,340 --> 00:20:02,412

This little guy start to--

364

00:20:02,412 --> 00:20:07,680

to be in the market,  
to be in this thing

365

00:20:07,680 --> 00:20:10,980

to sell the cigarettes to  
make the couple dollars,

366  
00:20:10,980 --> 00:20:11,670  
couple zlotys.

367  
00:20:11,670 --> 00:20:15,460

368  
00:20:15,460 --> 00:20:19,480  
I moved out already from  
this guy, [Personal name]

369  
00:20:19,480 --> 00:20:24,100  
because it was possible  
to get an apartment.

370  
00:20:24,100 --> 00:20:27,205  
I paid some money because  
the Polish people left.

371  
00:20:27,205 --> 00:20:30,010

372  
00:20:30,010 --> 00:20:33,610  
A Jew he was--

373  
00:20:33,610 --> 00:20:35,890  
he had a little bit--

374  
00:20:35,890 --> 00:20:38,320  
he was a policeman.

375  
00:20:38,320 --> 00:20:40,090  
And he had a higher rank.

376  
00:20:40,090 --> 00:20:42,130  
I don't know what to call it.

377  
00:20:42,130 --> 00:20:45,950  
He have an apartment,  
and he take me in.

378  
00:20:45,950 --> 00:20:49,660  
Later, he left and he  
left me the apartment.

379  
00:20:49,660 --> 00:20:50,230  
I paid him.

380  
00:20:50,230 --> 00:20:51,610  
He left the apartment.

381  
00:20:51,610 --> 00:20:53,560  
I have already apartment.

382  
00:20:53,560 --> 00:20:55,730  
I took in another  
guy with a girl.

383  
00:20:55,730 --> 00:20:57,540  
We live already separate.

384  
00:20:57,540 --> 00:21:01,590

385  
00:21:01,590 --> 00:21:04,920  
This little guy what  
I give him the money.

386  
00:21:04,920 --> 00:21:09,510  
He saw if this [Personal name]  
is doing a little bit business,

387  
00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:13,650  
and he have dollars,  
and he in the night,

388  
00:21:13,650 --> 00:21:16,800  
he was afraid I  
will come in night.

389  
00:21:16,800 --> 00:21:20,940  
See-- over there, they



was going in the night.

390

00:21:20,940 --> 00:21:24,030

If somebody said you are black  
market, they come in the night.

391

00:21:24,030 --> 00:21:29,040

The Russian, they do all  
the business in the night.

392

00:21:29,040 --> 00:21:33,810

And this guy's sold, he  
put in the stocking--

393

00:21:33,810 --> 00:21:37,110

that guy [Personal name]  
put in the stocking

394

00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:40,020

this dollars, what he have?

395

00:21:40,020 --> 00:21:42,390

He hide it over there.

396

00:21:42,390 --> 00:21:43,732

If somebody come to look.

397

00:21:43,732 --> 00:21:44,940

Look here, you don't have it.

398

00:21:44,940 --> 00:21:46,110

You don't have.

399

00:21:46,110 --> 00:21:48,660

This guy-- so he  
took this dollars,

400

00:21:48,660 --> 00:21:55,210

and he went back to  
Kazakhstan, to Russia.

401

00:21:55,210 --> 00:21:57,510

Over there was a lot of  
people from our town.

402  
00:21:57,510 --> 00:22:01,750

403  
00:22:01,750 --> 00:22:04,710  
He comes over there.

404  
00:22:04,710 --> 00:22:07,477  
The [INAUDIBLE] people  
ask him what is.

405  
00:22:07,477 --> 00:22:09,060  
He want to be here,  
was in Kazakhstan.

406  
00:22:09,060 --> 00:22:12,430

407  
00:22:12,430 --> 00:22:18,690  
He's one in the police, a  
higher officer in the police.

408  
00:22:18,690 --> 00:22:20,260  
Maybe it will be  
enough of today?

409  
00:22:20,260 --> 00:22:20,760  
No, no.

410  
00:22:20,760 --> 00:22:21,790  
No?

411  
00:22:21,790 --> 00:22:25,530  
Yeah, I can tell  
you I'm tired, too.

412  
00:22:25,530 --> 00:22:30,420  
As a higher officer is tell  
the people what he know.

413

00:22:30,420 --> 00:22:34,470

If he will run around in town  
and tell the stories what

414

00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:37,050

he did, he will be arrested.

415

00:22:37,050 --> 00:22:40,910

They will put him  
back to the military.

416

00:22:40,910 --> 00:22:43,800

Only later, he  
come back and they

417

00:22:43,800 --> 00:22:50,520

start to send out in 1945, 46.

418

00:22:50,520 --> 00:22:55,680

They start to leave out  
the people from Siberia

419

00:22:55,680 --> 00:22:57,600

to Poland, to go to Poland.

420

00:22:57,600 --> 00:23:01,950

Poland was, they was, as was  
Russia now that they call it.

421

00:23:01,950 --> 00:23:07,330

Poland, Russia, they allowed  
the people to go back.

422

00:23:07,330 --> 00:23:13,590

He come back, he didn't  
come out to Lublin.

423

00:23:13,590 --> 00:23:19,080

He got in another state,  
and he went to Israel.

424

00:23:19,080 --> 00:23:19,830

He went to Israel.

425  
00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:23,200

426  
00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:24,990  
I worked over there.

427  
00:23:24,990 --> 00:23:28,410

428  
00:23:28,410 --> 00:23:30,660  
And [? the tulchoke-- ?]  
[? tulchoke, ?] they call it

429  
00:23:30,660 --> 00:23:32,630  
this market.

430  
00:23:32,630 --> 00:23:41,050  
I hear the Polaks took Szczecin,  
a big town not far from Warsaw.

431  
00:23:41,050 --> 00:23:45,210

432  
00:23:45,210 --> 00:23:49,050  
I go to the train,  
and I go to Szczecin.

433  
00:23:49,050 --> 00:23:57,750  
I take a couple kilos of  
ham at this [? butcher ?]

434  
00:23:57,750 --> 00:23:58,800  
what they call it the--

435  
00:23:58,800 --> 00:24:02,800

436  
00:24:02,800 --> 00:24:04,870  
I go up because that--

437

00:24:04,870 --> 00:24:07,210  
for the German I take it.

438  
00:24:07,210 --> 00:24:07,960  
I go down.

439  
00:24:07,960 --> 00:24:09,610  
I go on train.

440  
00:24:09,610 --> 00:24:14,650  
Not from passengers,  
just from a train

441  
00:24:14,650 --> 00:24:17,740  
but from different  
kind and freight.

442  
00:24:17,740 --> 00:24:20,923  
They got freight.

443  
00:24:20,923 --> 00:24:21,590  
Went over there.

444  
00:24:21,590 --> 00:24:24,620

445  
00:24:24,620 --> 00:24:26,090  
It was taking a little while.

446  
00:24:26,090 --> 00:24:28,680

447  
00:24:28,680 --> 00:24:34,620  
Come up a Russian soldier  
and start to look.

448  
00:24:34,620 --> 00:24:36,575  
He don't bother too  
much and we went.

449  
00:24:36,575 --> 00:24:39,390

450  
00:24:39,390 --> 00:24:44,070  
We come already to  
Szczecin is we were Jewish

451  
00:24:44,070 --> 00:24:47,550  
and Gentile, the  
11, first people

452  
00:24:47,550 --> 00:24:51,240  
but we come to Szczecin,  
except the military.

453  
00:24:51,240 --> 00:24:56,465  
The Polish people, we  
were all there seven--

454  
00:24:56,465 --> 00:24:56,965  
11.

455  
00:24:56,965 --> 00:25:00,701

456  
00:25:00,701 --> 00:25:04,990  
On this train, I met two boys.

457  
00:25:04,990 --> 00:25:09,620  
They lived at twenty mile from  
us we start to get together.

458  
00:25:09,620 --> 00:25:14,530  
And later, we get together,  
and we rent an apartment.

459  
00:25:14,530 --> 00:25:18,570

460  
00:25:18,570 --> 00:25:21,705  
we said if we go on business,  
we will be partners.

461  
00:25:21,705 --> 00:25:25,550

462  
00:25:25,550 --> 00:25:31,760  
Over there where  
I lived, one guy--

463  
00:25:31,760 --> 00:25:38,090  
one guy went back to  
Poland to see the family.

464  
00:25:38,090 --> 00:25:41,240  
And the other guy is with me.

465  
00:25:41,240 --> 00:25:44,970

466  
00:25:44,970 --> 00:25:46,948  
Was a store over there.

467  
00:25:46,948 --> 00:25:47,990  
What do you want to know?

468  
00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:50,250  
I open up the store.

469  
00:25:50,250 --> 00:25:52,110  
I don't have nothing for sale.

470  
00:25:52,110 --> 00:25:55,050  
I open up the door.

471  
00:25:55,050 --> 00:25:58,000  
I open up the door.

472  
00:25:58,000 --> 00:26:00,550  
People start to bring in.

473  
00:26:00,550 --> 00:26:03,410  
One bring in one item, and  
they had to buy the other item.

474

00:26:03,410 --> 00:26:06,520

One bring in bread, and  
the other bring in gold.

475

00:26:06,520 --> 00:26:08,650

And the other bring the diamond.

476

00:26:08,650 --> 00:26:13,120

And it was our  
business, later they

477

00:26:13,120 --> 00:26:17,290

start to bring in  
one truck with bread.

478

00:26:17,290 --> 00:26:18,040

I bought it.

479

00:26:18,040 --> 00:26:23,230

They bring in for now 50  
miles from over there.

480

00:26:23,230 --> 00:26:25,710

I bought it.

481

00:26:25,710 --> 00:26:31,070

And the men left, he said  
I will bring you next week

482

00:26:31,070 --> 00:26:33,890

another lot like this.

483

00:26:33,890 --> 00:26:37,910

Check then, it's  
[? heavy ?] for me.

484

00:26:37,910 --> 00:26:40,040

And he bring already the bread.

485

00:26:40,040 --> 00:26:42,680

This I got sold.

486



00:26:42,680 --> 00:26:47,210

He bring flour and  
bread, a whole truck.

487

00:26:47,210 --> 00:26:51,770

It's already not too  
good the business,

488

00:26:51,770 --> 00:26:53,150

gets a little bit slower.

489

00:26:53,150 --> 00:26:58,740

490

00:26:58,740 --> 00:27:03,400

I said, I don't know if I would  
be able to take the whole.

491

00:27:03,400 --> 00:27:05,140

You said, you give the hand.

492

00:27:05,140 --> 00:27:05,980

You shake hand.

493

00:27:05,980 --> 00:27:07,660

You will not.

494

00:27:07,660 --> 00:27:10,180

We took it, we sold it.

495

00:27:10,180 --> 00:27:14,660

Later, we start to do,  
and we have the business.

496

00:27:14,660 --> 00:27:16,250

The business are going.

497

00:27:16,250 --> 00:27:20,330

This guy brings up two  
sisters from Poland.

498

00:27:20,330 --> 00:27:24,050

And the business is terrific.

499

00:27:24,050 --> 00:27:26,630

Over there was a town Bydgoszcz.

500

00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:28,250

We went to Bydgoszcz.

501

00:27:28,250 --> 00:27:31,850

We have some merchandise  
for the Russian bring that.

502

00:27:31,850 --> 00:27:34,830

We go to Bydgoszcz.

503

00:27:34,830 --> 00:27:47,550

Some Russian start to come in,  
and they have to sell vodka.

504

00:27:47,550 --> 00:27:49,260

Vodka.

505

00:27:49,260 --> 00:27:53,730

They bring me  
barrels with vodka.

506

00:27:53,730 --> 00:27:59,280

And I gave him-- and I give him  
clothes, and I give him flour.

507

00:27:59,280 --> 00:28:02,100

I give him different things.

508

00:28:02,100 --> 00:28:05,130

And the business was going.

509

00:28:05,130 --> 00:28:06,165

The business was going.

510

00:28:06,165 --> 00:28:09,380

511

00:28:09,380 --> 00:28:11,090

What city were you in?

512

00:28:11,090 --> 00:28:12,770

What city was the shop in?

513

00:28:12,770 --> 00:28:14,960

Your business?

514

00:28:14,960 --> 00:28:16,220

What city?

515

00:28:16,220 --> 00:28:20,495

This was Szczecin,  
not far from Berlin.

516

00:28:20,495 --> 00:28:21,370

100 mile from Berlin.

517

00:28:21,370 --> 00:28:22,890

Maybe enough for today.

518

00:28:22,890 --> 00:28:23,390

Yeah.

519

00:28:23,390 --> 00:28:24,050

Yeah, because--

520

00:28:24,050 --> 00:28:24,920

I think so.

521

00:28:24,920 --> 00:28:26,100

That'll be good.

522

00:28:26,100 --> 00:28:26,600

All right.

523

00:28:26,600 --> 00:28:28,205

You remember this Szczecin.

524

00:28:28,205 --> 00:28:30,260  
When we start later  
with Szczecin.

525  
00:28:30,260 --> 00:28:30,770  
OK?

526  
00:28:30,770 --> 00:28:32,820  
And Rosalyn just came in, too.

527  
00:28:32,820 --> 00:28:34,550  
Rosalyn in?

528  
00:28:34,550 --> 00:28:36,290  
How do you know?

529  
00:28:36,290 --> 00:28:36,830  
Yeah.

530  
00:28:36,830 --> 00:28:37,820  
How do you know?

531  
00:28:37,820 --> 00:28:39,140  
She knocked at the door.

532  
00:28:39,140 --> 00:28:40,360  
Oh, you see.

533  
00:28:40,360 --> 00:28:41,740  
She just came one minute ago.

534  
00:28:41,740 --> 00:28:42,240  
You see.

535  
00:28:42,240 --> 00:28:42,950  
I mean.

536  
00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:45,600  
I don't check that it was time.

537  
00:28:45,600 --> 00:28:46,120

OK.

538

00:28:46,120 --> 00:28:46,870

OK?

539

00:28:46,870 --> 00:28:47,750

Yeah.

540

00:28:47,750 --> 00:28:50,820

Should we xerox this  
tomorrow, or tomorrow?

541

00:28:50,820 --> 00:28:53,230

Yeah, maybe.

542

00:28:53,230 --> 00:30:53,000