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Box 1, Tape 1

In this interview, Pavel Portărescu, born in Morovaia on February 23, 1924, talks about the killing of 22 runaway Jews by Romanian soldiers and remembers their being buried by the local civilians in Morovaia.

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He states his place and date of birth as the village of Morovaia, February 23, 1924, and his location in the same village when the war began in 1941; talks about the killing of two old Jews (a woman and a man) in 1941 by Romanian soldiers in Morovaia and gives details about where and how the two were afterwards buried by the local civilians; he also gives information about another 20 Jews (men, women and children) who were first locked up and then shot in the house of a wealthy man from the village by the same Romanian soldiers; mentions the burying of the 20 people and remembers that they were runaways and not members of the local community.