

MR. SOFFER

(BEGINNING OF TAPE)

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2 --S-O-F-F-E-R, 8 CENTER DRIVE, SMITHTOWN,  
3 NEW YORK.

4 THE INTERVIEWER: OKAY, THAT'S GREAT.  
5 OKAY. CAN YOU TELL ME--LET ME JUST ASK YOU A  
6 FEW QUICK QUESTIONS AND THEN WE CAN GET BACK TO  
7 SOME OF THESE IN DEPTH LATER.

8 COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU WERE BORN AND  
9 IN WHAT YEAR?

10 MR. SOFFER: I WAS BORN MAY 24, 1914  
11 IN SCHADTVILNA, POLAND.

12 THE INTERVIEWER: OKAY. AND CAN YOU  
13 TELL ME WHAT OCCUPATION YOU HAD BEFORE THE WAR?

14 MR. SOFFER: I WAS A BARBER.

15 THE INTERVIEWER: A BARBER. AND WHAT  
16 DO YOU DO NOW?

17 MR. SOFFER: A BUILDER.

18 THE INTERVIEWER: A BUILDER AND A  
19 BARBER. OKAY, GREAT. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT  
20 GHETTO YOU WERE IN?

21 MR. SOFFER: VILNA GHETTO. AFTER  
22 VILNA GHETTO GOT LIQUIDATED THEY TOOK US TO THE  
23 RAILROAD STATION, THEY TOOK US TO ESTONIA, IF  
24 YOU HEARD WHAT IT IS, THE BALTIC SEAS AND WE

MR. SOFFER

1 WORKED THERE UNTIL THEY TOOK US OUT THEN IN THE  
2 LIQUIDATION FROM VILNA GHETTO WAS IN 1943 AND  
3 THEN FROM 1943 THEY TOOK US TO ESTONIA. AFTER  
4 ESTONIA THEY TOOK ME--I WENT TO STUTHOFF BY  
5 DANZIG. THAT WAS A BIG CONCENTRATION CAMP.  
6 THEN AGAIN A LOT OF SMALL CONCENTRATION CAMPS  
7 UNTIL I WIND UP IN DACHAU AND ON THE 25TH OF  
8 APRIL 1945 THEY TOOK US AGAIN TO THE WAGONS AND  
9 THEY WANTED TO TAKE US TO ITALY. THE  
10 (UNINTELLIGIBLE) THEY WANT TO PUT US IN THE SEA  
11 BUT THE AMERICAN, THE FIRST ARMY CUT OFF THE  
12 LINES AND THEY COULDN'T TAKE US. WE WERE  
13 TRAVELING THREE DAYS, ONE WAY AND THE OTHER  
14 WAY, UP AND DOWN, UNTIL THE FIRST ARMY RELEASED  
15 US ON APRIL 30 AT 10:00 IN THE MORNING, TUESDAY  
16 MORNING.

17 THE INTERVIEWER: YOU REMEMBER, I  
18 BET. AND HOW DID YOU FEEL?

19 MR. SOFFER: HOW DID I FEEL THEN?  
20 VERY LOW.

21 THE INTERVIEWER: ALONE?

22 MR. SOFFER: I WAS ALONE, BUT WITH A  
23 LOT OF FRIENDS, YES. I WAS ALONE, SURE,  
24 BECAUSE IN BETWEEN TIME WHEN THEY LIQUIDATED

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1 THE GHETTO THEY TOOK AWAY MY MY WIFE AND A  
2 CHILD OF FIVE YEARS OLD. THEY JUST TOLD MY  
3 WIFE AND CHILD GO LEFT AND I WENT STRAIGHT AND  
4 THAT'S IT AND I DIDN'T SEE THEM SINCE 1943,  
5 SEPTEMBER 23RD.

6 THE INTERVIEWER: HOW OLD WERE YOU  
7 WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT?

8 MR. SOFFER: I WAS THEN,--I WAS BORN  
9 1914. THAT'S 30 YEARS.

10 THE INTERVIEWER: YOU WERE 30 YEARS  
11 OLD?

12 MR. SOFFER: RIGHT.

13 THE INTERVIEWER: A LOT OF PEOPLE  
14 THAT I HAVE TALKED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE FACT  
15 THAT THEY WERE YOUNG WHEN THEY WERE IN THE  
16 CAMPS HAD A LOT TO DO WITH THEIR SURVIVAL BUT  
17 YOU WERE A LITTLE BIT OLDER THAN SOME OF THESE  
18 PEOPLE.

19 MR. SOFFER: I WAS A LITTLE BIT OLDER  
20 BUT THANK GOD THAT I HAD MINE TRADE AND THAT  
21 HELPED ME A LOT BECAUSE I USUALLY WORKED. I  
22 WAS A VERY SKINNY YOUNG MAN AND THEY FIND ME  
23 ALWAYS FOR THE HARDEST WORK. I WAS REALLY  
24 SURPRISED. THERE WERE A LOT OF STRONGER MEN

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1 BUT THEY TOOK ME ALWAYS ON THE HEAVIEST WORK  
2 AND THANK GOD, AFTER I CAME FROM THE OTHER  
3 WORK, THE OUTSIDE WORK, I DID MY OWN WORK AS A  
4 BARBER AND THAT'S WHAT HELPED ME COME THROUGH.  
5 I WASN'T A BIG EATER BECAUSE MOST OF THE PEOPLE  
6 WHO ATE A LOT COULDN'T GET USED TO THAT LITTLE  
7 FOOD WHAT WE WERE GETTING IT, SO FOR THEM IT  
8 WAS HARD TO SURVIVE AND THEN I WASN'T YOU TOO  
9 HEAVY OF A SMOKER. A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO SMOKED  
10 HEAVY, THEY TRADED BREAD FOR A CIGARETTE.  
11 THERE WENT AGAIN AND THAT'S HOW IT WENT.

12 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU DESCRIBE TO  
13 ME A LITTLE BIT--WELL, FIRST OF ALL, TELL ME  
14 WHAT OTHER FAMILY YOU HAD.

15 MR. SOFFER: I HAD, EXCEPT MY WIFE  
16 AND DAUGHTER, WE HAD A FAMILY CLOSE TO A  
17 HUNDRED PEOPLE WHICH NONE OF THEM ARE ALIVE.

18 THE INTERVIEWER: EXCEPT FOR YOU?

19 MR. SOFFER: YES. YOU ARE GOING TO  
20 ASK ME HOW I AM ALIVE? BECAUSE WHEN I CAME TO  
21 UNITED STATES, A LOT OF PEOPLE ASKED ME HOW  
22 COME YOU ARE ALIVE. JUST LIKE I SAID, THANK  
23 GOD MY TEN FINGERS, MY TRADE, THAT'S WHY I AM  
24 ALIVE TODAY.

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1 THE INTERVIEWER: YOU WERE A BARBER  
2 IN THE CAMPS? THAT WAS THE WORK THAT YOU DID?

3 MR. SOFFER: SURE, RIGHT, YES, BUT I  
4 WASN'T IN THE CAMP AS A BARBER. I WAS WORKING  
5 OUTSIDE FOR OTHER WORK AND THEN AT NIGHT I DID  
6 MINE BARBERING, YOU UNDERSTAND? THAT'S HOW IT  
7 WENT.

8 THE INTERVIEWER: THEN YOU CAME TO  
9 THE UNITED STATES. TELL ME HOW YOU CAME TO THE  
10 UNITED STATES?

11 MR. SOFFER: I CAME TO THE UNITED  
12 STATES IN 1951 WITH THE JOINT AND I HAD A  
13 SPONSOR IN SYRACUSE, NEW YORK. I SUPPOSED TO  
14 BE A SHOEMAKER. WHEN I CAME TO THE UNITED  
15 STATES AND I GOT OFF OF THE BOAT, THE BOAT WAS  
16 THE NAME OF GENERAL BLATCHFORD. SO THEY SAID  
17 TO ME YOU HAVE TO GO TO SYRACUSE. I KNEW I HAD  
18 TO GO TO SYRACUSE BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO GO  
19 THERE. I SAID WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO SYRACUSE?  
20 WHY DON'T YOU LET ME REMAIN IN NEW YORK? THEY  
21 SAID NO, BECAUSE OVER THERE IS YOUR SPONSOR. I  
22 DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SPONSOR MEANS. I SAID WHAT DO  
23 YOU MEAN SPONSOR? WHAT DOES SPONSOR MEANS? I  
24 SPOKE IN POLISH, IN JEWISH, NOT IN ENGLISH LIKE

MR. SOFFER

1 I SPEAK NOW. I DON'T SPEAK TOO WELL ENGLISH  
2 NOW ANYWAY. SO THEY SAID TO ME OVER THERE IS  
3 THE MAN WHO SEND FOR YOU THE TICKET YOU SHALL  
4 COME HERE. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO, WE WILL  
5 NOT HELP YOU. I SAYS OKAY, DON'T HELP ME, JUST  
6 LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE.

7 SO WHEN I REMAINED IN NEW YORK AND I WENT  
8 INTO THE UNION, BARBER UNION, AND I GOT MYSELF  
9 A JOB AND I STILL STAY IN NEW YORK. I HAD MY  
10 OWN BARBER SHOP UNTIL '63 AND THEN I WENT ON.

11 THE INTERVIEWER: YOU CAME TO THE  
12 UNITED STATES IN IN '51 SO WHAT DID YOU DO  
13 BETWEEN THE YEARS WHEN YOU WERE LIBERATED AND  
14 YOU CAME TO THE UNITED STATES?

15 MR. SOFFER: I WAS IN GERMAN IN THE  
16 FRANCE ZONE IN A D.P. CAMP.

17 THE INTERVIEWER: FOR ALL THOSE FOUR  
18 YEARS?

19 MR. SOFFER: ALL THOSE FOUR YEARS,  
20 YES.

21 THE INTERVIEWER: WHAT WAS IT LIKE  
22 FOR YOU THERE?

23 MR. SOFFER: IT WAS NOT SO BAD. THE  
24 JOINT HELPED US. THEY GAVE US FOOD AND CLOTHES

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1 AND THAT'S HOW WE SURVIVED UNTIL WE GOT THE  
2 PASSES TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES. SOME WENT  
3 TO AUSTRALIA, SOME--ALL KIND. ME, I WENT TO  
4 THE UNITED STATES. IT WASN'T SO EASY TO GET  
5 IN. THEY CHECKED US VERY WELL.

6 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU TELL ME DID  
7 YOU TAKE ANY PARTICULAR RISKS DURING THE PERIOD  
8 THAT YOU WERE IN THE GHETTO OR IN THE CAMPS?

9 MR. SOFFER: CERTAINLY.

10 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU TELL ME  
11 ABOUT ANY ONE THAT YOU PARTICULARLY REMEMBER?

12 MR. SOFFER: LISTEN, EVERY DAY WAS A  
13 RISK.

14 THE INTERVIEWER: THAT'S WHAT  
15 EVERYONE SAYS.

16 MR. SOFFER: EVERY DAY. ESPECIALLY I  
17 CANNOT TELL YOU BUT EVERY DAY WAS A RISK, A LOT  
18 OF RISK. I WENT ONCE AND A COMMANDER WAS  
19 WORKING ON THE FIELD AND I SEE FROM FAR AWAY A  
20 FARMER WAS PUTTING IN SOME STUFF IN THE GROUND  
21 SO I RUN OFF OF MY LABORS, STOPPED, AND WENT IN  
22 THERE TO THE FARMER TO ASK HIM FOR SOMETHING  
23 FOR FOOD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE HAD THERE. I  
24 FORGOT ALREADY. SO THAT WATCHMAN, THE GERMAN,

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1 THE SS MAN WAS WITH A BIG DOG, A GERMAN  
2 SHEPHERD, SO INSTEAD THE GERMAN SHEPHERD SHALL  
3 KILL ME OR WHATEVER TO DO, HE CATCH ME, SEES MY  
4 EXPRESSION FROM MY (UNINTELLIGIBLE) AND HOLD ME  
5 UNTIL THE GERMAN COME UP TO ME AND THEN THEY  
6 RELEASED ME.

7 THE INTERVIEWER: OH, MY.

8 MR. SOFFER: THAT'S ONLY ONE THING,  
9 BUT THERE IS A LOT OF THINGS THAT EVERYTHING  
10 YOU CANNOT REMEMBER, SO MANY YEARS.

11 THE INTERVIEWER: YES. HOW DO YOU  
12 COPE AFTER AN EXPERIENCE LIKE--

13 MR. SOFFER: STILL DREAMS.

14 THE INTERVIEWER: COULD YOU TELL ME  
15 ABOUT THAT?

16 MR. SOFFER: A LOT OF NIGHTS YOU NOT  
17 SLEEPING NIGHTS. ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU REMIND  
18 YOURSELF EVERYTHING WHAT HAPPENS, A LOT OF  
19 THINGS REMIND YOU WHAT HAPPENS. EVERY MINUTE,  
20 YOU DRIVE THE CAR, WHATEVER, WHEREVER I AM,  
21 WHEN WE COMING TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE ALWAYS YOU  
22 TALK A LOT OF THINGS AND IT COMES AGAIN  
23 WHATEVER WE LEFT THROUGH AND THAT'S WHAT IT IS  
24 TODAY.

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1 THE INTERVIEWER: DO YOU HAVE ANY  
2 SPECIAL LIKE ANY NIGHTMARE THAT RECURS OR DO  
3 YOU HAVE A SPECIAL FEAR THAT STILL IS WITH YOU?

4 MR. SOFFER: LISTEN, WHEN I READ THE  
5 PAPER, WHEN I SEE WHAT'S GOING ON TODAY IN  
6 ISRAEL WITH THE ARABS, THAT'S ENOUGH.

7 THE INTERVIEWER: DO YOU FEEL LIKE  
8 THERE IS A NEW RISE OF ANTISEMITISM?

9 MR. SOFFER: OH, YES, 100 PERCENT,  
10 SURE. WHEN I SEE A LOT OF TIMES ON TELEVISION  
11 ABOUT PEOPLE COMING UP AND THEY SAYING WHATEVER  
12 IT WAS WITH US WITH THE HOLOCAUST, THAT'S NOT  
13 TRUE. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO ONE OF THEM.  
14 LET THEM BE WITH ME. I WILL TELL HIM WHAT'S  
15 WHAT. I WENT THREE TIMES TO GERMANY AS A  
16 WITNESS TO THE COURTS.

17 THE INTERVIEWER: DID YOU?

18 MR. SOFFER: YES. AND THE ATTORNEY  
19 FOR THE OTHER SIDE STOPPED ME AND TOOK ME ON A  
20 CROSS QUESTION. I TOLD HIM "LISTEN, COUNSELOR,  
21 YOU TOO YOUNG AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS  
22 GOING ON. YOU WEREN'T THERE AND I DIDN'T COME  
23 HERE TO MAKE ANY MONEY. I COME HERE JUST TO  
24 TELL THE TRUTH. WHAT YOU DO WITH HIM, THAT'S

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1 YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I AM JUST TELLING YOU THE  
2 TRUTH AND DON'T ASK ME SUCH A QUESTIONS,  
3 FOOLISH." I TOLD HIM. I GOT UP FROM THE  
4 TABLE, SPEAK WITH MY HAND. SO THEY STOPPED THE  
5 COURT FOR HALF AN HOUR UNTIL I COOL OFF AND  
6 THEN IT WENT ON AGAIN.

7 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU TALK A  
8 LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ISRAEL, THE  
9 IMPORTANCE OF ISRAEL FOR JEWS?

10 MR. SOFFER: IF THEY WOULD LET THEM  
11 ALONE, EVEN OUR PRESIDENT--WHAT HE WANTS FROM  
12 THEM? LEAVE THEM ALONE. WHY YOU STOP THE  
13 F-16'S TO SEND TO THEM, WHY? WHAT IS IT? THEY  
14 NOT LOOKING TO SHOOT SOMEBODY. THEY LOOKING  
15 JUST TO PROTECT THEMSELF. IT'S ENOUGH. HOW  
16 MANY HOLOCAUSTS THEY WANT TO HAVE?

17 THE INTERVIEWER: DO YOU HAVE  
18 CHILDREN, NAT?

19 MR. SOFFER: I HAVE ONE DAUGHTER AND  
20 TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

21 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU TELL ME  
22 ABOUT THEM A LITTLE BIT?

23 MR. SOFFER: I WILL INTRODUCE YOU.  
24 YOU WILL BE TOMORROW HERE?

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1 THE INTERVIEWER: I WILL PROBABLY BE  
2 AROUND SOMEWHERE.

3 MR. SOFFER: I WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO  
4 MY DAUGHTER.

5 THE INTERVIEWER: WHAT DOES YOUR  
6 DAUGHTER DO?

7 MR. SOFFER: MINE DAUGHTER IS FINISH  
8 COLLEGE. SHE IS A TEACHER BUT SHE IS NOT  
9 TEACHING BUT SHE IS WORKING NOW AS A SECRETARY  
10 AND I HAVE TWO LOVELY GRANDCHILDREN, SHE WILL  
11 BE 12 IN MAY AND THE OTHER WILL BE 8 IN APRIL,  
12 AND THAT'S THE WHOLE THING.

13 THE INTERVIEWER: IS YOUR WIFE A  
14 SURVIVOR ALSO?

15 MR. SOFFER: YES, SHE WAS WITH ME ALL  
16 THE--THAT'S THE SECOND MARRIAGE AND SHE WAS  
17 WITH ME ALL THE TIME IN THE CAMPS. SHE WAS  
18 FROM THE SAME CITY I AM.

19 THE INTERVIEWER: DO YOU FEEL LIKE  
20 THAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

21 MR. SOFFER: SURE, BECAUSE I WAS  
22 MARRIED BEFORE. YOU CANNOT--IF YOU WERE  
23 MARRIED BEFORE YOU CANNOT BE A BACHELOR LIFE.

24 THE INTERVIEWER: I MEAN, IS IT ALSO

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1           IMPORTANT TO YOU THAT YOUR CURRENT WIFE IS  
2           ANOTHER SURVIVOR?

3                   MR. SOFFER:   SURE, WE UNDERSTAND EACH  
4           OTHER AND WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT.

5                   THE INTERVIEWER:   SO YOU ARE A LOT OF  
6           SUPPORT TO EACH OTHER?

7                   MR. SOFFER:   CERTAINLY, CERTAINLY.

8                   THE INTERVIEWER:   IS SHE HERE?

9                   MR. SOFFER:   YES.   YOU WANT TO SEE  
10          HER?

11                   THE INTERVIEWER:   MAYBE I CAN AFTER  
12          THIS INTERVIEW.   SO COULD YOU TELL ME JUST A  
13          LITTLE BIT, LIKE DESCRIBE TO ME LIKE MAYBE ONE  
14          DAY IN A CAMP WAS LIKE FOR YOU, A DAY THAT YOU  
15          COULD REMEMBER?

16                   MR. SOFFER:   THE FIRST DAY WHEN I  
17          CAME INTO THE CAMP IN ESTONIA, SO THEY TOLD US  
18          TO STEP IN, THEY HAD TO COUNT US, HOW MANY  
19          PEOPLE WE ARRIVED, AND THEN THEY TOLD US TO--IF  
20          WE HAVE ANYTHING DOUBLE LIKE PAIR OF SLACKS,  
21          DOUBLE, TWO SLACKS OR TWO PAIR OF SOCKS,  
22          WHATEVER, WE SHALL TAKE IT OFF AND GIVE THEM  
23          AWAY.

24                   SO I HAD ONE PAIR OF SLACKS UNDER ME.

MR. SOFFER

1           THERE WAS A JEWISH MAN WITH THE NAME UTON.  
2           HE'S NOW SOMEPLACE IN SOUTH AMERICA, STILL  
3           ALIVE. HE'S AFRAID TO SHOW OFF IN THE PLACES.  
4           HE SQUEALED ON ME. THE CAMP, THE SS MAN COME  
5           OVER TO ME, TELL ME TO LOWER DOWN MY PANTS.  
6           THEY FIND THE OTHER PAIR OF PANTS AND I GOT 25  
7           OVER MY BEHIND. TODAY I LAUGH ABOUT THAT BUT  
8           THEN I DIDN'T.

9                       THE INTERVIEWER: I WILL BET.

10                      MR. SOFFER: THAT'S WHAT IT IS. THEN  
11           I WAS IN ANOTHER CAMP, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAD A  
12           SICKNESS, WHAT THEY CALL THEM, THE TYPHUS. SO  
13           THANK GOD, ME IT DIDN'T BOTHER THIS BUT WE HAD  
14           TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK. THEY HAD TO  
15           HAVE SPECIAL FOOD WHEN THEY ARE SICK WITH  
16           TYPHUS. SO WE WENT AT NIGHT AND IT WAS A VERY  
17           WINTER, COLD NIGHT IN THIS CITY NARVA IN  
18           ESTONIA AND IT WAS THERE A HANGING BRIDGE BUT  
19           WE COULDN'T GO OVER THE BRIDGE BECAUSE THE  
20           GERMANS WERE THERE SO WE HAD TO GO THROUGH THE  
21           WATER. SO I THOUGHT THAT THE WATER IS FROZEN.  
22           IT WAS SNOW. INSTEAD TO GO THROUGH, I FELL IN  
23           AND THE MOMENT I WALKED UP, I GOT EVERYTHING  
24           FROZEN ON ME. I WAS LIKE A STIFF MAN. I

MR. SOFFER

1 COULDN'T MOVE. (UNINTELLIGIBLE) THAT'S HOW IT  
2 IS.

3 THE INTERVIEWER: YES. DO YOU FEEL  
4 LIKE THERE WAS ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WAY  
5 WOMEN WERE TREATED IN THE CAMP IN LIKE IN  
6 DACHAU AND THE WAY MEN WERE TREATED OR NOT?

7 MR. SOFFER: WOMEN WAS TREATED  
8 DIFFERENTLY. NOT IN A BETTER WAY BUT FOR THEM  
9 WAS HARDER.

10 THE INTERVIEWER: CAN YOU SAY A  
11 LITTLE MORE?

12 MR. SOFFER: HARDER. FIRST OF ALL,  
13 THERE WAS MENSTRUATION. THE WAY I WAS A  
14 BARBER, I HAD TO CUT THEM THIS HAIR ALL OVER  
15 WITH NO SHAME AT ALL. IN ONE CAMP WHEN IT  
16 COMES TO CUT THE WOMAN'S HAIR ON THE BOTTOM THE  
17 GERMANS SAYS "NO, NO, YOU WILL NOT DO THIS.  
18 THIS I WILL DO MYSELF."

19 THE FIRST TIME WHEN THEY GIVE US THE  
20 ORDER TO CUT OFF THE WOMAN THE HAIR, YOU KNOW  
21 HOW A WOMAN LOOKS BALD.

22 THE INTERVIEWER: ANYONE DOESN'T LOOK  
23 VERY GOOD BALD.

24 MR. SOFFER: THEN THEY GAVE US AN

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1 ORDER TO CUT THE MAN THE HAIR, JUST IN THE  
2 MIDDLE, A STRIPE. THEY CALL THIS A  
3 LOUSENFRASSIA.

4 THE INTERVIEWER: WAS IT JUST TO  
5 HUMILIATE PEOPLE?

6 MR. SOFFER: JUST TO HUMILIATE,  
7 THAT'S ALL. THEY MADE THEM THAT STRIP BECAUSE  
8 IN CASE HE RUNS AWAY THEY SHOULD RECOGNIZE,  
9 THEY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED. THEY HAVE ALL KIND  
10 OF TRICKS. I HAVE TO GO.

11 THE INTERVIEWER: OKAY. WELL, I WANT  
12 TO THANK YOU. IT WAS VERY NICE TO MEET YOU.

13 MR. SOFFER: A PLEASURE.  
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