

WEBVTT

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NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:06.620 --> 00:00:08.480 Our final speaker this afternoon, no,

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00:00:08.480 --> 00:00:10.016 our final speaker before the break,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:10.020 --> 00:00:12.180 excuse me, before the panel this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:12.180 --> 00:00:14.501 afternoon will be David Marwell, PhD,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:14.501 --> 00:00:16.909 who is going to be speaking to us

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:16.909 --> 00:00:19.028 this afternoon on Mangala unmasking

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:19.028 --> 00:00:23.200 the in quotes Angel of Death.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:23.200 --> 00:00:25.300 David is a is a.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:25.300 --> 00:00:27.110 Now, I guess I would say old friend of mine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:27.110 --> 00:00:29.690 We've worked together for many years

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:29.690 --> 00:00:31.990 through the fast Food organization.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:31.990 --> 00:00:33.088 He is the author of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:33.090 --> 00:00:34.560 of of the book Mangalore

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:34.560 --> 00:00:36.030 unmasking the Angel of Death,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:36.030 --> 00:00:37.686 as well as the former director of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:37.686 --> 00:00:39.387 Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:39.390 --> 00:00:40.890 the former director of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:40.890 --> 00:00:41.790 Berlin Document Center,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:41.790 --> 00:00:43.734 and a former chief of Investigative
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:43.734 --> 00:00:45.796 Research for the Office of and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:45.796 --> 00:00:47.556 Special Investigations at the United
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:47.556 --> 00:00:49.110 States Department of Justice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:49.110 --> 00:00:52.407 David has had a a fascinating career,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:52.410 --> 00:00:55.386 some of which I'll highlight here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:55.390 --> 00:00:57.106 He spent nine years in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:57.106 --> 00:00:57.964 Department of Justice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:57.970 --> 00:00:59.770 where he conducted research and support
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:00:59.770 --> 00:01:01.592 of the investigation and prosecution of
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:01.592 --> 00:01:03.594 Nazi war criminals in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:03.600 --> 00:01:04.890 And as part of that effort,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:04.890 --> 00:01:06.864 he played major roles in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:06.864 --> 00:01:08.656 Klaus Barbie and Joseph Mangala
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:08.656 --> 00:01:10.711 investigations and helped to author
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:10.711 --> 00:01:13.310 the two major reports that resulted.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:13.310 --> 00:01:13.814 In 1988,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:13.814 --> 00:01:15.830 he went to Berlin to become the last
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:15.886 --> 00:01:18.238 director of the Berlin Document Center
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:18.238 --> 00:01:19.750 repository for captured personnel
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:19.750 --> 00:01:22.630 related files of the Nazi Party.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:22.630 --> 00:01:25.062 When he returned to the US to become
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:25.062 --> 00:01:27.414 the executive director of the JFK
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:27.414 --> 00:01:29.090 Assassination Records Review Board,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:29.090 --> 00:01:31.730 an independent federal agency,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333
00:01:31.730 --> 00:01:33.806 that they reviewed the records relating
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:33.806 --> 00:01:35.622 to the assassination of President
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:35.622 --> 00:01:37.497 Kennedy and making them public.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:37.500 --> 00:01:38.872 I'm following this service.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:38.872 --> 00:01:41.359 He became the associate the museum director
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:41.359 --> 00:01:43.585 of the United States Holocaust Museum.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:43.590 --> 00:01:45.730 And he was later appointed the Director
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:45.730 --> 00:01:47.760 and CEO of the Museum of Jewish Heritage
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:47.760 --> 00:01:50.198 in New York in New York and has had
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:50.198 --> 00:01:51.728 a marvelous career including fasting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:51.730 --> 00:01:53.120 including his authorship of this
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:53.120 --> 00:01:55.150 book we're going to talk about today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:55.150 --> 00:01:57.218 Doctor Marla received the BA from
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:57.218 --> 00:01:59.240 Brandeis of PhD in modern European
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:01:59.309 --> 00:02:01.089 history from Binghamton University and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:02:01.089 --> 00:02:04.065 he is here to speak about Doctor Mangala.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:02:04.065 --> 00:02:06.105 Thank you very much for joining us today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8929139533333333

00:02:06.110 --> 00:02:06.810 David Romano.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:07.940 --> 00:02:10.710 First, I want to thank my my buddy mark for

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:10.777 --> 00:02:13.417 the invitation and the kind introduction.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:13.420 --> 00:02:15.100 I was alarmed. For a moment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:15.100 --> 00:02:17.196 I thought I had brought the wrong talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:17.200 --> 00:02:18.663 I thought I brought the talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:18.663 --> 00:02:19.640 who killed President Kennedy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:19.640 --> 00:02:25.910 but but I didn't. Yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:25.910 --> 00:02:28.206 I'd also like to just to say that

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:28.206 --> 00:02:30.289 when you give these talks you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:30.290 --> 00:02:32.420 you're pretty sure that you'll.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:32.420 --> 00:02:34.220 Give people information and provide

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:34.220 --> 00:02:35.300 information for individuals,

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:35.300 --> 00:02:37.022 but you're not always sure you're going

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:37.022 --> 00:02:38.698 to learn something from your experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:38.700 --> 00:02:40.668 And I have to say the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:40.670 --> 00:02:42.206 Presenters who preceded me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:42.206 --> 00:02:44.126 Torsten and Ruth and Andrew
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:44.126 --> 00:02:45.864 all presented really marvelous
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:45.864 --> 00:02:48.426 talks that made me think deeply,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:48.430 --> 00:02:50.796 and I'm looking forward to our dinner
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:50.796 --> 00:02:53.666 tonight so that we can discuss them further.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:53.670 --> 00:02:54.334 And finally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:54.334 --> 00:02:56.990 I'd like to thank the Lindenthal family for
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:02:56.990 --> 00:03:02.500 supporting this really worthwhile event.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:03:02.500 --> 00:03:04.299 I'm gonna take my phone out so
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:03:04.299 --> 00:03:06.240 that I keep track of the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:03:06.240 --> 00:03:08.058 I've asked Mark to give me
NOTE Confidence: 0.835181196875

00:03:08.058 --> 00:03:09.270 a heads up because.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:12.110 --> 00:03:17.058 I can. Occasionally lose track of the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:17.060 --> 00:03:19.524 I have a script here, but I go off

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:19.524 --> 00:03:21.720 the script for very very quickly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:21.720 --> 00:03:26.110 Umm. Next Tuesday, February 7th.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:26.110 --> 00:03:30.604 Will Mark the 44th anniversary of Joseph

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:30.610 --> 00:03:35.027 Mengele's death at the age of 67.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:35.030 --> 00:03:36.662 German investigators executing a

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:36.662 --> 00:03:39.929 search warrant of the home of a close

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:39.929 --> 00:03:41.809 friend of Mangalores in Bavaria.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:41.810 --> 00:03:43.874 Discovered correspondence that

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:43.874 --> 00:03:45.938 although not explicit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:45.940 --> 00:03:50.796 Led them to believe that Mangala was dead.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:50.800 --> 00:03:53.280 A letter clumsily concealed in

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:53.280 --> 00:03:56.514 the wardrobe of the wife. Of the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:03:56.514 --> 00:04:00.340 A man who was the friend of Joseph Mangala.

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:00.340 --> 00:04:01.772 The letter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:01.772 --> 00:04:05.636 using coded names and providing no

NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:05.636 --> 00:04:09.640 details or places of place or identity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:09.640 --> 00:04:12.330 provided sufficient evidence to launch
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:12.330 --> 00:04:16.342 the beginning of the end of what until
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:16.342 --> 00:04:19.900 then had been a long and fruitless search.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:19.900 --> 00:04:21.867 I want to quote from the letter
NOTE Confidence: 0.88442655

00:04:21.867 --> 00:04:23.269 that was discovered that day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:26.260 --> 00:04:27.445 Here's the quote.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:27.445 --> 00:04:30.874 As every year this is from a a
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:30.874 --> 00:04:33.260 German expatriate. In Brazil.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:33.260 --> 00:04:36.900 As every year, I spent a three-week
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:36.900 --> 00:04:40.320 vacation at the sea with my family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:40.320 --> 00:04:43.620 And the uncle? As he, as Mengla,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:43.620 --> 00:04:45.945 was called in our house,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:45.950 --> 00:04:48.428 and which he was to our children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:48.430 --> 00:04:50.810 spent the last days of
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:04:50.810 --> 00:04:53.190 his life there with us.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:04:53.190 --> 00:04:55.584 During the evening swim in the sea,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:04:55.590 --> 00:04:57.266 he suffered a stroke.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:04:57.266 --> 00:04:59.780 While swimming and was only able
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:04:59.862 --> 00:05:01.957 to make awkward swimming movements
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:01.957 --> 00:05:04.911 with one arm due to an obvious
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:04.911 --> 00:05:07.627 paralysis on one side of his body.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:07.630 --> 00:05:09.989 He was a little away from me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:09.990 --> 00:05:12.468 but closer to my family members who
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:12.468 --> 00:05:14.856 were rushing to the beach because
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:14.856 --> 00:05:17.358 they had observed a strong undertow.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:17.360 --> 00:05:20.762 Our 12 year old boy who noticed the odd
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:20.762 --> 00:05:23.740 behavior of the otherwise strong swimmer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:23.740 --> 00:05:24.952 Shouted uncle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:24.952 --> 00:05:26.770 Keep coming out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:05:26.770 --> 00:05:29.338 The sea is going to pull you in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:29.340 --> 00:05:32.697 He alerted my wife and she shouted to me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:32.700 --> 00:05:34.144 take care of Uncle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:34.144 --> 00:05:37.338 He doesn't seem to be able to come out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:37.340 --> 00:05:40.329 And she tried to bring the children
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:40.329 --> 00:05:41.183 to safety.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:41.190 --> 00:05:43.870 I hurriedly swam to him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:43.870 --> 00:05:46.675 He was making awkward swimming
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:46.675 --> 00:05:49.950 moment movements with only one arm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:49.950 --> 00:05:52.524 I grabbed him under the armpit
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:52.524 --> 00:05:54.960 and tried to swim him in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:54.960 --> 00:05:57.456 Working hard with my legs and my own.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:57.460 --> 00:05:58.820 My one free arm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:05:58.820 --> 00:06:02.232 Since the water was too deep to stand and
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:02.232 --> 00:06:05.249 the current was strongly working against us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:05.250 --> 00:06:07.950 it required an extraordinary effort.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:07.950 --> 00:06:09.852 My wife and our 14 year

NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:09.852 --> 00:06:10.803 old daughter meanwhile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:10.810 --> 00:06:12.088 ran for help.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:12.088 --> 00:06:14.644 But I had already dragged the
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:14.644 --> 00:06:16.818 unconscious man to the waist deep
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:16.818 --> 00:06:19.029 water when my son and a boy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:19.030 --> 00:06:20.626 Alerted by our daughter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:20.626 --> 00:06:23.020 came and pulled them all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:23.104 --> 00:06:24.989 way into the sandy beach.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:24.990 --> 00:06:26.904 My daughter had hardly asked for
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:26.904 --> 00:06:28.810 a surfboard from a group of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:28.810 --> 00:06:31.960 Guys sitting in the in the distance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:31.960 --> 00:06:35.040 By chance, the man was a doctor there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:35.040 --> 00:06:37.568 and when he heard that there was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:37.568 --> 00:06:39.804 drowning man in need of resuscitation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:06:39.804 --> 00:06:42.210 he began to work on him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:42.210 --> 00:06:43.242 In the meantime,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:43.242 --> 00:06:46.188 my wife and daughter ran to the nearby
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:46.188 --> 00:06:49.450 beach restaurant and called the Rescue Squad.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:49.450 --> 00:06:51.850 Which arrived in very short notice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:51.850 --> 00:06:54.178 But it was all in vain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:54.180 --> 00:06:56.688 And too late.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:56.690 --> 00:06:58.212 Fighting heroically.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:06:58.212 --> 00:07:01.256 Until his last breath.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:01.260 --> 00:07:02.988 As he had done throughout a
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:02.988 --> 00:07:04.720 long life full of turmoil,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:04.720 --> 00:07:07.640 this is menglin, our friend.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:07.640 --> 00:07:11.020 Passed away forever on a
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:11.020 --> 00:07:13.048 subtropical sea beach.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:13.050 --> 00:07:17.235 So ended the life of the Angel of death.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:17.240 --> 00:07:19.837 The man who was the agent of
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:19.837 --> 00:07:22.400 death for so many innocents.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:22.400 --> 00:07:24.896 Died in an old man's death
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:24.896 --> 00:07:27.629 on a sunny beach in Brazil.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:27.630 --> 00:07:29.680 The writer of this letter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:29.680 --> 00:07:31.150 Informed his correspondent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:31.150 --> 00:07:34.990 That he thought it would be best not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:34.990 --> 00:07:37.526 To make public the death of Joseph Mangala,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:37.530 --> 00:07:40.242 in part to protect those who
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:40.242 --> 00:07:42.810 had shielded him in Brazil,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:42.810 --> 00:07:43.642 but also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:43.642 --> 00:07:46.138 and he said this explicitly to
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:46.138 --> 00:07:48.149 frustrate those who were in
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:48.149 --> 00:07:50.507 pursuit of him for so long.
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:50.510 --> 00:07:52.350 I was one of those who was in
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:52.350 --> 00:07:53.570 pursuit of for so long,
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538
00:07:53.570 --> 00:07:55.880 and this delay in allowing us
NOTE Confidence: 0.835199488461538

00:07:55.880 --> 00:07:57.420 to know about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:07:57.501 --> 00:08:00.830 death of Mengla lasted at least six years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:00.830 --> 00:08:02.408 so that most of our efforts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:02.410 --> 00:08:03.670 which I'll describe soon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:03.670 --> 00:08:06.129 were carried out after the man had died.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:06.130 --> 00:08:09.690 But. The fact that he had died was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:09.690 --> 00:08:12.270 Knowingly kept secret by.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:12.270 --> 00:08:16.000 By his. By his family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:16.000 --> 00:08:18.450 The letter was not discovered by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:18.450 --> 00:08:23.000 Germans until the last day of May in 1985.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:23.000 --> 00:08:24.611 Beginning in 1980,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:24.611 --> 00:08:28.180 I served as a historian for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:28.180 --> 00:08:30.380 US Department of Justice Office
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:30.380 --> 00:08:31.700 of Special Investigations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:31.700 --> 00:08:33.980 where I conducted research in support
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:33.980 --> 00:08:36.325 of US prosecutions of Nazi war

NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:36.325 --> 00:08:38.593 criminals living in the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:38.600 --> 00:08:40.651 I noticed when they were setting this
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:40.651 --> 00:08:43.158 up that I gave them the wrong deck,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:43.160 --> 00:08:45.788 but I think it'll be OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:45.790 --> 00:08:48.289 Just going to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:48.290 --> 00:08:51.314 This is what I wanted to show you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:51.320 --> 00:08:53.826 I also, Andrew was once one who
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:53.826 --> 00:08:56.318 didn't speak for the US government,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:56.320 --> 00:08:59.260 but I did carry a badge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:08:59.260 --> 00:09:00.860 For those of you who can't see it very well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:09:00.860 --> 00:09:01.994 it's quite serious,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843987823846154
00:09:01.994 --> 00:09:02.750 it says.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9131244525
00:09:04.810 --> 00:09:07.354 U.S. Department of Justice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9131244525
00:09:07.354 --> 00:09:10.220 Office of Special Investigations is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9131244525
00:09:10.220 --> 00:09:11.820 a very ominous criminal division,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9131244525

00:09:11.820 --> 00:09:14.060 and then down here it says historian.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9872042

00:09:17.750 --> 00:09:18.250 #3.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877704418823529

00:09:20.930 --> 00:09:23.100 And although I swear I will not
NOTE Confidence: 0.877704418823529

00:09:23.100 --> 00:09:24.993 ever repeat again this story I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.877704418823529

00:09:24.993 --> 00:09:27.054 about to tell you, I'm going to do
NOTE Confidence: 0.877704418823529

00:09:27.054 --> 00:09:28.760 it now because I can't help myself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:30.890 --> 00:09:32.860 This badge, which we really
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:32.860 --> 00:09:34.436 weren't supposed to carry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:34.440 --> 00:09:40.000 but which we legally were permitted to have,
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:40.000 --> 00:09:41.680 fueled a number of different fantasies
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:41.680 --> 00:09:43.880 of mine. One of which was that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:43.880 --> 00:09:47.920 I was standing on line at the movies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:47.920 --> 00:09:49.677 And the guy behind me and I,
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:49.680 --> 00:09:52.488 I credit Woody Allen for some of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:52.488 --> 00:09:56.312 inspiration for this, says. You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.890041961111111

00:09:56.312 --> 00:09:58.758 when Hitler marched into Russia in 1942,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:09:58.758 --> 00:10:01.326 he made the biggest tactical error.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:01.330 --> 00:10:04.279 And I turn.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:04.280 --> 00:10:06.270 Face him, and I said, excuse me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:06.270 --> 00:10:09.660 Did you say 1942?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:09.660 --> 00:10:10.997 He said, yeah, what's it to you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:11.000 --> 00:10:13.429 And I take out my badge and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8900419611111111
00:10:13.429 --> 00:10:15.170 say government historian.
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:19.420 --> 00:10:21.710 You know when, when my.
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:21.710 --> 00:10:23.850 When my father-in-law first saw
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:23.850 --> 00:10:27.265 the badge. He said well. Uh.
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:27.265 --> 00:10:29.830 I knew you were the wrong kind of doctor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:29.830 --> 00:10:33.988 but I didn't know you were a cop and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.868875654
00:10:33.990 --> 00:10:36.470 And then he said why are you #3 which is?
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674
00:10:40.260 --> 00:10:42.500 At the beginning of 1985,
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674
00:10:42.500 --> 00:10:45.588 I was assigned to the investigation of Joseph
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:10:45.588 --> 00:10:48.226 Mengele with the goal of discovering if.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:10:48.230 --> 00:10:50.798 And how he might have been used and
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:10:50.798 --> 00:10:53.489 assisted by the United States government,
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:10:53.490 --> 00:10:57.445 and finally to bring him to justice.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:10:57.450 --> 00:11:00.614 This investigation was soon joined by two
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:00.614 --> 00:11:03.909 and then three international partners,
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:03.910 --> 00:11:06.790 with the Israelis and the Germans
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:06.790 --> 00:11:09.891 coming on board in early 1985 and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:09.891 --> 00:11:12.389 Brazilians in the summer of 1985.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:12.389 --> 00:11:14.902 After the body's thought to be that
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:14.902 --> 00:11:17.632 of Joseph Mangala and heralded by that
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:17.632 --> 00:11:20.210 letter which I quoted from earlier.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:20.210 --> 00:11:23.100 Was discovered in Sao Paulo.
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:23.100 --> 00:11:25.278 In the course of the investigation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.894399674

00:11:25.280 --> 00:11:27.648 I visited Mengele's hometown.
NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:31.090 --> 00:11:32.654 His hideouts.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:32.654 --> 00:11:36.564 I read his private correspondence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:36.570 --> 00:11:39.078 And intimate musings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:39.080 --> 00:11:41.920 I interviewed his family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:41.920 --> 00:11:43.340 His friends.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:43.340 --> 00:11:46.100 His colleagues and victims,

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:46.100 --> 00:11:48.860 those who survived him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:48.860 --> 00:11:50.828 And in the end.

NOTE Confidence: 0.822791547142857

00:11:50.830 --> 00:11:52.657 I held his bones in my hand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:11:56.770 --> 00:11:59.353 The book I wrote about Mangala is

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:11:59.353 --> 00:12:02.107 in part about his life and career,

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:02.110 --> 00:12:04.693 and it is also about the figure

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:04.693 --> 00:12:07.484 that he became that he came to

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:07.484 --> 00:12:09.489 represent for so many people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:09.490 --> 00:12:13.144 By the time Mangala went bathing in the ocean

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:13.144 --> 00:12:16.776 on what was to be his last day on Earth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:16.780 --> 00:12:19.726 One month before his 68th birthday.
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:19.730 --> 00:12:24.302 He had emerged as a larger than life symbol.
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:24.310 --> 00:12:27.190 A process of what one might
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:27.190 --> 00:12:30.010 call iconic Fiction began after
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:30.010 --> 00:12:32.770 megalist service at Auschwitz.
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:32.770 --> 00:12:34.984 Propelled by the accounts of those
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:34.984 --> 00:12:37.424 who encountered him and by his
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:37.424 --> 00:12:39.208 representations in popular culture,
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:39.210 --> 00:12:41.500 and I had a slide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.871897584285714

00:12:41.500 --> 00:12:42.676 See if I can find it here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:44.700 --> 00:12:49.030 Sorry about this, I. There.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:49.030 --> 00:12:52.086 Who will forget Gregory Peck as the Joseph
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:52.086 --> 00:12:54.188 Mangala character in boys from Brazil?
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:54.190 --> 00:12:55.576 Well, some people may not have ever
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:55.576 --> 00:12:58.594 seen the movie, but for me it was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:12:58.594 --> 00:13:02.399 kind of staple of my young adulthood.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:02.400 --> 00:13:04.410 That process of a kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:04.410 --> 00:13:05.750 vacation continues even today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:05.750 --> 00:13:07.006 long after his death.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:07.006 --> 00:13:09.748 Indeed, he has become for many an

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:09.748 --> 00:13:11.700 outsized character who represents

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:11.700 --> 00:13:14.140 not only the Holocaust itself,

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:14.140 --> 00:13:16.330 but also the failure of justice

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:16.330 --> 00:13:19.008 at the end of World War Two.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:19.010 --> 00:13:21.374 Which saw so many Nazi criminals

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:21.374 --> 00:13:23.800 escape any kind of reckoning.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:23.800 --> 00:13:27.550 He is also regarded as the

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:27.550 --> 00:13:30.660 exemplar for science gone mad.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:30.660 --> 00:13:33.956 When I started work on the book about

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:33.956 --> 00:13:36.678 Mangala just about seven years ago,

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:36.680 --> 00:13:40.034 I set up a Google Alert to notify

NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:40.034 --> 00:13:43.352 me each time mangle his name was
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:43.352 --> 00:13:45.690 mentioned anywhere on the Internet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:45.690 --> 00:13:47.523 And since then.
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:47.523 --> 00:13:50.906 I have received messages every single
NOTE Confidence: 0.866933874

00:13:50.906 --> 00:13:53.246 day and sometimes multiple messages.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:13:55.270 --> 00:13:56.942 Sometimes these references were
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:13:56.942 --> 00:13:59.450 of Mengla as a historical figure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:13:59.450 --> 00:14:04.140 Very often. Wrong or inaccurate?
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:04.140 --> 00:14:08.044 But more often as a benchmark for evil.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:08.050 --> 00:14:10.270 As the malign metaphor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:10.270 --> 00:14:12.490 Since the COVID pandemic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:12.490 --> 00:14:16.108 those mentions of Mangala have multiplied.
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:16.110 --> 00:14:16.663 Significantly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:16.663 --> 00:14:20.534 as issues of medical ethics have emerged,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:20.540 --> 00:14:22.230 and as people have thought,
NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:22.230 --> 00:14:25.938 the sought the right means to express anger,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:25.938 --> 00:14:30.878 fear, or describe evil behavior.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:30.880 --> 00:14:31.948 Famously Anthony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:31.948 --> 00:14:34.618 Fauci has been compared to

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:34.618 --> 00:14:37.380 mingle not only on Fox News,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:37.380 --> 00:14:39.360 but in the Daily News,

NOTE Confidence: 0.800613278

00:14:39.360 --> 00:14:42.000 and more times than you can actually count.

NOTE Confidence: 0.776444225

00:14:44.620 --> 00:14:48.610 Albert Bourla, the CEO of Pfizer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.776444225

00:14:48.610 --> 00:14:50.542 Pictured here on the front page of

NOTE Confidence: 0.776444225

00:14:50.542 --> 00:14:52.728 a right wing newspaper from Greece,

NOTE Confidence: 0.776444225

00:14:52.730 --> 00:14:54.710 next to a picture of Mangala,

NOTE Confidence: 0.776444225

00:14:54.710 --> 00:14:57.090 and the comparison is obvious.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:14:59.920 --> 00:15:02.097 The more mengoli has become a symbol,

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:02.100 --> 00:15:04.450 however, the more obscure has

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:04.450 --> 00:15:08.609 become as a human being, as a man.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:08.610 --> 00:15:11.418 My book attempts to strip away at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:11.418 --> 00:15:13.546 myths that have attached themselves
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:13.546 --> 00:15:16.646 to Mangala and that have served to
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:16.646 --> 00:15:18.824 elevate him to this iconic role.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:18.830 --> 00:15:20.740 And at the same time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:20.740 --> 00:15:23.986 I hope that it replaces that
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:23.986 --> 00:15:27.030 frightening caricature of a monster.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:27.030 --> 00:15:29.868 With an even more unsettling picture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:29.870 --> 00:15:32.250 Of the human being.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:32.250 --> 00:15:34.035 That he was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:34.040 --> 00:15:36.587 I originally set out to write a book about
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:36.587 --> 00:15:39.020 my experiences in the investigation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:39.020 --> 00:15:40.890 It was to be a.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:40.890 --> 00:15:43.032 Kind of memoir that told what
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:43.032 --> 00:15:45.090 I consider to be a very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:45.090 --> 00:15:46.629 very interesting detective
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:15:46.629 --> 00:15:49.707 story about how we were able.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:15:49.710 --> 00:15:52.867 1st to how we sought first to find
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:15:52.867 --> 00:15:54.769 Mangala and bring him to justice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:15:54.770 --> 00:15:56.505 but then after the discovery
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:15:56.505 --> 00:15:59.312 the body a very long and very
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:15:59.312 --> 00:16:00.800 complicated forensic investigation
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:00.800 --> 00:16:03.832 into whether the body this is pre
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:03.832 --> 00:16:05.471 DNA fingerprint technology that
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:05.471 --> 00:16:08.273 attempt to try to identify whether
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:08.273 --> 00:16:10.507 the body was mangled or not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:10.510 --> 00:16:12.410 It was a interesting fascinating
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:12.410 --> 00:16:14.310 investigation and I thought it
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:14.371 --> 00:16:16.069 would make a wonderful book so
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:16.069 --> 00:16:18.170 I began to write it but before
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:18.170 --> 00:16:19.675 I started writing up that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:19.680 --> 00:16:22.840 Look, I decided I would.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:16:22.840 --> 00:16:23.217 Umm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:23.217 --> 00:16:25.479 Should know a little bit more
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:25.479 --> 00:16:28.736 about the man himself as a means
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:28.736 --> 00:16:30.780 of introducing the investigation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:30.780 --> 00:16:33.069 So I began to read deeply and
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:33.069 --> 00:16:35.314 widely things I hadn't done at
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:35.314 --> 00:16:37.690 the time of the investigation and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:37.690 --> 00:16:39.475 So instead of restricting myself
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:39.475 --> 00:16:40.903 solely to the investigation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:40.910 --> 00:16:44.200 I expanded my effort to a biography
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:44.200 --> 00:16:45.610 of Joseph Mangala.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:45.610 --> 00:16:48.786 I had discovered a rich body of new,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:48.790 --> 00:16:50.974 newly released records and
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:50.974 --> 00:16:52.066 brilliant scholarship,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:52.070 --> 00:16:54.386 both of which shed lights on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571
00:16:54.390 --> 00:16:56.538 shed light on Bengali areas of

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:16:56.538 --> 00:16:58.734 Mangala's life and career that had

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:16:58.734 --> 00:17:01.156 been unknown to me and which became

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:01.156 --> 00:17:03.678 available only after I had started writing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:03.680 --> 00:17:05.241 The book is based on records that

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:05.241 --> 00:17:06.979 I found in archives in Germany,

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:06.980 --> 00:17:10.580 Israel, the United States and Brazil.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:10.580 --> 00:17:13.527 I used the once top secret CIA

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:13.527 --> 00:17:16.615 file on Mangala which was released

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:16.615 --> 00:17:18.919 and declassified in 2000.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:18.920 --> 00:17:21.650 And the secret Mossad report?

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:21.650 --> 00:17:23.762 Declassified and released only

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:23.762 --> 00:17:25.830 in 2017 after damn it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:25.830 --> 00:17:28.140 after I had finished nearly the

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:28.218 --> 00:17:30.558 entire first draft of the book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:30.560 --> 00:17:32.870 The book is based on interviews

NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:32.870 --> 00:17:33.640 with participants.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:33.640 --> 00:17:35.458 And on my own recollection of
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:35.458 --> 00:17:37.580 events in which I participated,
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:37.580 --> 00:17:41.500 it is also based on Mengoli's own writings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:41.500 --> 00:17:42.515 And here I'm going to have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.784101921428571

00:17:42.515 --> 00:17:43.380 skip over a little bit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:45.760 --> 00:17:48.046 When the body was discovered in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:48.050 --> 00:17:50.042 Brazil, thanks to that
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:50.042 --> 00:17:52.532 letter I quoted from earlier.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:52.540 --> 00:17:54.740 The Brazilian police and
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:54.740 --> 00:17:56.940 the German authorities and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:56.940 --> 00:17:58.014 With us observing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:58.014 --> 00:17:59.446 Searched the home where
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:17:59.446 --> 00:18:01.250 Mandela had been hiding out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:18:01.250 --> 00:18:03.475 and a tremendous amount had
NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:18:03.475 --> 00:18:04.810 been discovered there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877199485

00:18:04.810 --> 00:18:06.529 Diaries. Date books.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:08.550 --> 00:18:11.550 Musings. Lots of correspondence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:11.550 --> 00:18:14.550 mostly dating from the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:14.550 --> 00:18:19.293 Post 1960 period when he had gone to Brazil.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:19.300 --> 00:18:21.391 And also notably.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:21.391 --> 00:18:24.179 And autobiographical project that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:24.179 --> 00:18:27.720 Mengla had embarked upon in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:27.720 --> 00:18:31.045 early 1970s when he decided to write.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:31.050 --> 00:18:33.010 The history of his life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:33.010 --> 00:18:34.438 not for publication,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:34.438 --> 00:18:35.866 not for distribution,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:35.870 --> 00:18:41.520 but for his family to let them know about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:41.520 --> 00:18:42.648 The experiences of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:42.648 --> 00:18:45.202 as he said, someone marked,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:45.202 --> 00:18:48.757 distinctly marked by his time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:48.760 --> 00:18:50.818 He decided to write this memoir,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:50.820 --> 00:18:54.060 not in the form of memoir or autobiography,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:54.060 --> 00:18:55.698 but in what I think is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:55.698 --> 00:18:56.517 now called Autofiction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:18:56.520 --> 00:19:01.488 that he used his life story but employed the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:01.490 --> 00:19:03.116 Techniques of literature.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:03.116 --> 00:19:06.844 To allow him more flexibility, don't we all,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:06.844 --> 00:19:08.196 when we're writing nonfiction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:08.200 --> 00:19:10.699 wish we could just dispense with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:10.699 --> 00:19:13.079 facts and write what we wanted to?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:13.080 --> 00:19:14.736 Mengla didn't dispense with the facts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:14.740 --> 00:19:17.274 but he, using the structure of his
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:17.274 --> 00:19:20.099 life where he was when he was there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:20.100 --> 00:19:22.444 he would he was able in his writings
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:22.444 --> 00:19:24.154 to displace his motives onto
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:24.154 --> 00:19:26.278 other characters so that he could

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:26.278 --> 00:19:28.099 examine them in different ways.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:28.100 --> 00:19:33.054 He was able to typify certain events and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:33.054 --> 00:19:35.246 He thought it was a better way of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:35.246 --> 00:19:37.383 using his life story to make the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:37.383 --> 00:19:39.708 points that he wanted to a kind of his

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:39.708 --> 00:19:43.746 life as a kind of allegory, in a way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:43.746 --> 00:19:44.490 Umm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:44.490 --> 00:19:46.920 The autobiography that was discovered there

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:46.920 --> 00:19:50.029 consists of lots of handwritten notebooks,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:50.030 --> 00:19:52.019 many of which.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:52.020 --> 00:19:53.380 Are difficult to decipher.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:53.380 --> 00:19:55.420 I waited my way through them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:55.420 --> 00:19:56.048 Thankfully,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:56.048 --> 00:19:58.560 the Germans had them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:19:58.560 --> 00:20:00.918 Transferred to TypeScript and I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:00.918 --> 00:20:03.460 able to find the entire collection
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:03.460 --> 00:20:06.124 in the archives in in Vismod.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:06.130 --> 00:20:08.234 To give you some idea of how what
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:08.234 --> 00:20:10.348 a slog this was to go through,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:10.350 --> 00:20:12.270 he spends about 100 pages writing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:12.270 --> 00:20:13.230 about his birth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:13.230 --> 00:20:15.564 putting it into context of European
NOTE Confidence: 0.8443571525

00:20:15.564 --> 00:20:17.680 history and of other things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:26.750 --> 00:20:30.920 I begin by describing Mengoli's childhood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:30.920 --> 00:20:34.490 And admit to finding no hint there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:34.490 --> 00:20:37.298 Of the man he was later to become.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:37.300 --> 00:20:40.972 He was born as the first of three sons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:40.980 --> 00:20:43.068 Into a prosperous and prominent family
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:43.068 --> 00:20:45.840 in the town of Gunsberg in Bavaria,
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:45.840 --> 00:20:48.000 where his father owned a farm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667

00:20:48.000 --> 00:20:49.440 Machinery manufacturing company.

NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667
00:20:49.440 --> 00:20:53.220 Which became a major employer of the town.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667
00:20:53.220 --> 00:20:55.290 Gunsberg was a company town and
NOTE Confidence: 0.884485811666667
00:20:55.290 --> 00:20:57.550 the Mengla firm was the company.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:20:59.650 --> 00:21:02.310 There are no stories of mengla having
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:02.310 --> 00:21:04.849 exhibited any kinds of extreme behavior.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:04.850 --> 00:21:08.072 There's no stories of him torturing
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:08.072 --> 00:21:11.639 the family cat in the backyard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:11.640 --> 00:21:15.072 Or even any stories of him
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:15.072 --> 00:21:17.360 following any extreme politics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:17.360 --> 00:21:20.146 Those who knew the family well described
NOTE Confidence: 0.84365151
00:21:20.146 --> 00:21:23.270 it concisely as Catholic and conservative.
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667
00:21:26.100 --> 00:21:29.826 I describe mengle as university education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667
00:21:29.830 --> 00:21:31.543 A middling student,
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667
00:21:31.543 --> 00:21:35.540 this is the university card which was
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667
00:21:35.644 --> 00:21:39.386 begun to be filled out in this the summer
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:39.386 --> 00:21:41.900 semester beginning in April of 1930.
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:41.900 --> 00:21:45.050 And lasted a number of years and
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:45.050 --> 00:21:48.254 followed his progress as a student
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:48.254 --> 00:21:50.806 in German universities from Munich
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:50.806 --> 00:21:53.907 to Bonn back to Munich to Vienna
NOTE Confidence: 0.727676711666667

00:21:53.907 --> 00:21:56.429 to Leipzig to Frankfurt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:01.310 --> 00:22:02.865 Mangala was not a good
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:02.865 --> 00:22:04.109 student in the gymnasium,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:04.110 --> 00:22:06.770 although he went on the academic track.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:06.770 --> 00:22:08.450 His intellectual life was
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:08.450 --> 00:22:10.550 really born at the university,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:10.550 --> 00:22:13.016 where he was exposed to gifted
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:13.016 --> 00:22:14.249 and inspirational teachers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:14.250 --> 00:22:17.190 several of whom were or would
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:17.190 --> 00:22:19.150 become Nobel Prize laureates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:19.150 --> 00:22:20.986 To give an example of the impact of one

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:20.986 --> 00:22:23.085 of these teachers on Mangala and how he

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:23.085 --> 00:22:24.799 reflected upon it in his later life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:24.800 --> 00:22:27.170 I'm just going to give a

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:27.170 --> 00:22:28.750 quote from his autobiography.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:28.750 --> 00:22:32.160 Mengler recalled quote with reverence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:32.160 --> 00:22:34.065 The director of the Anatomical

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:34.065 --> 00:22:36.480 Institute at the University of Munich,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:36.480 --> 00:22:39.390 Siegfried Molier.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:39.390 --> 00:22:41.160 For a young medical student

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:41.160 --> 00:22:42.930 to have such a teacher,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:42.930 --> 00:22:45.550 Mandela wrote with his beautiful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:45.550 --> 00:22:48.110 sonorous voice and brilliant

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:48.110 --> 00:22:51.470 appearance was a quote blessing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:51.470 --> 00:22:52.622 In a few words,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:52.622 --> 00:22:54.062 this this is manglis writing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:54.070 --> 00:22:56.401 In a few words this godly professor
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:56.401 --> 00:22:58.209 of anatomy had touched me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:58.210 --> 00:22:59.710 and probably all the others,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:22:59.710 --> 00:23:02.026 to the depths of my soul,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:02.030 --> 00:23:05.294 and created in me an enthusiastic
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:05.294 --> 00:23:07.470 readiness for my studies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:07.470 --> 00:23:09.158 Moliere counseled his students
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:09.158 --> 00:23:11.268 that a good physician must,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:11.270 --> 00:23:15.662 quote conceive of body and soul as a unity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:15.670 --> 00:23:18.278 He spoke of the quote majesty of death,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:18.280 --> 00:23:20.954 which they would encounter in their work.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:20.960 --> 00:23:22.444 Later, when Mollier instructed
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:22.444 --> 00:23:24.299 them in the anatomy lab,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:24.300 --> 00:23:26.045 Mengla wrote that the great
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:26.045 --> 00:23:28.300 teacher wanted them to have a deep,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:28.300 --> 00:23:30.536 even intuitive understanding of

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:30.536 --> 00:23:33.890 anatomy and not just memorize terms,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:33.890 --> 00:23:37.754 and he deftly demonstrated what was visible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:37.760 --> 00:23:39.760 Through the through this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:39.760 --> 00:23:40.760 through dissection.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:40.760 --> 00:23:43.005 The the quote functional relationship

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:43.005 --> 00:23:45.250 and the structural efficiency of

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:45.320 --> 00:23:47.438 the components of the human body.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:47.440 --> 00:23:49.560 Mengler was particularly moved

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:49.560 --> 00:23:52.280 by Moliere's introduction to

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:52.280 --> 00:23:54.470 the dissection labs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:54.470 --> 00:23:55.832 My entire life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:55.832 --> 00:23:58.556 even in the most difficult situations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:23:58.560 --> 00:24:01.816 I can hear his solemn words from time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:01.820 --> 00:24:04.262 from that time when he spoke

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:04.262 --> 00:24:06.799 of the rights of the dead.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:06.800 --> 00:24:09.225 That we should always approach
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:09.225 --> 00:24:12.430 the dead with dignity and gravity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:12.430 --> 00:24:15.202 Mengele's choice of subjects at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:15.202 --> 00:24:17.050 university Medicine and anthropology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:17.050 --> 00:24:19.666 He was to earn a PhD in both
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:19.666 --> 00:24:21.480 of these disciplines.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:21.480 --> 00:24:21.886 Medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:21.886 --> 00:24:24.322 He studied medicine and became a
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:24.322 --> 00:24:25.134 licensed physician.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:25.140 --> 00:24:26.715 But he went further and got an
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:26.715 --> 00:24:27.860 academic degree in medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:27.860 --> 00:24:30.422 which would permit him to eventually
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:30.422 --> 00:24:33.866 have a career as a head of an
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:33.866 --> 00:24:35.518 institute at the university,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:35.520 --> 00:24:38.342 or to be a professor and a
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667

00:24:38.342 --> 00:24:40.626 degree in in anthropology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:40.630 --> 00:24:43.734 This choice of subjects was dictated by a
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:43.734 --> 00:24:46.009 discovered passion for these disciplines,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:46.010 --> 00:24:48.103 which he had not known about before
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:48.103 --> 00:24:50.606 he got to the university and to
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:50.606 --> 00:24:52.526 the influence of his teachers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:52.530 --> 00:24:53.774 I think I have.
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:53.774 --> 00:24:55.018 I don't have them,
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:55.020 --> 00:24:57.621 but I and the other deck I have the
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:24:57.621 --> 00:25:00.321 the cover of both his anthropology
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:25:00.321 --> 00:25:02.656 dissertation which was about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:25:02.733 --> 00:25:05.064 how to determine the the race of
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:25:05.064 --> 00:25:07.273 of the lower through an examination
NOTE Confidence: 0.739791706666667
00:25:07.273 --> 00:25:09.278 of the lower jaw of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619
00:25:11.290 --> 00:25:14.008 Taken from samples at the anthropology
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619
00:25:14.008 --> 00:25:16.302 collection at Munich University and
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:16.302 --> 00:25:18.372 his medical dissertation was about
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:18.372 --> 00:25:20.550 the heritability of cleft palate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:20.550 --> 00:25:24.204 Where he used a combined and very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:24.210 --> 00:25:25.904 according to the people at the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:25.910 --> 00:25:28.810 insightful analysis of both
NOTE Confidence: 0.813737559047619

00:25:28.810 --> 00:25:31.810 family history and and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854878436666667

00:25:34.060 --> 00:25:36.508 And genetic research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854878436666667

00:25:36.510 --> 00:25:38.698 And give you some.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854878436666667

00:25:38.700 --> 00:25:40.005 Pictures of mangala.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854878436666667

00:25:40.005 --> 00:25:42.618 As a student, he is pictured
NOTE Confidence: 0.854878436666667

00:25:42.618 --> 00:25:45.320 a second from the right. Here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863996093333333

00:25:51.620 --> 00:25:53.726 This is him in in Frankfurt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.650079033333333

00:25:57.730 --> 00:25:58.678 With a colleague.
NOTE Confidence: 0.901739692142857

00:26:01.320 --> 00:26:03.432 Kind of joking around with some of his
NOTE Confidence: 0.901739692142857

00:26:03.432 --> 00:26:05.257 colleagues and the Professor of nursing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86749104

00:26:11.150 --> 00:26:14.310 Here's the cover of his. This is

NOTE Confidence: 0.86749104
00:26:14.310 --> 00:26:16.170 his anthropological dissertation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8256074475
00:26:18.240 --> 00:26:20.648 And his medical dissertation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:23.030 --> 00:26:24.326 Menger has genuine passion
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:24.326 --> 00:26:25.946 for his subject of study,
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:25.950 --> 00:26:28.800 offered him distinct advantages for his
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:28.800 --> 00:26:31.723 career and elevated his status nearly
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:31.723 --> 00:26:34.188 coincident with his university career.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:34.190 --> 00:26:36.198 Political developments within Germany
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:36.198 --> 00:26:38.708 placed particular focus and advantage
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:38.708 --> 00:26:41.077 on the fields of Mangala study.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:41.080 --> 00:26:42.885 Menger had become an expert
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:42.885 --> 00:26:44.329 in the very science.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:44.330 --> 00:26:46.654 That provided the underpinnings
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:46.654 --> 00:26:48.397 for Nazi ideology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771
00:26:48.400 --> 00:26:49.780 And he was no slouch.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:26:49.780 --> 00:26:52.710 He published in respected journals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:26:52.710 --> 00:26:54.822 His medical dissertation on cleft palates
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:26:54.822 --> 00:26:57.435 was cited as late as the early 1970s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:26:57.435 --> 00:27:01.820 In a medical journal that I was able to find.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:01.820 --> 00:27:07.624 He was a. Had a position in a leading
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:07.624 --> 00:27:09.160 university institute in Frankfurt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:09.160 --> 00:27:11.379 This is a picture of Mangala in
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:11.380 --> 00:27:13.844 1937 at a meeting in to begin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:13.850 --> 00:27:16.447 Which was a meeting of what had
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:16.447 --> 00:27:18.319 been the professional organization
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:18.319 --> 00:27:20.368 for physical anthropology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:20.370 --> 00:27:22.074 And at this meeting they changed
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:22.074 --> 00:27:25.043 their name to the Institute or the
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:25.043 --> 00:27:27.487 Organization for Racial Hygiene.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:27.490 --> 00:27:29.890 And you see in this picture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81918771

00:27:29.890 --> 00:27:33.098 The. Major figures in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352936525

00:27:35.170 --> 00:27:39.310 German anthropology and medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8352936525

00:27:39.310 --> 00:27:42.420 Oregon Fisher. Umm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:27:45.170 --> 00:27:49.826 This is a Teodor Mullison. Who was his.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:27:49.826 --> 00:27:53.314 Um, mentor in anthropology?

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:27:53.320 --> 00:27:55.976 Add more fun for sure who was the

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:27:55.976 --> 00:27:58.411 director of the Institute in Frankfurt

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:27:58.411 --> 00:28:01.477 where he where Mangala was employed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:01.480 --> 00:28:05.185 On the margin right here was Joseph Mengele,

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:05.185 --> 00:28:06.550 a young student.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:06.550 --> 00:28:09.056 Who actually published a note in an

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:09.056 --> 00:28:10.989 important journal about this meeting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:10.990 --> 00:28:12.038 He's on the fringe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:12.038 --> 00:28:14.010 but he knows where he wants to be.

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:14.010 --> 00:28:16.290 And he has every prospect,

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:16.290 --> 00:28:18.645 given his bright beginning in

NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:18.645 --> 00:28:21.890 the field that he chose to study,
NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:21.890 --> 00:28:23.594 of moving his way to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:23.594 --> 00:28:24.730 center of this photograph,
NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:24.730 --> 00:28:25.980 or the photograph that would
NOTE Confidence: 0.649269536

00:28:25.980 --> 00:28:27.939 be taken 10 or 20 years hence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:33.750 --> 00:28:36.660 In my book I summarized mangala's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:36.660 --> 00:28:40.380 University days in the following way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:40.380 --> 00:28:42.480 The years of Mengele's University
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:42.480 --> 00:28:45.071 study changed him just as profoundly
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:45.071 --> 00:28:47.997 as they had changed both his country
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:48.000 --> 00:28:50.513 and the status of the science that
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:50.513 --> 00:28:52.989 had become his consuming passion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:52.990 --> 00:28:55.294 He entered university in 1930 at
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:55.294 --> 00:28:57.790 a time of political uncertainty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:57.790 --> 00:28:59.771 the impact of the Great Depression and
NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:28:59.771 --> 00:29:01.909 not yet been fully felt in Germany.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:01.910 --> 00:29:05.214 He emerged 8 years later in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:05.214 --> 00:29:07.640 vanguard of a new science committed

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:07.640 --> 00:29:09.690 to a new political vision,

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:09.690 --> 00:29:12.450 both of which promised to change.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:12.450 --> 00:29:16.400 Germany and the world. The.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831246522

00:29:16.400 --> 00:29:21.750 Thank you. OK, I'm sorry, no problem.

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:25.730 --> 00:29:27.930 So, with apologies to everyone

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:27.930 --> 00:29:29.690 who's watching this remotely,

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:29.690 --> 00:29:31.006 I won't go back through the slides,

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:31.010 --> 00:29:35.448 but if you write me, I'll send you copies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:35.450 --> 00:29:39.260 And that's let me catch my place where I was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:39.260 --> 00:29:41.206 He emerged 8 years later in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:41.206 --> 00:29:43.180 vanguard of a new science and

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:43.180 --> 00:29:45.322 committed to a new political vision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:45.330 --> 00:29:46.890 Both of which promised to

NOTE Confidence: 0.809195761111111

00:29:46.890 --> 00:29:48.450 change Germany and the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:48.450 --> 00:29:51.228 The combination of his studies in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:51.228 --> 00:29:53.080 medicine and anthropology provided
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:53.153 --> 00:29:55.458 mengla with a perfect scientific
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:55.458 --> 00:29:57.302 compliment to Nazi politics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:57.310 --> 00:29:58.890 Indeed, it was Rudolf Hess,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:58.890 --> 00:29:59.880 Hitler's deputy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:29:59.880 --> 00:30:02.355 who said that Nazism was
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:02.355 --> 00:30:03.840 simply applied biology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:03.840 --> 00:30:06.824 Through medicine with its focus on the human
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:06.824 --> 00:30:09.580 body and emphasis on genetic pathology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:09.580 --> 00:30:10.714 and through anthropology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:10.714 --> 00:30:13.360 with its focus on the racial so-called
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:13.427 --> 00:30:15.911 racial body and emphasis on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:15.911 --> 00:30:17.567 qualitative differences between races.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:17.570 --> 00:30:20.419 Mengla had equipped himself to be a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:20.419 --> 00:30:22.833 frontline soldier in the struggle that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:22.833 --> 00:30:25.430 was at the heart of Nazi ideology

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:25.506 --> 00:30:27.686 and that defined its politics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:27.690 --> 00:30:31.150 I explained that Hitler once.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:31.150 --> 00:30:35.230 Argue that while he could do without lawyers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:35.230 --> 00:30:36.846 Sorry everyone,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:36.846 --> 00:30:39.270 engineers and builders.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:39.270 --> 00:30:42.740 He needed national socialist doctors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:42.740 --> 00:30:45.260 This is a quote I cannot do without

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:45.260 --> 00:30:47.728 you for a single day or a single

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:47.728 --> 00:30:50.680 hour if not for you if you fail me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:50.680 --> 00:30:52.160 Then all is lost.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:52.160 --> 00:30:55.653 For what good are our struggles if

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:55.653 --> 00:30:59.750 the health of our people is in danger?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:30:59.750 --> 00:31:00.780 When he says our people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:00.780 --> 00:31:03.740 he means our racial community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:03.740 --> 00:31:06.332 I explained how the role of the physician
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:06.332 --> 00:31:08.940 underwent a transformation under the Nazis,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:08.940 --> 00:31:11.164 where the so-called racial
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:11.164 --> 00:31:13.724 community was substituted for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:13.724 --> 00:31:16.730 individual as the focus of care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:16.730 --> 00:31:18.155 Nazi physicians could,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:18.155 --> 00:31:21.950 in an intellectual and moral sleight of hand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:21.950 --> 00:31:23.660 Remain faithful in their own minds,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:23.660 --> 00:31:26.510 perhaps to their Hippocratic oaths,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:26.510 --> 00:31:29.478 and engage in Nazi racial and eugenic
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:29.478 --> 00:31:31.782 activities simply by substituting the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:31.782 --> 00:31:35.114 perceived welfare of the folk of this
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:35.114 --> 00:31:38.050 collective racial body of the people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:38.050 --> 00:31:41.326 For that of the individual patient.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:41.330 --> 00:31:42.950 Some French scholars have

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:42.950 --> 00:31:44.570 summarized it this way.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:44.570 --> 00:31:47.980 The physician must abandon his

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:47.980 --> 00:31:50.026 old humanitarian conceptions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:50.030 --> 00:31:51.626 He has one patient,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:51.626 --> 00:31:54.490 the German people or the German folk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:54.490 --> 00:31:56.877 The individual is no more than a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:56.877 --> 00:31:59.209 single cell of the whole people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:31:59.210 --> 00:32:00.874 The people are transcendent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:00.874 --> 00:32:02.954 They are the only body.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:02.960 --> 00:32:05.872 It is this popular body which must be

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:05.872 --> 00:32:09.068 preserved and treated to maintain it intact.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:09.068 --> 00:32:11.428 No sacrifice is too great.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:11.430 --> 00:32:13.992 Just as a doctor will not hesitate

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:13.992 --> 00:32:16.448 to amputate a finger to save a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:16.448 --> 00:32:19.444 limb or a limb to save a life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:19.450 --> 00:32:22.355 so the Nazi physician is prepared to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:22.355 --> 00:32:24.597 undertake all measures against the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:24.597 --> 00:32:26.907 individual who menaces the people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:26.910 --> 00:32:29.950 the folk, against individual Germans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:29.950 --> 00:32:32.535 and with even greater reason
NOTE Confidence: 0.8091957611111111

00:32:32.535 --> 00:32:33.569 against strangers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:41.220 --> 00:32:44.418 I supply, I believe, an important
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:44.418 --> 00:32:47.689 corrective to pass biographies of Joseph
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:47.689 --> 00:32:50.309 Mengele by explaining his wartime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:50.310 --> 00:32:53.390 Experience as a frontline soldier
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:53.390 --> 00:32:55.748 with the s s Viking division,
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:55.750 --> 00:32:58.294 the 5th s s. Division,
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:32:58.294 --> 00:33:03.960 which saw him exposed to combat and extreme.
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:03.960 --> 00:33:06.648 Violence from the very beginning of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:06.648 --> 00:33:09.635 invasion of the Soviet Union until the
NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:09.635 --> 00:33:12.275 retreat from Stalingrad 18 months later.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:12.280 --> 00:33:14.835 If you read any book about Mangala.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:14.840 --> 00:33:18.536 You will see and read that he left

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:18.536 --> 00:33:21.744 this unit sometime early in 1942,

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:21.744 --> 00:33:24.432 when in fact he remained with it

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:24.432 --> 00:33:26.362 throughout the invasion of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:26.362 --> 00:33:29.272 Soviet Union in the summer of 1941,

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:29.272 --> 00:33:32.200 through the long winter,

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:32.200 --> 00:33:35.548 another summer and then.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:35.550 --> 00:33:37.550 In the area around Stalingrad,

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:37.550 --> 00:33:43.970 he's evacuated. In January of 1943.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:43.970 --> 00:33:45.704 This is a photograph when Mengla

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:45.704 --> 00:33:47.490 was supposed to be elsewhere.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:47.490 --> 00:33:49.765 This is proof that he was actually

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:49.765 --> 00:33:55.570 in Ukraine. Umm. In October of 1940.

NOTE Confidence: 0.771697274117647

00:33:55.570 --> 00:33:55.860 41.

NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:33:58.120 --> 00:33:59.200 I love this photograph because I
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:33:59.200 --> 00:34:01.760 don't know if you can see it, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:34:01.760 --> 00:34:03.860 This is how photographs enlighten us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:34:03.860 --> 00:34:06.640 There's a guy. Urinating behind
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:34:06.640 --> 00:34:09.434 this structure here is accidentally
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:34:09.434 --> 00:34:12.244 captured in this photograph that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893099157692308

00:34:12.250 --> 00:34:14.887 Mangala had taken to sent home to his wife.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:18.030 --> 00:34:20.830 Mangala is evacuated from
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:20.830 --> 00:34:23.373 the area around. Stalingrad.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:23.373 --> 00:34:26.917 His unit was moved from the caucuses up
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:26.917 --> 00:34:29.874 to support the retreat in Stalingrad,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:29.874 --> 00:34:33.330 and for reasons that we don't clearly know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:33.330 --> 00:34:35.325 some people claim that he was wounded.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:35.330 --> 00:34:36.866 It's not clear that he was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:36.870 --> 00:34:40.402 but Mangala is evacuated by air in
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714

00:34:40.402 --> 00:34:43.146 January 1943 and arrives back in Berlin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:43.150 --> 00:34:45.705 where he's placed in a replacement unit
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:45.710 --> 00:34:48.608 available to be assigned somewhere else.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:48.610 --> 00:34:53.307 In Berlin, Mangala is able to reconnect.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:53.310 --> 00:34:57.270 With his mentor Atmar Fanfair Schur,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:57.270 --> 00:34:58.795 who had been the institute
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:58.795 --> 00:34:59.710 director in Frankfurt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812202414285714
00:34:59.710 --> 00:35:02.998 where Mandela was active in his.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:05.200 --> 00:35:08.278 Both as first PhD in his
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:08.278 --> 00:35:09.817 early postdoc existence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:09.820 --> 00:35:13.292 For sure becomes the director of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:13.292 --> 00:35:15.970 Primary Prime Institute for for research
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:15.970 --> 00:35:19.606 in in his field that is the Kaiser
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:19.606 --> 00:35:22.458 Villam Institute for Anthropology.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:22.460 --> 00:35:25.124 For sure is becomes a director in November
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445
00:35:25.124 --> 00:35:27.536 of 1942, Mengla is back in Berlin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:27.540 --> 00:35:29.530 He writes almost immediately to
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:29.530 --> 00:35:32.239 his former boss and says I'm here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:32.240 --> 00:35:35.080 I'd like to be associated with the Institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:35.080 --> 00:35:36.760 And although he never was a part of
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:36.760 --> 00:35:38.664 the Institute, he goes there often.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:38.664 --> 00:35:41.321 He's even on their birthday lists that
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:41.321 --> 00:35:45.770 circulated so that he gets congratulations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:45.770 --> 00:35:48.482 Mengla there meets the staff of
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:48.482 --> 00:35:50.290 physicians at the Institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:50.290 --> 00:35:52.780 He gets to know their research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:52.780 --> 00:35:55.384 He understands what their
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:55.384 --> 00:35:57.337 research interests are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:57.340 --> 00:35:59.911 And then in May of 1943.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:35:59.911 --> 00:36:02.066 He is assigned to Auschwitz.
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:02.070 --> 00:36:04.242 We don't know exactly why some
NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:04.242 --> 00:36:06.540 people claim that he that for

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:06.540 --> 00:36:08.470 sure placed him at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:08.470 --> 00:36:10.726 Or that he wanted to go to Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:10.730 --> 00:36:12.086 But in any event,

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:12.086 --> 00:36:14.120 whether he went through willingly or

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:14.187 --> 00:36:16.449 whether it was simply an assignment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:16.450 --> 00:36:17.980 mengla really came to life

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:17.980 --> 00:36:19.510 in many ways at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:19.510 --> 00:36:20.678 Auschwitz was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:20.678 --> 00:36:21.846 for him,

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:21.846 --> 00:36:25.930 a way of unlocking much about his

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:25.930 --> 00:36:29.612 ambition and about his own sense of

NOTE Confidence: 0.680185534444445

00:36:29.612 --> 00:36:32.336 his prospects for a scientific life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:34.590 --> 00:36:36.228 I devoted an entire part of my

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:36.228 --> 00:36:37.989 book to his time at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:37.990 --> 00:36:39.328 Not enough time, some people think,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:39.330 --> 00:36:43.290 but what I do in the book is try to explain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:43.290 --> 00:36:45.698 Not only what Mengla did, but what he

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:45.698 --> 00:36:48.014 didn't do because there's so much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:48.020 --> 00:36:50.185 Myth about Mangala at Auschwitz

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:50.185 --> 00:36:53.187 that I thought important to try to

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:53.187 --> 00:36:55.473 parse what we can absolutely prove

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:55.473 --> 00:36:58.164 about what he did there and try to

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:36:58.164 --> 00:37:00.786 figure out what he was doing there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:00.786 --> 00:37:03.558 It's a very difficult task because

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:03.558 --> 00:37:06.830 there are virtually no documents that

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:06.830 --> 00:37:09.550 have survived that describe mengla,

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:09.550 --> 00:37:12.400 so-called scientific work at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:12.400 --> 00:37:14.906 We're forced to rely on the testimony

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:14.906 --> 00:37:17.279 of people who had some connection

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:17.279 --> 00:37:20.910 with that work. Very often.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:20.910 --> 00:37:23.910 It's the testimony of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:23.910 --> 00:37:27.190 Young people who are children at the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.80476838

00:37:27.190 --> 00:37:29.626 who are subjected to his experiments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:32.050 --> 00:37:35.506 I always say that when you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:35.510 --> 00:37:39.178 You can take the testimony of individuals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:39.180 --> 00:37:40.144 And understand and learn

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:40.144 --> 00:37:41.349 a great deal from it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:41.350 --> 00:37:42.946 but only when they're talking about things.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:42.950 --> 00:37:46.142 That they know something about themselves

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:46.142 --> 00:37:48.270 that they witnessed themselves.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:48.270 --> 00:37:51.888 But if you read most of the testimony about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:51.890 --> 00:37:52.982 Mangala people are talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:52.982 --> 00:37:54.830 about what he was trying to do,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:54.830 --> 00:37:56.726 what his experiments were all about,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:56.730 --> 00:37:57.702 what was his,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:57.702 --> 00:37:59.970 what were the protocols he was following,

NOTE Confidence: 0.924721318333333

00:37:59.970 --> 00:38:02.170 what what did he want to do there,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247213183333333

00:38:02.170 --> 00:38:05.145 and the people who make those statements.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247213183333333

00:38:05.150 --> 00:38:07.516 Have no position, no context in which
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247213183333333

00:38:07.516 --> 00:38:10.227 to be able to make the statements.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247213183333333

00:38:10.230 --> 00:38:13.070 They do so it's a very difficult and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9247213183333333

00:38:13.070 --> 00:38:15.920 also for me a rather troubling and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:19.620 --> 00:38:20.495 I don't know how to put this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:20.500 --> 00:38:23.797 It was I I thought it was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:23.800 --> 00:38:26.725 I spent a great deal of time making sure
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:26.725 --> 00:38:29.805 that I had the right nuance and presented.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:29.810 --> 00:38:31.740 This testimony and how I
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:31.740 --> 00:38:33.670 treated it with great care,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:33.670 --> 00:38:36.328 because having spent my life in
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:36.328 --> 00:38:38.100 Holocaust education and working
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:38.171 --> 00:38:40.207 with this survivor community,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286

00:38:40.210 --> 00:38:43.006 I understand how invested individuals are

NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:43.006 --> 00:38:46.706 in the stories that they tell and how much,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:46.710 --> 00:38:49.698 how important it is for all of us to
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:49.698 --> 00:38:52.533 learn about what happened from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:52.533 --> 00:38:55.270 mouths of people who experienced it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:55.270 --> 00:38:57.750 But in the case of in certain cases,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:38:57.750 --> 00:39:00.490 it's it's not reliable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:39:00.490 --> 00:39:02.410 Testimony and there's another
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:39:02.410 --> 00:39:03.785 level of testimony about what
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:39:03.785 --> 00:39:05.120 Mangala did at Auschwitz,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:39:05.120 --> 00:39:08.216 and that comes from people who assisted him,
NOTE Confidence: 0.828966185714286
00:39:08.220 --> 00:39:11.548 from physicians who were.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912823163333333
00:39:14.360 --> 00:39:16.045 Basically forced to assist him
NOTE Confidence: 0.912823163333333
00:39:16.045 --> 00:39:18.507 in his in his, in his research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912823163333333
00:39:18.507 --> 00:39:21.090 They're in a much better position to
NOTE Confidence: 0.912823163333333
00:39:21.165 --> 00:39:23.290 understand and make comments about
NOTE Confidence: 0.912823163333333

00:39:23.290 --> 00:39:26.532 what Mangala was trying to do and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:26.532 --> 00:39:29.089 how his experiments were carried out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:29.089 --> 00:39:32.380 But they too. There was a a distance

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:32.380 --> 00:39:34.160 between them and Mengele himself,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:34.160 --> 00:39:37.366 and a distance in the kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:37.366 --> 00:39:40.452 perspective that they they had so

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:40.452 --> 00:39:43.147 once left with fragmentary evidence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:43.150 --> 00:39:46.978 With. Lots of myth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9128231633333333

00:39:46.980 --> 00:39:50.420 And with a weighty responsibility to be as.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:39:52.820 --> 00:39:54.423 As careful as one can be in

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:39:54.423 --> 00:39:56.019 terms of trying to present this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:39:56.020 --> 00:39:58.436 So in the book I talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:39:58.436 --> 00:40:00.560 areas of Mengele's research,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:40:00.560 --> 00:40:01.910 but before I talk about them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:40:01.910 --> 00:40:02.974 which I'll get to in a second,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077

00:40:02.980 --> 00:40:05.995 I just want to say that in terms of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077
00:40:06.000 --> 00:40:09.090 Absolute scale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077
00:40:09.090 --> 00:40:12.650 Mangle is major crime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077
00:40:12.650 --> 00:40:15.030 At Auschwitz was his participation
NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077
00:40:15.030 --> 00:40:16.934 in the so-called selections
NOTE Confidence: 0.867190456923077
00:40:16.934 --> 00:40:18.879 on the receiving ramp.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:21.000 --> 00:40:23.164 This photograph was taken in, I believe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:23.164 --> 00:40:25.580 June of 1944 and the height of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:25.648 --> 00:40:29.610 so-called Hungarian action, you see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:29.610 --> 00:40:34.460 Streams of people and you. All know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:34.460 --> 00:40:35.940 What I'm about to describe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:35.940 --> 00:40:39.765 I think that a member of the medical staff
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:39.765 --> 00:40:42.830 and whereas before 1943 it may be that
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:42.830 --> 00:40:44.700 other people were involved in selections,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:44.700 --> 00:40:47.718 but Edward Vertz at at Auschwitz,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152
00:40:47.720 --> 00:40:51.020 the the chief physician there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:40:51.020 --> 00:40:53.589 Reserved that role on the on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:40:53.589 --> 00:40:55.602 ramp for medical personnel because
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:40:55.602 --> 00:40:58.514 he believed in his own mind that
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:40:58.520 --> 00:41:00.885 physicians who were making these
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:00.885 --> 00:41:03.540 selections were performing a kind of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:03.540 --> 00:41:07.060 Public health. Action. And.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:07.060 --> 00:41:12.010 So he so physicians were assigned to do this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:12.010 --> 00:41:13.851 this duty on the ramp and what
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:13.851 --> 00:41:14.900 they did essentially was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:14.900 --> 00:41:18.750 To meet all of the incoming transports.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:18.750 --> 00:41:22.560 In preparation for the Hungarian action.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:22.560 --> 00:41:24.807 The Nazis built a rail spur that
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:24.807 --> 00:41:27.099 went into the heart of the camp.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:27.100 --> 00:41:28.640 Before April of 1944,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:28.640 --> 00:41:30.950 the trains arrived at a receiving
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:31.029 --> 00:41:33.675 ramp that was located about one or

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:33.675 --> 00:41:35.869 two kilometers away from the camp.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:35.870 --> 00:41:38.978 Between Auschwitz one and and Birkenau

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:38.980 --> 00:41:42.043 was a much more complicated procedure.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:42.043 --> 00:41:44.658 Required trucks to transport people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:44.660 --> 00:41:46.781 and it required a guard company just

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:46.781 --> 00:41:49.380 around the ramp so that no one would escape.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:49.380 --> 00:41:52.719 And once they got the ramp inside the camp,

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:52.720 --> 00:41:55.900 the trains run unloaded.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:55.900 --> 00:41:57.168 The physician would stand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:57.168 --> 00:41:59.804 At the head of a column of people

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:41:59.804 --> 00:42:01.479 that would come toward him,

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:01.480 --> 00:42:04.102 and he would kind of divide

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:04.102 --> 00:42:06.559 that river of humanity into 2.

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:06.560 --> 00:42:09.120 Groups this kind of binary

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:09.120 --> 00:42:11.488 decision between who would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:11.488 --> 00:42:13.718 sent immediately to their deaths.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:13.720 --> 00:42:15.800 And who would be spared for a while
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:15.800 --> 00:42:18.267 to be exploited first for their labor
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:18.267 --> 00:42:20.653 and for other services they might
NOTE Confidence: 0.801784152

00:42:20.653 --> 00:42:22.878 provide before they're being killed?
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:24.900 --> 00:42:27.690 Mangala performed this duty along with
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:27.690 --> 00:42:30.518 all the other physicians at the camp.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:30.520 --> 00:42:32.356 Everyone was required to do it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:32.360 --> 00:42:37.300 Some wanted to opt out, but eventually
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:37.300 --> 00:42:39.337 succumb to the pressure to do it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:39.340 --> 00:42:40.648 There's potentially one person
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:40.648 --> 00:42:42.830 who claims never to have done it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:42.830 --> 00:42:48.276 but his testimony is is somewhat suspect.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:48.280 --> 00:42:52.138 Mengla. Took advantage of his time
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:52.138 --> 00:42:56.030 on the ramp meeting this vast.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:56.030 --> 00:42:59.334 Sea of humanity that was coming toward

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:42:59.334 --> 00:43:01.626 him to carry out another function,

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:01.630 --> 00:43:02.810 another kind of selection.

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:02.810 --> 00:43:05.273 He not only selected those who would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:05.273 --> 00:43:07.169 killed immediately and those who would

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:07.169 --> 00:43:09.210 be registered in the camp and exploited,

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:09.210 --> 00:43:12.082 but he also decided that he could find

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:12.082 --> 00:43:15.005 people who could assist him in his work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:15.010 --> 00:43:17.782 Imagine in the time that Mangala

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:17.782 --> 00:43:19.168 was at Auschwitz,

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:19.170 --> 00:43:21.454 I've calculated roughly perhaps

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:21.454 --> 00:43:24.232 as many as 750,000 people arrived

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:24.232 --> 00:43:26.356 during the 18 months that he.

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:26.360 --> 00:43:29.140 Was there?

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:29.140 --> 00:43:30.418 You can imagine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:30.418 --> 00:43:32.548 especially with the entire community

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:32.548 --> 00:43:35.494 of from the countryside of Hungary
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:35.494 --> 00:43:37.518 arriving within several months,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:37.520 --> 00:43:41.475 the number of medical specialists who were.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:41.480 --> 00:43:43.420 Within that group of people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:43.420 --> 00:43:47.272 the anthropologists, the psychiatrists,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:47.272 --> 00:43:51.423 the pediatricians, the medical illustrators.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:51.423 --> 00:43:56.096 The medical technicians, the nurses.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:56.096 --> 00:43:57.319 Umm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:43:57.320 --> 00:44:00.182 Mangala would not only make this
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:00.182 --> 00:44:03.478 binary choice of death or death later,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:03.480 --> 00:44:06.400 but also would ask, are there any physicians?
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:06.400 --> 00:44:07.736 Are there any pharmacists?
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:07.736 --> 00:44:09.740 Are there any anthropologists among you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:09.740 --> 00:44:12.631 And people would raise their hand and
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:12.631 --> 00:44:16.128 he'd shunt them aside and they would become.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077

00:44:16.130 --> 00:44:18.944 And very important element in what mengla?

NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:18.950 --> 00:44:19.850 Ended up doing it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:19.850 --> 00:44:21.829 I was which was which was to create
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:21.829 --> 00:44:23.254 a kind of Research Institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:23.260 --> 00:44:25.690 There pattern on his own experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:25.690 --> 00:44:26.905 at in Frankfurt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:26.910 --> 00:44:28.705 at the University Institute and
NOTE Confidence: 0.840532736923077
00:44:28.705 --> 00:44:30.500 at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9479231
00:44:36.710 --> 00:44:37.080 Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:39.990 --> 00:44:43.590 His other duties included supervision of
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:43.590 --> 00:44:46.986 nominal supervision of the execution process,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:46.990 --> 00:44:48.190 that he would be a doctor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:48.190 --> 00:44:52.845 would be on call to observe executions
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:52.845 --> 00:44:56.807 in block Block 11 where people were shot,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:44:56.810 --> 00:45:00.050 and would have a nominal supervision over the
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457
00:45:00.050 --> 00:45:02.605 gassing of individuals in the gas chambers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:02.610 --> 00:45:05.242 Medical corpsmen would be the ones who
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:05.242 --> 00:45:08.730 delivered the Sycon B gas to the gas chambers
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:08.730 --> 00:45:10.590 Mengler was nominally responsible for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:10.590 --> 00:45:13.570 Reviewing the menus of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:13.570 --> 00:45:15.954 nutrition of of prisoners,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:15.960 --> 00:45:18.702 he was also responsible along with
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:18.702 --> 00:45:20.900 his colleagues for carrying out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:20.900 --> 00:45:22.268 Other kinds of select,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:22.268 --> 00:45:23.978 I'd call them culling selections.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:23.980 --> 00:45:26.164 He would carry out selections of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:26.164 --> 00:45:28.241 those people who survived the first
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:28.241 --> 00:45:30.754 selection and were registered in the camp.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:30.760 --> 00:45:33.800 He would go to to the camp and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:33.800 --> 00:45:36.080 find those who were still available
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:36.080 --> 00:45:37.637 available for additional exploitation
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:37.637 --> 00:45:40.437 and those who were too sick to continue.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:40.440 --> 00:45:42.618 So those series of ongoing selections

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:42.618 --> 00:45:45.290 were part of his responsibilities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:45.290 --> 00:45:47.520 Umm. He was not alone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:47.520 --> 00:45:51.741 He was one of between 20 and 30 physicians

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:51.741 --> 00:45:56.700 who were current assigned when he was there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:56.700 --> 00:45:59.367 He was different in the sense that

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:45:59.367 --> 00:46:01.738 he and several others had decided

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:01.738 --> 00:46:04.405 to use Auschwitz as a means of

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:04.491 --> 00:46:06.747 furthering their own careers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:06.750 --> 00:46:10.880 He got permission to carry out a

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:10.880 --> 00:46:15.430 series of scientific. Investigations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:15.430 --> 00:46:17.188 Other people did it at camp.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:17.190 --> 00:46:19.035 There were experiments on electroshock

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:19.035 --> 00:46:21.650 therapy that was done in Auschwitz 3,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:21.650 --> 00:46:23.890 experiments on perfecting the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:23.890 --> 00:46:26.690 best way of mass sterilization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:26.690 --> 00:46:29.354 There were other kinds of more
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:29.354 --> 00:46:31.130 practical kinds of experiments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:31.130 --> 00:46:33.290 the efficacy of certain drugs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:33.290 --> 00:46:35.490 what the right dose was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:35.490 --> 00:46:37.710 how to treat certain diseases.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:37.710 --> 00:46:40.104 Mangala was, if one can put it this way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87322457

00:46:40.110 --> 00:46:43.140 was interested in more basic science.
NOTE Confidence: 0.824266304

00:46:45.200 --> 00:46:46.950 And we I'll talk about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:46:49.010 --> 00:46:52.885 2. Three things that he did
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:46:52.885 --> 00:46:54.972 there among the the six that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:46:54.972 --> 00:46:56.754 described more fully in the book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:46:56.760 --> 00:46:58.590 The first thing that one thinks
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:46:58.590 --> 00:47:00.220 about when one thinks about
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:00.220 --> 00:47:01.950 Mengele at Auschwitz is twins.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:01.950 --> 00:47:03.960 And what was Mangala doing

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:03.960 --> 00:47:05.568 with twins at Auschwitz?

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:05.570 --> 00:47:07.255 Most books, and even very

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:07.255 --> 00:47:08.981 good books will say, well,

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:08.981 --> 00:47:10.836 he was trying to discover

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:10.836 --> 00:47:12.920 the secret of twin births.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:12.920 --> 00:47:14.648 He was trying to unlock that

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:14.648 --> 00:47:16.832 secret so that he could apply it

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:16.832 --> 00:47:18.752 on the German population and speed

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:18.752 --> 00:47:20.957 a more a quicker Arian future

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:20.957 --> 00:47:22.777 for Germany by multiplying the

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:22.780 --> 00:47:26.080 number of births that a single

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:26.080 --> 00:47:29.860 person could reliably contemplate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:29.860 --> 00:47:31.080 This is not true.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:31.080 --> 00:47:33.250 There are reasons why people believe this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:33.250 --> 00:47:36.514 It became something that people with

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:36.514 --> 00:47:39.098 authority started positing very early
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:39.098 --> 00:47:42.770 on in the right after the end of of the war.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:42.770 --> 00:47:43.570 But it did ignores,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:43.570 --> 00:47:44.370 ignores a few things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:44.370 --> 00:47:46.246 First of all, it's not very logical.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:46.250 --> 00:47:47.900 If Mengla was interested in
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:47.900 --> 00:47:49.550 the secret of twin births,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:49.550 --> 00:47:51.056 would he be interested in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:51.056 --> 00:47:52.859 people who gave birth to twins and
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:52.859 --> 00:47:54.341 be interested in the parents of
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:54.341 --> 00:47:56.068 twins and not the twins themselves?
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:56.070 --> 00:47:58.866 Wouldn't that be a more reasonable
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:47:58.866 --> 00:48:00.264 subject of investigation?
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:48:00.270 --> 00:48:04.118 He showed very little interest in in that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:48:04.120 --> 00:48:05.968 It also ignores the long tradition
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496

00:48:05.968 --> 00:48:08.263 of twin research as the kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:08.263 --> 00:48:09.938 gold standard for genetic research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:09.940 --> 00:48:11.232 not just in Germany.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:11.232 --> 00:48:12.524 The Rockefeller Foundation funded
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:12.524 --> 00:48:13.970 in the United States,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:13.970 --> 00:48:16.440 even funded some in Germany.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:16.440 --> 00:48:18.140 Twin research was considered
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:18.140 --> 00:48:20.690 the most reliable and still is
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:20.766 --> 00:48:23.740 used today for determining the
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:23.740 --> 00:48:27.040 heritability of diseases.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:27.040 --> 00:48:29.300 It's a pretty basic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:29.300 --> 00:48:31.560 straightforward strategy you take.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:31.560 --> 00:48:34.542 Identical twins who have the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.60100496
00:48:34.542 --> 00:48:36.530 genetic makeup and you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625
00:48:38.870 --> 00:48:42.680 To determine whether there is within.
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625
00:48:42.680 --> 00:48:45.218 A twin pair of identical twins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:45.220 --> 00:48:48.406 a concordance between the incidence of
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:48.406 --> 00:48:51.339 particular pathology and if there is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:51.340 --> 00:48:53.330 Then you can suggest that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:53.330 --> 00:48:56.876 Genetics is the reason for A cause
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:56.876 --> 00:48:58.608 of that particular pathology,
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:48:58.610 --> 00:49:00.087 if you find, on the other hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:49:00.090 --> 00:49:02.906 that in fraternal twins.
NOTE Confidence: 0.780804625

00:49:02.906 --> 00:49:04.420 That there is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87304179125

00:49:06.640 --> 00:49:08.605 The same level of concordance
NOTE Confidence: 0.87304179125

00:49:08.605 --> 00:49:09.784 between for particular.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:12.180 --> 00:49:13.405 Pathology then you could suggest
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:13.405 --> 00:49:14.385 that it was environments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:14.390 --> 00:49:16.154 It's a whole notion of nature
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:16.154 --> 00:49:18.039 versus nurture was the basis for
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:18.039 --> 00:49:19.654 the strategy of twin research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:19.660 --> 00:49:21.355 Twin research was carried out

NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:21.355 --> 00:49:23.050 in Germany before the war.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:23.050 --> 00:49:26.308 There are 200 dissertations based on
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:26.308 --> 00:49:29.808 twin research during the Nazi period.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:29.810 --> 00:49:31.775 The problem with twin research
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:31.775 --> 00:49:33.740 is that it requires twins.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:33.740 --> 00:49:37.596 And twins, you have to have intact twin
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:37.596 --> 00:49:41.920 pairs for it to be a reasonable experiment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:41.920 --> 00:49:44.035 So it means you really need to have children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:44.040 --> 00:49:45.356 Because twins get older,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:45.356 --> 00:49:47.001 they develop their own lives
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:47.001 --> 00:49:48.490 and their own families.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:48.490 --> 00:49:51.451 So if you really want to have both twins
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:51.451 --> 00:49:53.200 together, you usually have children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:53.200 --> 00:49:54.975 With the war in Germany,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:49:54.980 --> 00:49:58.340 children evacuated to the to the Countryside,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:49:58.340 --> 00:50:01.728 twin research essentially stopped.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:01.730 --> 00:50:04.466 Many what were considered to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:04.466 --> 00:50:06.290 important twin research experiments
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:06.358 --> 00:50:08.829 were halted because of the lack of
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:08.829 --> 00:50:11.189 twins when Mengla gets to Auschwitz.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:11.190 --> 00:50:12.141 He's got it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:12.141 --> 00:50:13.409 Not an unlimited number,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:13.410 --> 00:50:15.498 but if the incidence of twins is between
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:15.498 --> 00:50:19.090 one and 2% and you've got 700 thousand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:19.090 --> 00:50:19.981 750,000 people arriving,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:19.981 --> 00:50:22.820 there are a lot of a lot of twins there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:22.820 --> 00:50:25.900 So Mengal is able to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:25.900 --> 00:50:28.190 Recruit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:28.190 --> 00:50:32.734 A large number of twins that would satisfy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:32.740 --> 00:50:33.948 The requirements for carrying
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:50:33.948 --> 00:50:34.854 out the experiments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:34.860 --> 00:50:36.246 We don't know exactly what he
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:36.246 --> 00:50:37.800 was doing in these experiments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:37.800 --> 00:50:40.050 We know from testimony that twins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:40.050 --> 00:50:42.156 and these are only twins who
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:42.156 --> 00:50:44.030 survived who can testify after.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:44.030 --> 00:50:46.418 Most of them are really relating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:46.420 --> 00:50:48.692 What happened to them in the first stage
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:48.692 --> 00:50:51.478 of a of the protocol for Twin research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:51.480 --> 00:50:53.664 which is to determine whether twins
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:53.664 --> 00:50:55.780 are actually identical or fraternal?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:55.780 --> 00:50:57.656 It's not as easy as you think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:57.660 --> 00:50:58.845 especially before DNA,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:50:58.845 --> 00:51:01.610 there were lots of theories about how
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:01.676 --> 00:51:05.212 you did it, but beginning in 1920?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:05.212 --> 00:51:07.882 The systematic. Comparison tests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:07.882 --> 00:51:11.037 I forget who developed it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:11.040 --> 00:51:14.883 With subject each side of the twin
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:14.883 --> 00:51:18.730 pair to rigorous examination,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:18.730 --> 00:51:23.105 there would be lots of anthropometric values.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:23.110 --> 00:51:25.786 Lots of values about eye color,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:25.790 --> 00:51:28.610 eye shape, shape of the nose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:28.610 --> 00:51:32.530 They took a plastic plaster cast of
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:32.530 --> 00:51:35.258 the teeth. What type? Blood factors?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:35.258 --> 00:51:37.268 They did this very systematic
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:37.268 --> 00:51:39.240 and very careful analysis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:39.240 --> 00:51:41.081 I think the form they used had
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:41.081 --> 00:51:42.218 something like 96 different
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:42.218 --> 00:51:44.276 fields that had to be filled out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:44.280 --> 00:51:46.448 In order to even get to the point
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:46.448 --> 00:51:49.332 where you could begin to conduct a
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:51:49.332 --> 00:51:51.152 reasonable professional twin experiment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:51.160 --> 00:51:53.680 you had to determine whether they
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:53.680 --> 00:51:56.740 were fraternal or. Or identical.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:56.740 --> 00:51:58.581 So a lot of the testimony you
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:51:58.581 --> 00:52:00.600 you read is really about that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:00.600 --> 00:52:02.800 that examination he took tons of blood from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:02.800 --> 00:52:04.735 He kept coming to take more blood from me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:04.740 --> 00:52:06.756 He filled my mouth with this
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:06.756 --> 00:52:08.100 horrible plaster that happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:08.100 --> 00:52:09.829 And it was frightening and it was
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:09.829 --> 00:52:11.140 done without their permission.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:11.140 --> 00:52:13.100 And it was wrong,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:13.100 --> 00:52:16.760 but it was part of what was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:16.760 --> 00:52:19.478 much more conventional.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:19.480 --> 00:52:23.800 Program that Mengele was following in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111
00:52:23.800 --> 00:52:25.088 In his twin research,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:52:25.088 --> 00:52:27.062 as I say, we don't know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:52:27.062 --> 00:52:29.066 we don't know the exact experiments
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:52:29.066 --> 00:52:30.560 that he was performing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7986994311111111

00:52:30.560 --> 00:52:33.110 We only have certain hints about them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:35.240 --> 00:52:36.775 If you read anything else
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:36.775 --> 00:52:37.696 about Bangladesh Fitz,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:37.700 --> 00:52:39.872 you'll read that he wanted to
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:39.872 --> 00:52:44.290 change the eye color. Of people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:44.290 --> 00:52:46.992 That he would inject blue dye into
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:46.992 --> 00:52:50.647 their eyes in order to make brown eyes blue.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:50.650 --> 00:52:51.882 Umm, it's not true.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:51.882 --> 00:52:54.898 And it doesn't make a lot of sense either,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:54.900 --> 00:52:57.072 because Mengla was geneticist,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:52:57.072 --> 00:53:00.330 why would a cosmetic change have
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:00.419 --> 00:53:02.919 any scientific value for him?
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:02.920 --> 00:53:04.838 It turns out that there was a

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:04.838 --> 00:53:06.492 colleague at the Kaiser Vilhelm

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:06.492 --> 00:53:08.402 Institute in Berlin named Karen

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:08.402 --> 00:53:10.659 Magnussen was not a very nice person

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:10.659 --> 00:53:12.537 and maybe not a very good scientist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:12.537 --> 00:53:14.022 but she was very interested

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:14.022 --> 00:53:15.819 in eye color at that time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:15.820 --> 00:53:17.990 Eye color was a a Riddle for

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:17.990 --> 00:53:19.542 geneticists because there were so

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:19.542 --> 00:53:21.228 many different factors that led to

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:21.228 --> 00:53:23.516 the to ICO and I color changes also.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:23.520 --> 00:53:25.416 Kids are born with one color

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:25.416 --> 00:53:26.680 eye and they develop.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:26.680 --> 00:53:28.008 There are different structures

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:28.008 --> 00:53:29.336 which create eye color,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:29.340 --> 00:53:31.764 the the pigment producing cells and

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:31.764 --> 00:53:34.239 the structures of the eye itself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:34.240 --> 00:53:35.528 So this Karen Magnussen
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:35.528 --> 00:53:36.816 was very interested in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:36.820 --> 00:53:39.095 One of the ways that she experimented
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:39.095 --> 00:53:41.599 with with eyes was to look at
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:41.599 --> 00:53:42.697 people with heterochromia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:42.700 --> 00:53:44.836 people with two different color eyes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:44.840 --> 00:53:47.276 And she discovered a family of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:47.280 --> 00:53:48.576 I'll use the term Gypsy which
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:48.576 --> 00:53:49.700 is not an appropriate term,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:49.700 --> 00:53:51.366 but it's the one they use in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:51.370 --> 00:53:55.298 I feel OK in this circle using it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:55.300 --> 00:53:58.126 Of Gypsy family that would have been in turn,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:53:58.130 --> 00:54:01.266 as were other gypsies in Berlin in
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:01.266 --> 00:54:04.442 as an author of the Nazis, 1942.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:04.442 --> 00:54:08.290 She was able to visit this family in

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:08.290 --> 00:54:10.960 the Marzan concentration camp in in

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:10.960 --> 00:54:13.811 the outskirts of Berlin and she was

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:13.811 --> 00:54:16.150 keeping track of this family with,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:16.150 --> 00:54:18.076 which had it high incidence of

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:18.076 --> 00:54:19.360 twins and of heterochromia.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:19.360 --> 00:54:22.150 That family was deported along with.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:22.150 --> 00:54:24.922 The emptying out of Martson to

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:24.922 --> 00:54:27.573 Auschwitz in early 1943, I believe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:27.573 --> 00:54:27.994 Mangala,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:27.994 --> 00:54:30.520 her buddy from the birthday list

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:30.596 --> 00:54:32.916 at the Kaiser Element Institute,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:32.920 --> 00:54:34.268 ends up at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:34.268 --> 00:54:37.629 She writes to him and says this family is at.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:37.630 --> 00:54:38.105 Auschwitz,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:38.105 --> 00:54:42.950 can you help me continue to get data on them?

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:42.950 --> 00:54:45.530 So Mengla was involved in taking
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:45.530 --> 00:54:47.250 very careful family histories
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:47.322 --> 00:54:49.776 of the family and eventually was
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:49.776 --> 00:54:51.902 responsible for having the eyes
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:51.902 --> 00:54:53.982 of several of these children
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:53.982 --> 00:54:56.284 transported back to Berlin after
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:54:56.284 --> 00:55:00.088 these children were were killed for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:00.090 --> 00:55:03.055 Or histological examination by Karen
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:03.055 --> 00:55:05.330 Magnussen at the Kaiser Villam Institute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:05.330 --> 00:55:07.319 So he wasn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:07.320 --> 00:55:10.278 So one of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:10.280 --> 00:55:11.804 Magnusen's notions was that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:11.804 --> 00:55:13.600 there were certain hormones that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:13.600 --> 00:55:15.550 had an impact on eye color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:15.550 --> 00:55:17.326 So one of the experiments that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125

00:55:17.326 --> 00:55:19.030 Mangala was doing was to take,

NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:19.030 --> 00:55:19.926 we believe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:19.926 --> 00:55:23.062 adrenaline and dropping it into the eyes
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:23.062 --> 00:55:25.785 of individuals to see what impact it had.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:25.790 --> 00:55:28.665 Now that's just not a benign experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:28.665 --> 00:55:30.870 for the person receiving the eye drops.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:30.870 --> 00:55:33.370 Is it terribly painful?
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:33.370 --> 00:55:35.245 Heart will race,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:35.250 --> 00:55:36.132 very confusing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687907864125
00:55:36.132 --> 00:55:38.337 And the response was was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:40.350 --> 00:55:41.676 Was relatively dramatic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:41.676 --> 00:55:43.886 So Mengler was carrying out
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:43.886 --> 00:55:45.689 that experiment at Auschwitz,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:45.690 --> 00:55:47.094 and they had other other reasons
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:47.094 --> 00:55:49.028 for why he was interested in eyes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:55:49.030 --> 00:55:51.585 So that's that's Mengele's interest in eyes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:55:51.590 --> 00:55:52.762 The third thing is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:55:52.762 --> 00:55:54.520 and I often get a question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:55:54.520 --> 00:55:56.710 About was there anything that Mengla
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:55:56.710 --> 00:56:00.170 did at Auschwitz which was useful?
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:00.170 --> 00:56:03.020 Well, there was a incident.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:03.020 --> 00:56:05.630 Of a disease that had basically
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:05.630 --> 00:56:07.370 disappeared in the developed
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:07.444 --> 00:56:09.616 world by the mid 20th century.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:09.620 --> 00:56:13.085 A disease. A kind of oral cancer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:13.090 --> 00:56:15.680 It was known as Noma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:15.680 --> 00:56:17.280 A kind of flesh eating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:17.280 --> 00:56:18.020 I don't know mark,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:18.020 --> 00:56:21.250 whether you know about this disease, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:21.250 --> 00:56:23.903 You still find it in areas with
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:23.903 --> 00:56:26.180 immune deficient people and in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:26.180 --> 00:56:27.950 areas of the developing world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:27.950 --> 00:56:30.366 I read some articles about it in in
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:30.366 --> 00:56:32.571 from a by public health physician
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:32.571 --> 00:56:35.495 and in Nigeria it's a it's a
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:35.495 --> 00:56:37.169 horrible disease disfiguring.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:37.170 --> 00:56:41.615 There was an incidence of Noma at.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:41.620 --> 00:56:44.100 Auschwitz.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:44.100 --> 00:56:44.956 The irony of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:44.956 --> 00:56:46.240 is that the camp itself was
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:46.285 --> 00:56:47.400 the cause of the disease.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:47.400 --> 00:56:48.234 Poor hygiene,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:48.234 --> 00:56:50.736 poor nutrition and in the so-called
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:50.736 --> 00:56:53.224 Gypsy Camp where Mengele at that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:53.224 --> 00:56:55.194 time was the chief physician.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:55.200 --> 00:56:56.940 There was an outbreak, Mengla decides.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:56:56.940 --> 00:56:59.973 He's going to find a cure or a treatment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:56:59.980 --> 00:57:03.110 For Noma. So he finds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:03.110 --> 00:57:04.430 A inmate physician,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:04.430 --> 00:57:06.630 a man named Berthold Epstein
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:06.630 --> 00:57:09.330 who had been deported from he.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:09.330 --> 00:57:11.790 He was very famous Czech pediatrician
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:11.790 --> 00:57:14.442 who had gone believing he was safe
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:14.442 --> 00:57:16.326 to Norway and then was deported
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:16.326 --> 00:57:18.417 to Auschwitz and was working at
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:18.417 --> 00:57:20.986 a camp hospital in in in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:20.986 --> 00:57:23.126 Auschwitz 3 Mangala finds him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:23.130 --> 00:57:24.684 He brings him into the gypsy camp.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:24.690 --> 00:57:26.730 They set up a ward for
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:26.730 --> 00:57:28.090 the children with Noma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:28.090 --> 00:57:30.545 He's given special special access
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:30.545 --> 00:57:32.509 to certain medications and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:57:32.510 --> 00:57:35.044 It does in fact find an effective

NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:35.044 --> 00:57:37.246 treatment and cure for for Noma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:37.250 --> 00:57:39.002 We know about this because one
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:39.002 --> 00:57:40.515 of the inmate physicians who
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:40.515 --> 00:57:42.524 worked with him was a woman named
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:42.524 --> 00:57:43.790 Lucy Adelsberger from Berlin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:43.790 --> 00:57:45.610 who wrote an article that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:45.610 --> 00:57:47.553 appeared in Lancet in 1946.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:47.553 --> 00:57:51.710 She wrote it as a resident in a displaced
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:51.710 --> 00:57:53.885 persons camp in the Netherlands,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:53.890 --> 00:57:57.130 and she goes through the protocol,
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:57.130 --> 00:57:59.874 what the what drugs he used and
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:57:59.874 --> 00:58:02.360 how they were able to do it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:58:02.360 --> 00:58:04.570 There are so many ironies in this, of course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:58:04.570 --> 00:58:06.580 The most grotesque one is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667
00:58:06.580 --> 00:58:08.419 none of the people whom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:08.420 --> 00:58:10.904 Who was cured of Noma survived
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:10.904 --> 00:58:13.476 because they were all gassed with
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:13.476 --> 00:58:15.960 the destruction of the gypsy camp
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:15.960 --> 00:58:19.030 in the summer of the summer of 19.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:19.030 --> 00:58:20.550 Umm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.687940381666667

00:58:20.550 --> 00:58:21.100 44.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:23.530 --> 00:58:28.256 I think since. Out of time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:28.256 --> 00:58:31.940 I will just summarize now how I.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:31.940 --> 00:58:33.565 Summarize Mengele at Auschwitz in
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:33.565 --> 00:58:36.039 the book and then if we have time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:36.040 --> 00:58:38.410 I'll be happy to answer questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:38.410 --> 00:58:41.788 The notion of Mangala as unhinged,
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:41.790 --> 00:58:44.085 driven by demons, indulging grotesque
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:44.085 --> 00:58:46.959 and sadistic impulses should be replaced
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:46.959 --> 00:58:49.509 by something perhaps more unsettling.
NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:49.510 --> 00:58:51.620 Mangala was in fact in

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:51.620 --> 00:58:52.886 the scientific vanguard,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:52.890 --> 00:58:55.060 enjoying the confidence and mentorship

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:55.060 --> 00:58:57.740 of the leaders in his field.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:57.740 --> 00:58:59.756 The science he pursued in Auschwitz,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:58:59.760 --> 00:59:01.816 to the extent that we can reconstruct it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:01.820 --> 00:59:03.800 was not anomalous but rather

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:03.800 --> 00:59:05.780 consistent with research carried out

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:05.849 --> 00:59:08.110 by others in what was considered to

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:08.110 --> 00:59:10.000 be the scientific establishment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:10.000 --> 00:59:12.364 It was criminal and monstrous because

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:12.364 --> 00:59:14.904 of the absence of all barriers

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:14.904 --> 00:59:17.124 that ordinarily serve to contain

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:17.124 --> 00:59:19.593 and regulate the temptations and

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:19.593 --> 00:59:22.243 ambitions that can push scientific

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:22.243 --> 00:59:25.470 research across ethical boundaries.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:25.470 --> 00:59:27.850 To relegate Manggala and his research to

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:27.850 --> 00:59:30.607 the ranks of the anomalous and bizarre.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:30.610 --> 00:59:33.045 Is perhaps more palatable than

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:33.045 --> 00:59:36.029 understanding that he was the product

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:36.029 --> 00:59:38.982 and the promise of a much larger

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:38.982 --> 00:59:40.922 system of thought and practice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:40.930 --> 00:59:43.807 It is easier to dismiss an individual

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:43.807 --> 00:59:46.571 monster than to recognize the monstrous

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:46.571 --> 00:59:49.469 that can emerge from other wise,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:49.470 --> 00:59:51.486 respected, and enshrined institutions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:51.486 --> 00:59:54.980 And I should say one final note.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:54.980 --> 00:59:56.066 Talking about ambition,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:56.066 --> 00:59:59.033 it's pretty clear to me and to others

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

00:59:59.033 --> 01:00:01.567 that Mengler was using his time at

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:01.567 --> 01:00:04.507 Auschwitz to work on his habilitation shrift.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:04.510 --> 01:00:06.964 This is the post doctoral dissertation

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:06.964 --> 01:00:09.503 that German academics need in order to

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:09.503 --> 01:00:12.140 become a head of an institute or professor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:12.140 --> 01:00:14.740 And it's pretty clear that he was likely

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:14.740 --> 01:00:16.867 doing this in anthropology using the

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:16.867 --> 01:00:19.680 number of gypsies who were at Auschwitz,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:19.680 --> 01:00:22.060 which would have taken him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:22.060 --> 01:00:24.082 10s of thousands of kilometers of

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:24.082 --> 01:00:26.372 field work to locate and interview

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:26.372 --> 01:00:28.557 and evaluate all these individuals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:28.560 --> 01:00:31.108 He could do it by strolling through

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:31.110 --> 01:00:33.410 the gypsy camp at Auschwitz.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87554279

01:00:33.410 --> 01:00:36.490 Very efficient and and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8497569925

01:00:38.790 --> 01:00:40.194 Difficult thing to consider,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8497569925

01:00:40.194 --> 01:00:41.598 thank you very much.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904916345

01:00:44.310 --> 01:00:45.936 Thank you very much David for

NOTE Confidence: 0.904916345

01:00:45.936 --> 01:00:47.020 a really insightful talk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7341365733333333

01:00:49.910 --> 01:00:51.968 That was that's kind of a special

NOTE Confidence: 0.7341365733333333

01:00:51.968 --> 01:00:54.322 treat for us to to kind of get the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7341365733333333

01:00:54.322 --> 01:00:55.522 insight into these investigations

NOTE Confidence: 0.7341365733333333

01:00:55.522 --> 01:00:58.239 and to a scholar who has that level

NOTE Confidence: 0.7341365733333333

01:00:58.239 --> 01:00:59.994 of understanding about his subject.