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Interviews with former members of the SS, other Nazi officials, and witnesses to Nazi Germany  
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Interview with J. Heim and Ingeborg Schreiber

- 0:00** Heim quotes a book by Wilhelm Macher who said that the Jewish problem originated with the conquest of Palestine by the Romans and the escape of the Jews all over the world. The Jews penetrated the world of business and made themselves hated by everybody. They made countries they lived in believe that they were acting in their interest, and that gave them world power.
- 2:00** Steiner wondered if the problem would be solved if all the Jews went to Israel. That maybe it was not a racial problem but one that was caused by historical events. Heim quotes Niedrich Eckhart who said in his book that Jews were born a criminal, parasitic race, and that National Socialism prevented them from becoming socially acceptable.
- 3:03** Heim said that the Jews destroyed culture, mentioning degenerate art in painting. The Germans created the best paintings, many of which were taken by the Soviets.
- 4:02** Steiner asks Heim how Hitler could have made such a disastrous mistake such as opening war on two fronts. Heim's answer is that the destruction of the Jews worldwide was worth every sacrifice.
- 5:02** There was a question about why Rudolf Hen escaped to England, pretended to be crazy and did not talk.
- 6:04** Heim thought that National Socialism would help the world and prevent socialism and Jews from conquering the world.
- 8:02** A woman is talking, saying that the way Jews act today is a preparation for the next pogrom. The Jewish mafia infiltrated show business and the media. Steiner refutes her.
- 9:02** She talks about the horrors committed by the Jews in Palestine.
- 11:01** Talks about his interview with Baumgarten
- 12:00** She mentions a large successful exhibition of Hitler's paintings in Milan.

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