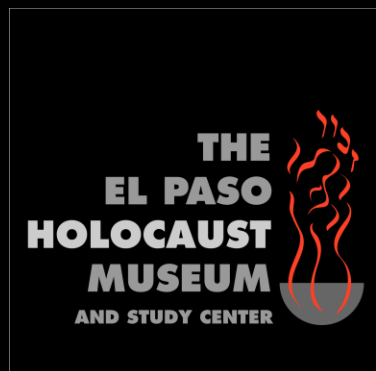


THE HOLOCAUST

A LESSON IN TOLERANCE

May we never let it happen again...



The Junior League of El Paso, 2004

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- What is happening?

- How do you connect with this photograph?

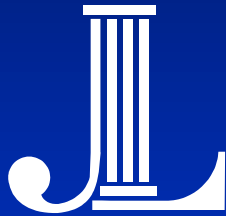


Lodz Ghetto - Poland

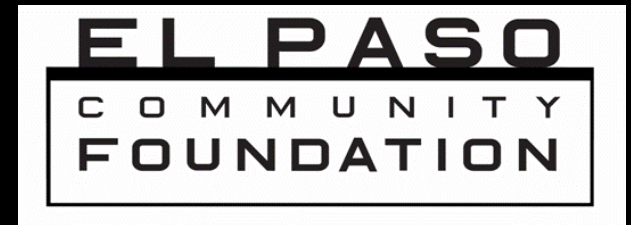
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Introduction

- **The Junior League of El Paso, Inc.**
- **Holocaust Museum and Study Center**



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF EL PASO, INC.
Women building better communities



The Holocaust Story

■ “Daniel’s Story”



Holocaust (hol·o·caust): *n* -

1. Great destruction resulting in the extensive loss of life, especially by fire
2. Greek word that means burnt whole or consumed by fire

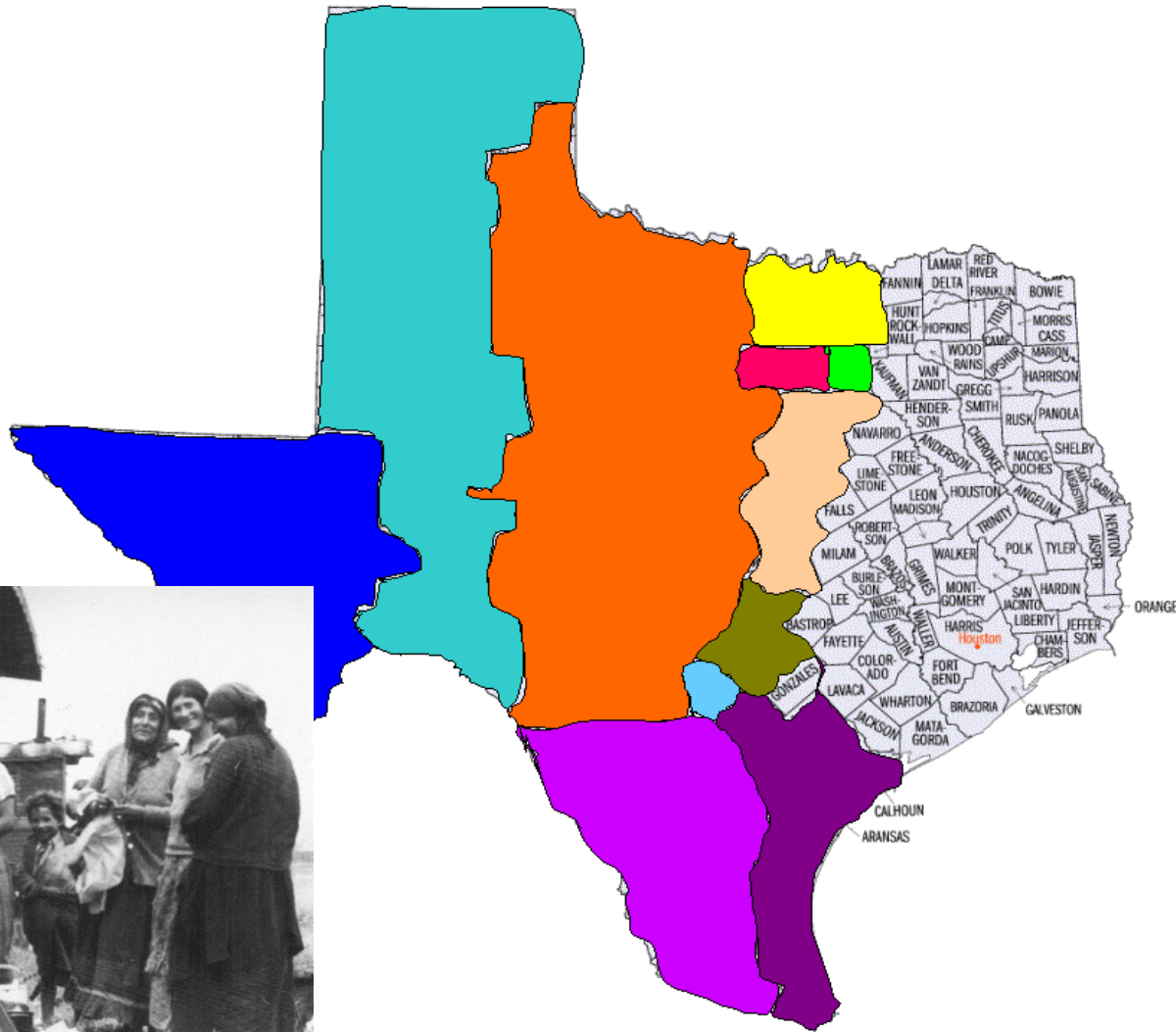


HOLOCAUST VICTIMS...

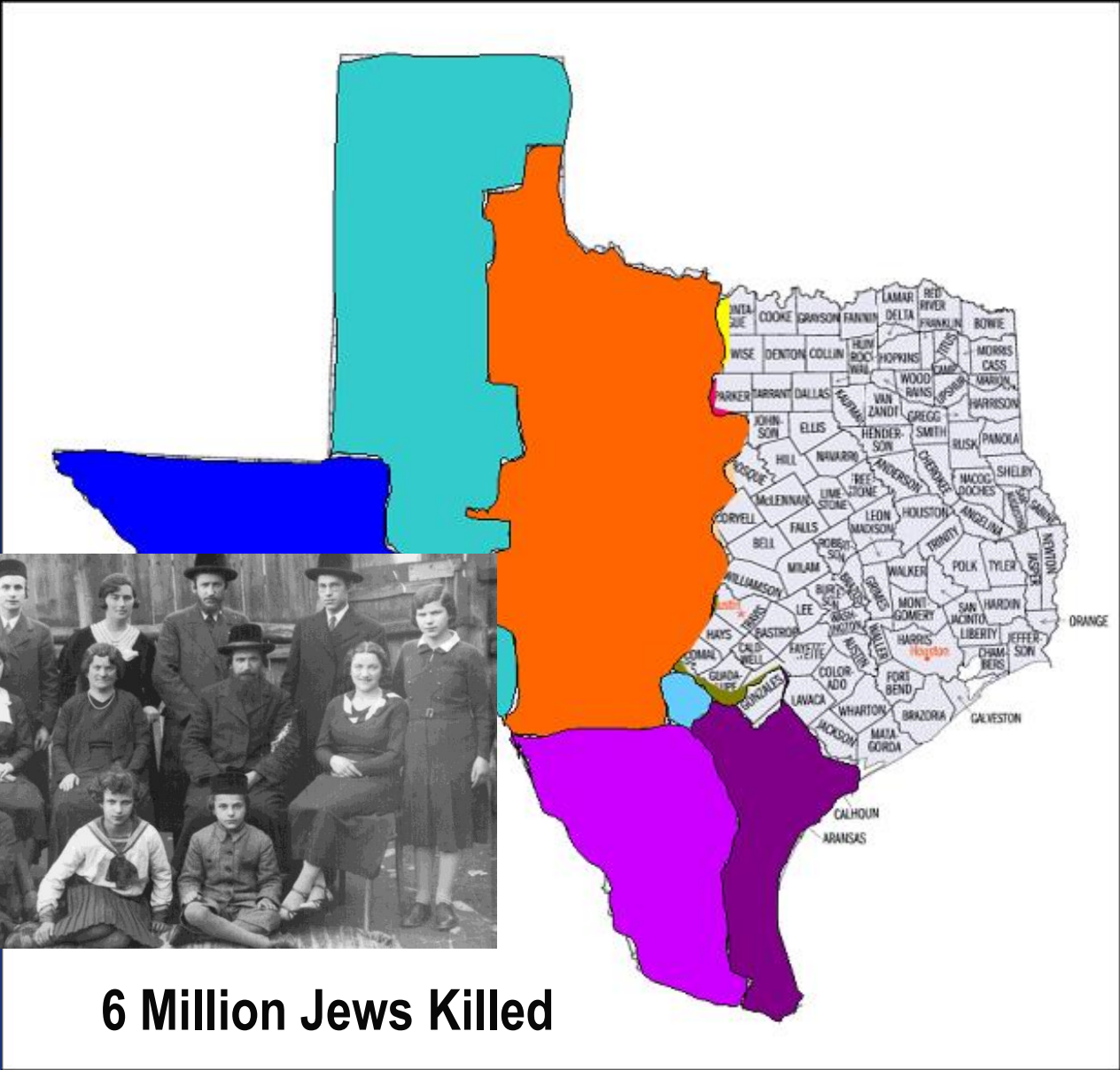
- ◆ **6 million Jews**
 - ★ **1.5 million children under 12**
- ◆ **“Other Undesirables”**
 - ★ **5 million**

11 MILLION KILLED

11 MILLION

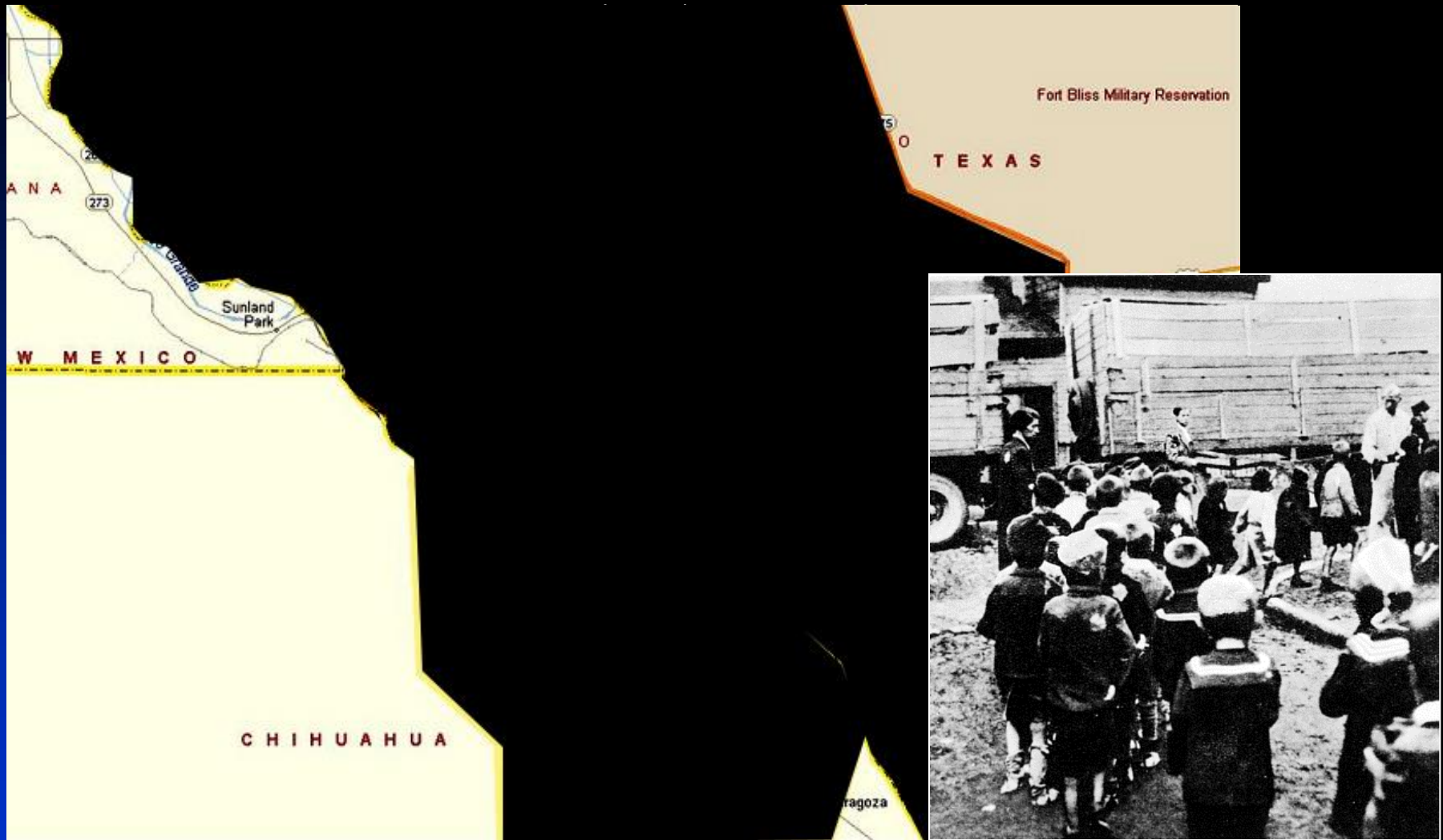


5 Million Undesirables Killed



6 Million Jews Killed

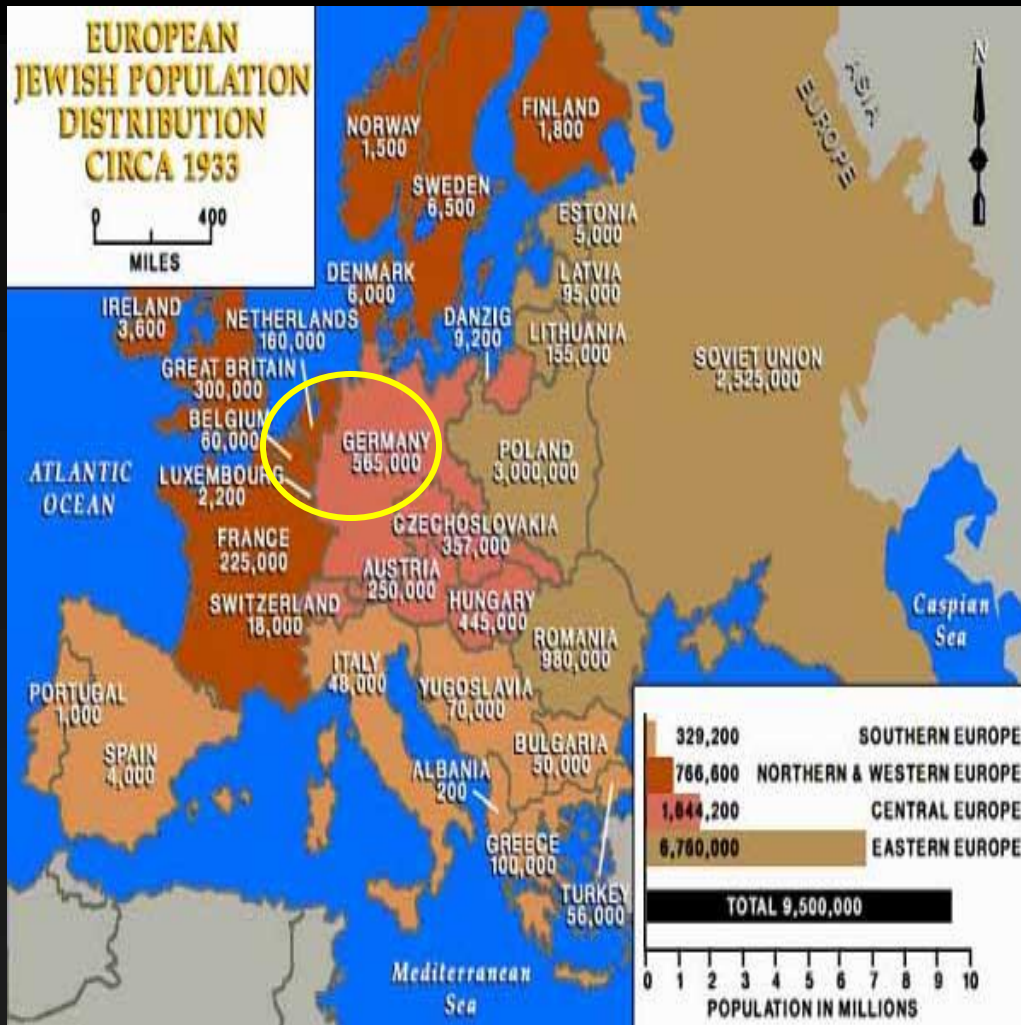
1.5 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12



*Photo credit: Mieczysław Walka, Zagłada
Aydów w Polsce 1939-1945. Poland*

**The current TOTAL population of
El Paso and Juarez is 1.5 million people**

Conditions in Germany at the end of WWI



- Germany was a defeated nation
 - ◆ Peace Treaty requirements
 - ◆ Stock Market Crash
- Nazis and Germans are not the same
 - ◆ Nazi Party
 - ◆ German citizens

ADOLF HITLER



courtesy of USHMM Photo Archives



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*Photo credit: National Archives,
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RISE OF THE NAZI PARTY



courtesy of USHMM Photo Archives

◆ HITLER'S PROMISES

- ★ BETTER LIFE
- ★ GERMANY GREAT NATION
- ★ RACIAL PURITY

Hitler Youth Parade

Hitler Youth march through Nuremberg, Germany past Nazi officials.

**IN THE
BEGINNING...**

The Nuremberg Laws

“You have no right to live among us as Jews.”



**“You have no right to
live among us.”**



“You have no right to live !”



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1936 OLYMPICS

GERMAN CITIZENS SALUTE ADOLF HITLER AT THE 1936 OLYMPICS IN BERLIN



courtesy of USHMM Photo Archives

Kristallnacht

“Night Of Broken Glass”



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BADGES OF HATE!

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Political



Criminal



Antisocial



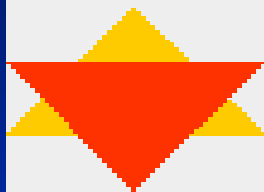
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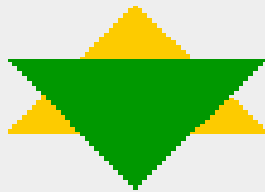
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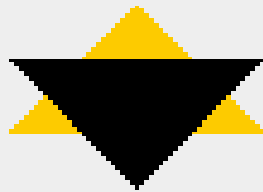
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Witness



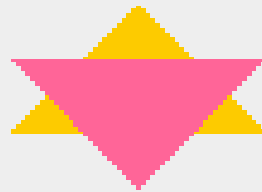
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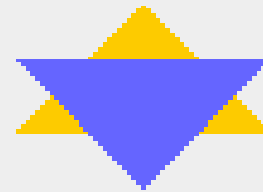
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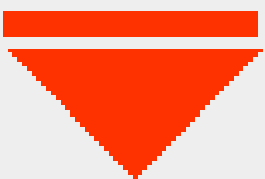
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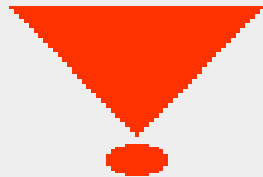
Jewish
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Political
(French)



Political
Second-time
Offenders



Penal
Company



Wehrmacht
Prisoners



Prisoners
Under Special
Surveillance



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Häftling
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K.L.
Buchwald
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EGYALAKULT AZ ÚJ KORMANY

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(Balról jobbra felváltva)

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... ri dr. Rajkai Ferenc vállalkozás- és köznevelési miniszter, gróf Pálffy Földi földművelésügyi miniszter, Vajna Gábor ny. vezérkirályi (magyar) belügyminiszter, Turcsák ... közlekedési miniszter, Kovács Emil országmozgósítási és hadfelügyeleti miniszter, ... Ferenc propaganda- és nemzetvédelmi miniszter, Szalkovics Emil



Family being forced into Ghettos



Ghetto Star



— Mit Gepäck aus Bündeln zurückgeführt. —

People being “resettled” to Concentration Camps







Prisoners arriving at the camps...

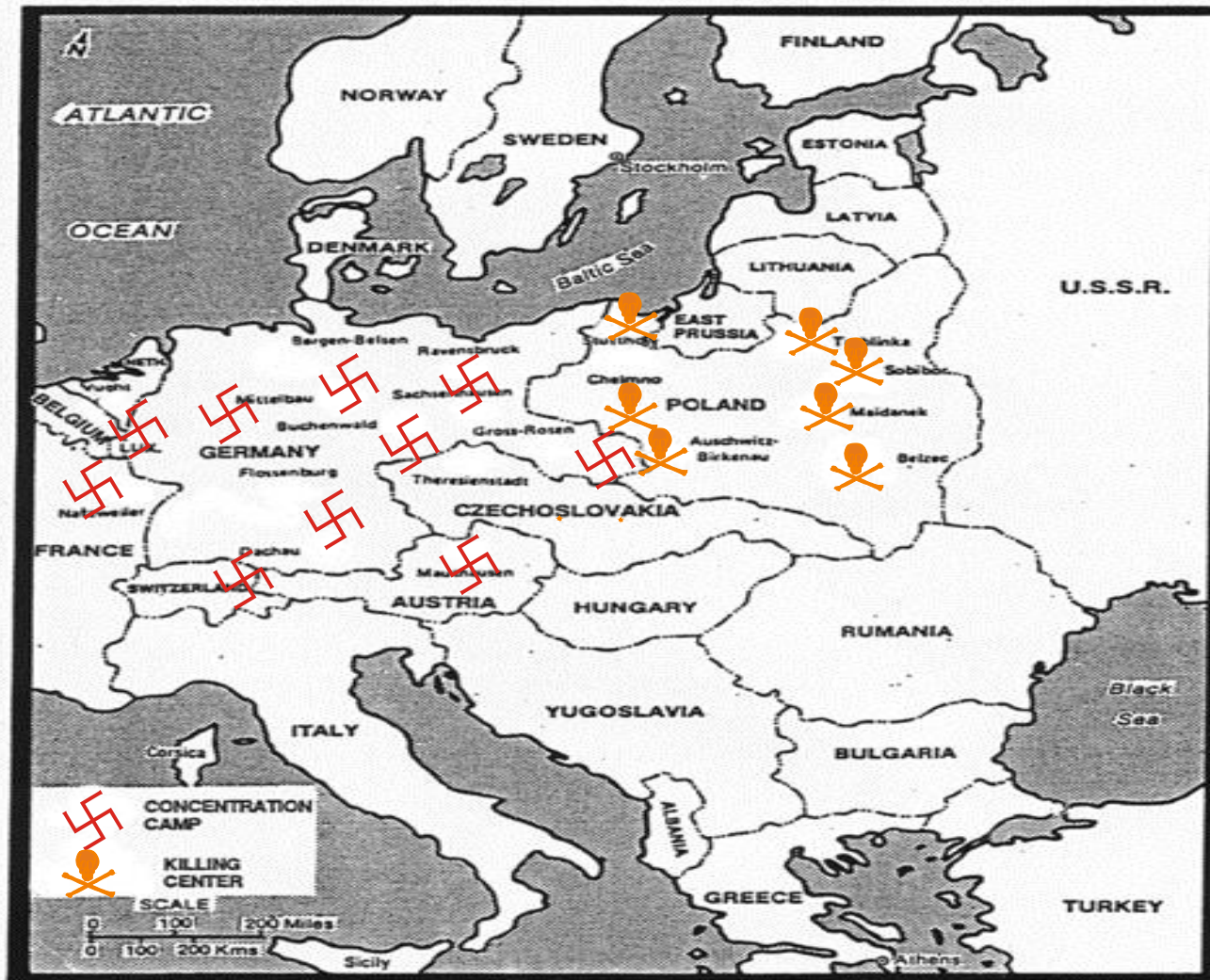


Entrance to Auschwitz

“WORK WILL SET YOU FREE”



Concentration Camps and Killing Centers



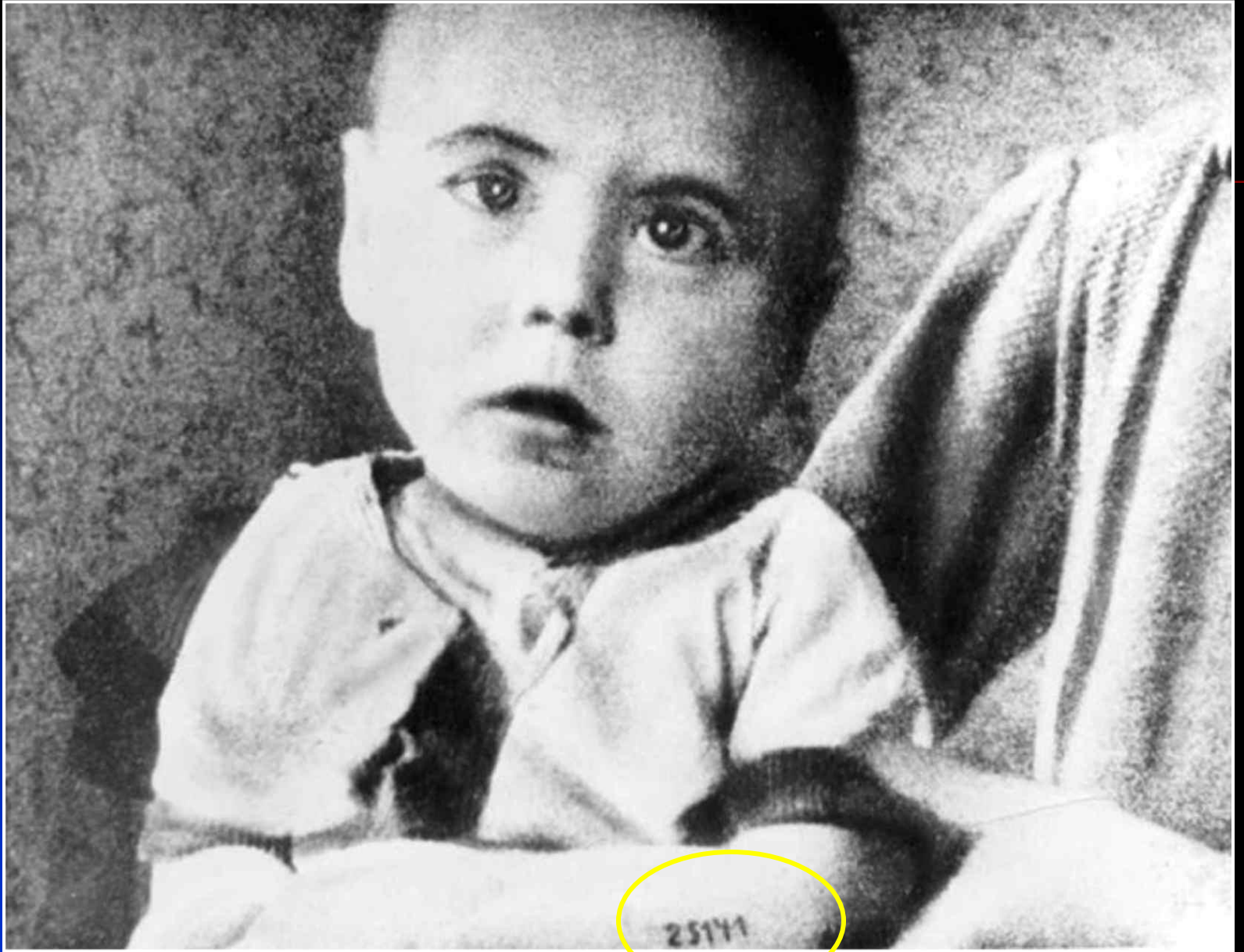
Crowded Conditions







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Even the very young...

eyeglasses





Shoes

Allied Liberation from Camps - 1945



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September 11, 2001

2,999 PEOPLE DIED ON SEPTEMBER 11TH



Resistance

■ Righteous Among the Nations

- Oskar Schindler
- Raoul Wallenberg
- Varian Fry



SCHINDLER



WALLENBERG



FRY

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising (1943)



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RESISTANCE FIGHTERS



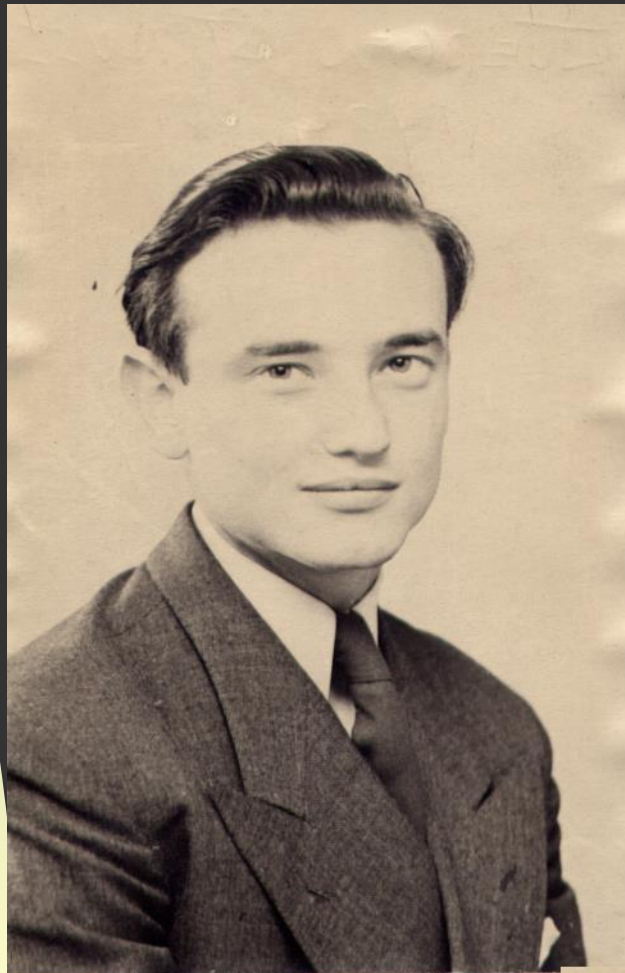
**GROUP PORTRAIT OF A
RESISTANCE UNIT**



Liberated Russian children cheer / Dachau

KINDERTRANSPORT

LOCAL SURVIVOR



Jürgen Strauss 1939



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EWB/ON

7th May, 1946

J. Strauss, Esq.,
43, Botanic Avenue,
Belfast,
Northern Ireland.

Dear Sir,

Oskar and Edith Strauss

We deeply regret to inform you that we have received a report from the Search Bureau in Germany, in reply to our enquiry for your parents, containing very sad news.

Following your parents' deportation from their home to Lodz in 1942, they were transferred to Auschwitz and are believed to have died there.

It has not been possible to obtain proof, or even official confirmation, of this information, as so many of the camp records were destroyed before its occupation by the Allies. We fear, however, that there can be very little

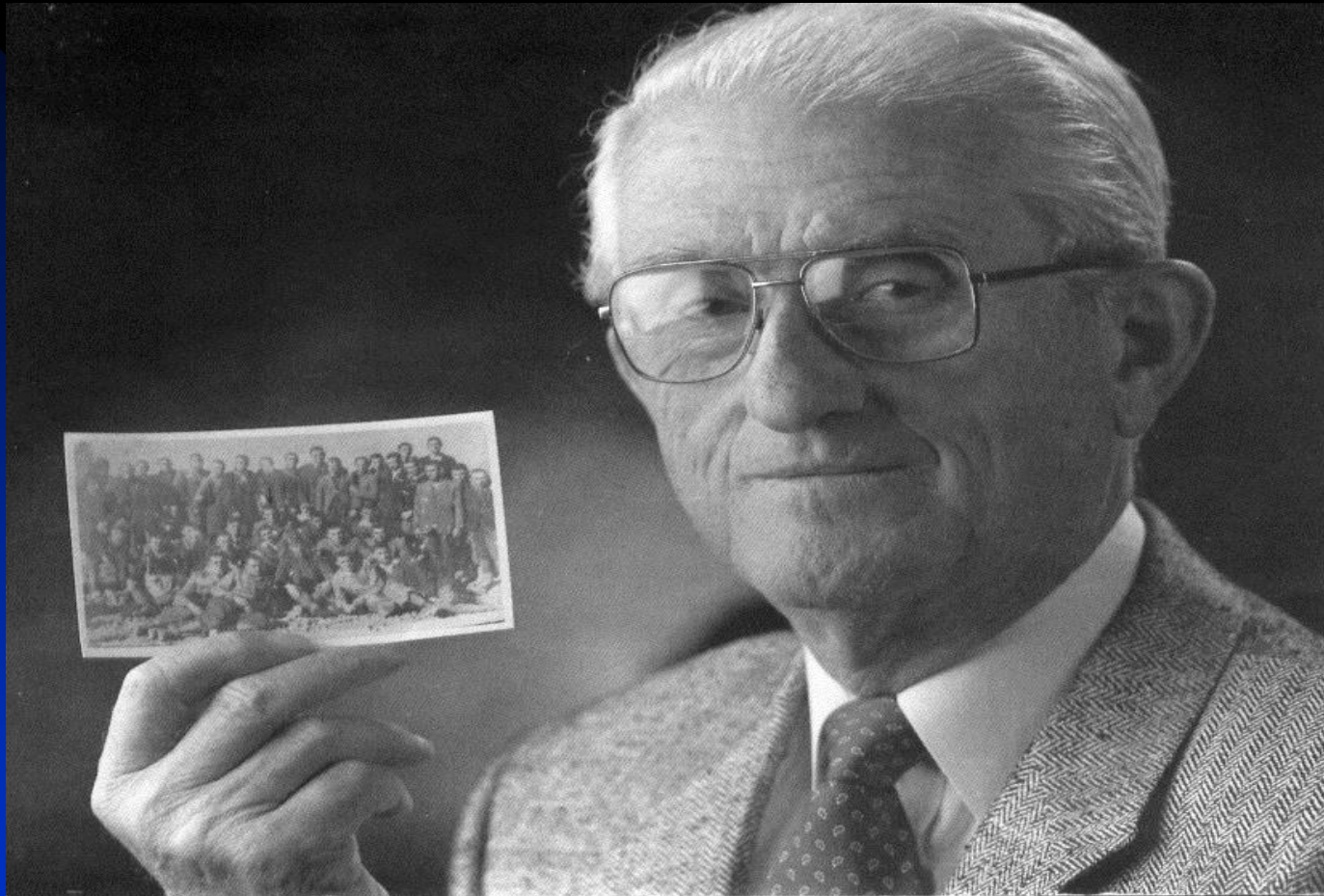
hope of their having survived. Should any further details be sent to us at a later date, we shall, of course, let you know immediately.

We are extremely sorry to have to send you this distressing news, and hope you will accept our very sincere sympathy.

Yours truly,

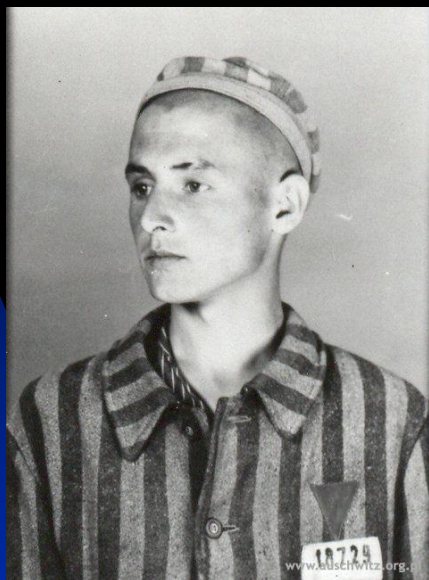
M.R. CARDEN
Other Nationals Section

LOCAL SURVIVOR



DR. LARRY GLADSTONE

Jozef Szanja - Survivor



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LOCAL SURVIVOR

Olga Bowman



MUSEUM FOUNDER AND LOCAL SURVIVOR

Henry Kellen



Anger

Prejudice

Racism

Scapegoat

Hatred

TOLERANCE

Stereotypes

Ignorance

Blame

Intimidation

Bigotry

What role will you play?

RESCUERS

VICTIMS

BYSTANDERS

PERPETRATORS

“In Germany they first came for the Communists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn’t speak up because I wasn’t a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn’t speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me – and by that time no one was left to speak up.”

-Reverend Martin Niemoeller,
Protestant minister, Germany,
and concentration camp survivor

Have Any Genocides Occurred Since the Holocaust?

- ◆ Holocaust refers specifically to the Jewish/Undesirables Genocide we have presented today
- ◆ Genocide - mass murder of a group of people
 - 1988 Kurdish genocide in Turkey and Iraq
 - 1990 Rwandan genocide in Africa
 - 1991 – 1995 Bosnian genocide in Europe

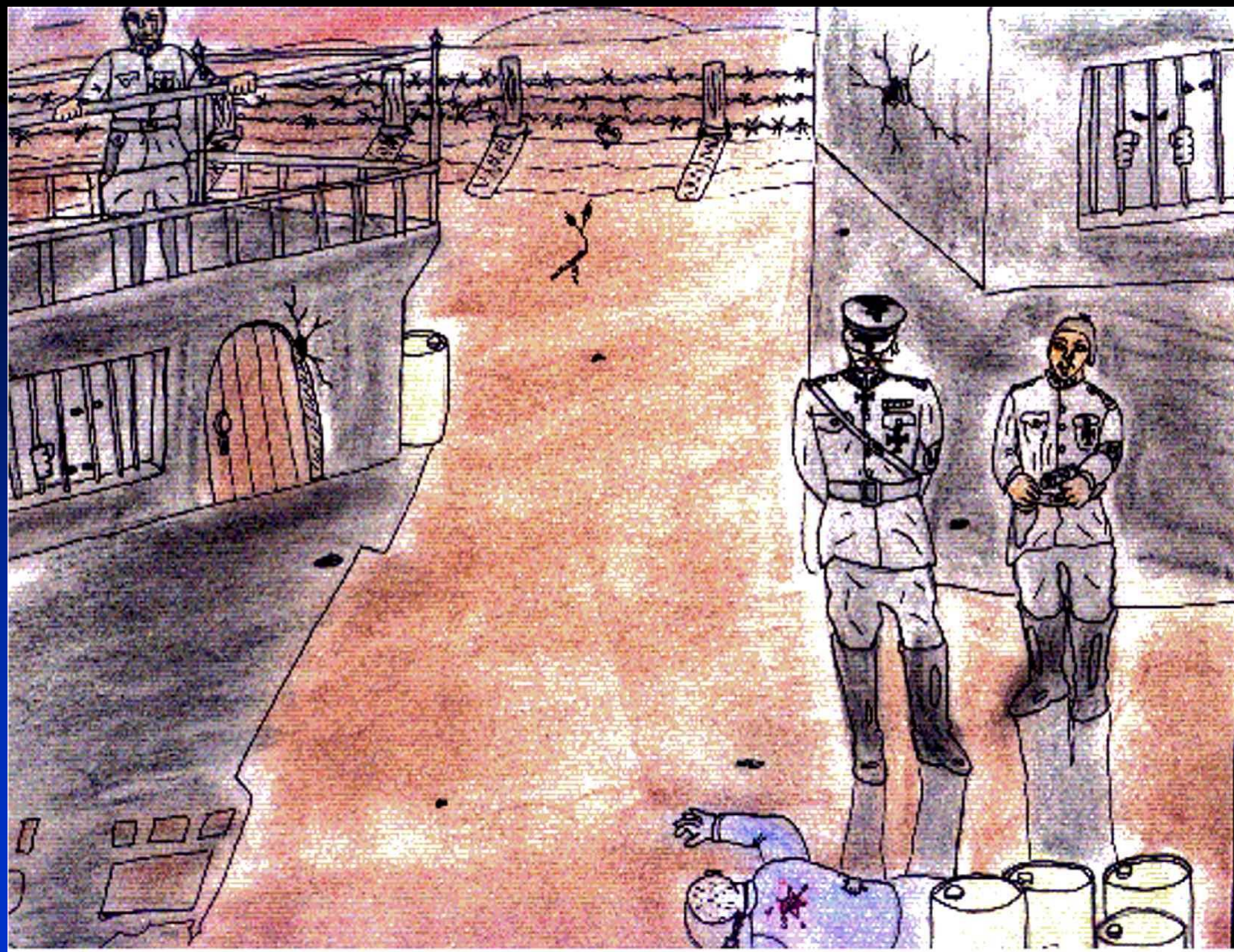
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Birkenau - The Ramp



Auschwitz - Birkenau