



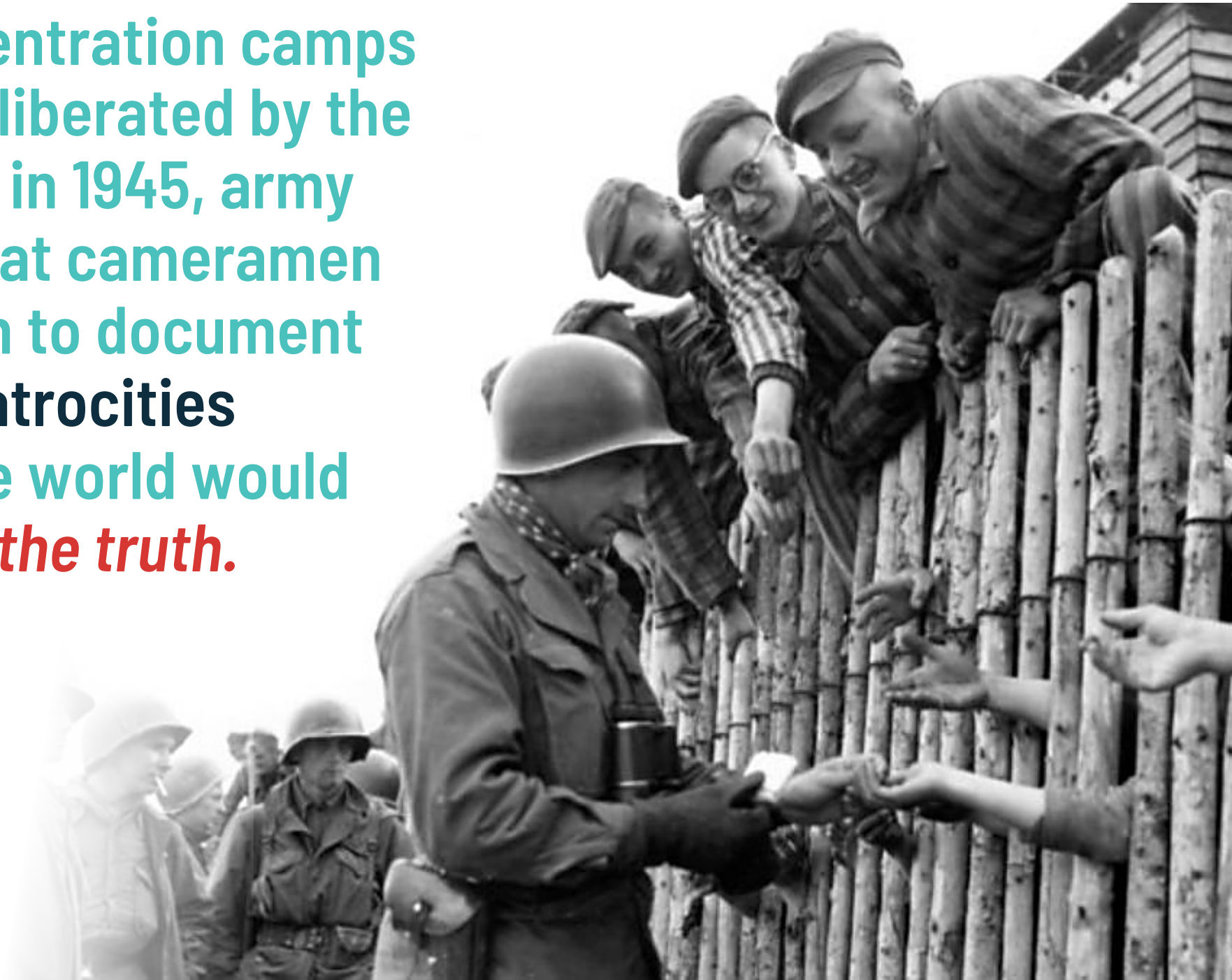
COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
Liberation of the Nazi Concentration Camps



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As the German concentration camps were liberated by the Allies in 1945, army combat cameramen began to document Nazi atrocities so the world would *learn the truth.*



Sidney Bernstein, Chief of the Film Section, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (S.H.A.E.F.) was in charge of the filming.

The footage filmed by Allied soldiers during the liberation of Bergen-Belsen, Dachau and Auschwitz became the documentary *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey*.



“My instructions were to film everything which would prove that this had actually happened, it would be a lesson to all mankind as well.”

- Sidney Bernstein, 1945

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18th April, 1945.

Dear Smith,

This is to introduce to you Mr. Sidney L. Bernstein, Chief of the Film Section, Psychological Warfare Division, S.H.A.E.F. He is also Honorary Films Adviser to the Ministry of Information, London.

I understand he is visiting your H.Q. shortly and may ask for your help in obtaining some flying facilities. I should be most grateful for anything you can do for him. If you are away perhaps you could leave word with F/Lt. Petrie or F/O. Saw.

Yours sincerely,
William de Bock
Group Captain,
Deputy Director of Public Relations

F/Lt. H. Smith,
Air Information,
2nd T.A.F. (Rear).

PASS

The bearer... *Mr. Bernstein P.W.D. SHAEF* is authorized to enter No. 1 Concentration Camp, HELSEN, after dusting, on duty.

C.H. Hunt
Camp
Custodian
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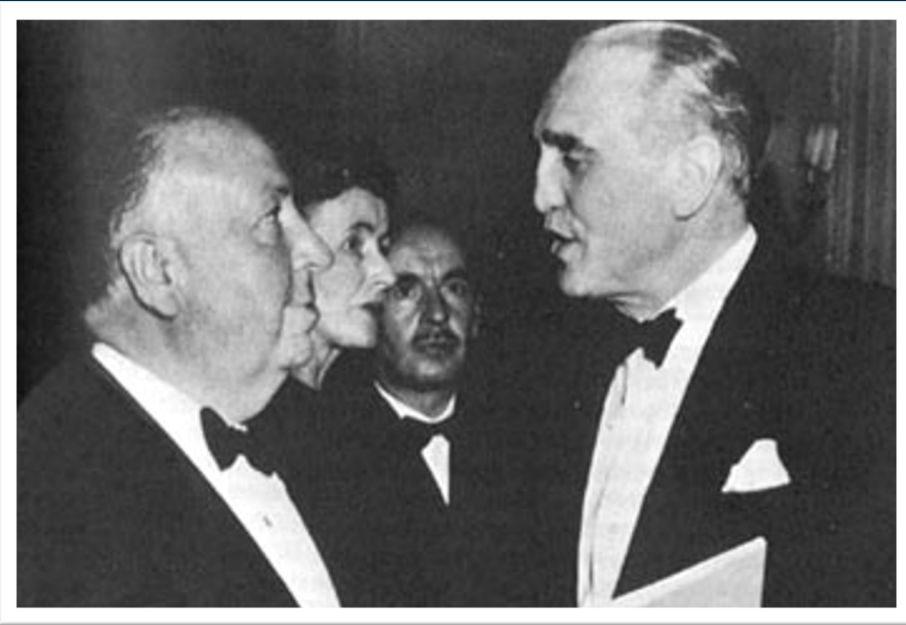
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This is to certify that *Mr. Bernstein P.W.D. SHAEF* has been dusted.

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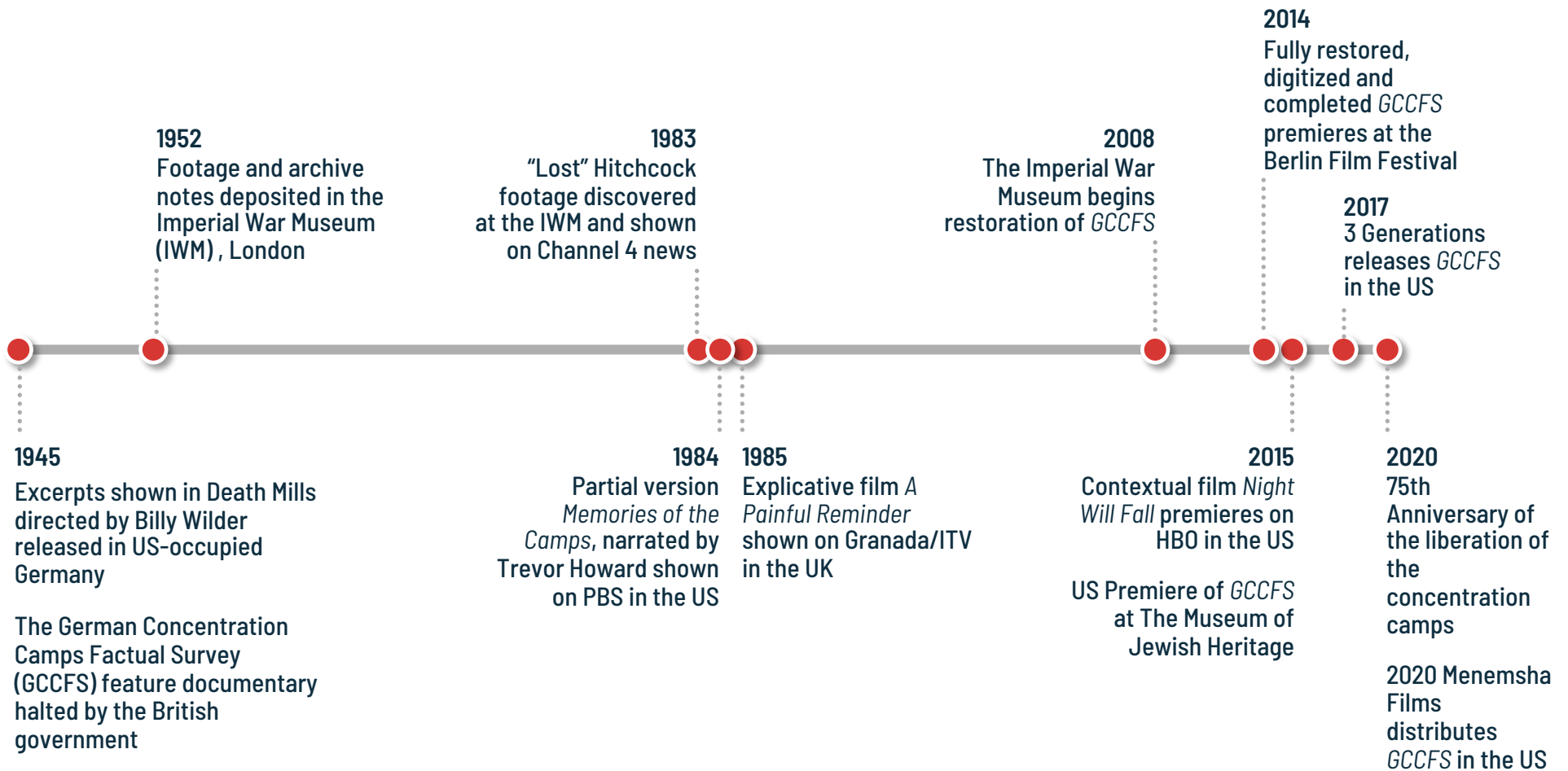
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Alfred Hitchcock (left) was acting as 'treatment advisor' for producer Sidney Bernstein (right) on the documentary.

In August 1945, production of the film, named *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey*, was aborted for political reasons. The partially completed documentary lay untouched for almost 70 years.

The history of the concentration camps footage overseen by Sidney Bernstein



**In 2017, German
Concentration Camps
Factual Survey was
released in the US by
3 Generations, a human
rights nonprofit
founded by Bernstein's
daughter, Jane Wells.**



Recognition for 2017 release by 3 Generations

The New York Times

"This restoration of *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey* is an extraordinary act of cinematic reclamation and historiography."

- Manohla Dargis, Chief Film Critic

"... a measured but unflinching account..."

- Mike Hale, Television and Film Critic

Newsday

"While Holocaust atrocities have been documented in hundreds of films... *Factual Survey's* contribution was to offer razor-sharp clarity."

- Vern Gaye,
Television Critic

IndieWire

"... brings the reality of the Holocaust into terrifying, unblinking focus and it will leave you shaken."

- Kevin Jagernauth,
Managing Editor

the village VOICE

"... a vital artifact of a time when Dachau and Auschwitz were not synonymous with 'genocide.'"

- Simon Abrams,
Film and TV Critic

THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

"... a powerful Holocaust documentary that spent decades in limbo for politically dubious reasons."

- Stephen Dalton,
Film and TV Critic

THE DAILY BEAST

"It is, perhaps, the greatest documentary never made."

- Marlow Stern,
Senior Entertainment Reporter

The Telegraph

"... beyond heart-breaking and utterly compelling: looking away from the screen feels disrespectful to the victims..."

- Anna Smith,
Film Reviewer

Trailer: *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey*



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2020: The Holocaust is fading from living memory and denial is growing

Claims Conference ועידת התביעות
Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

New Survey by Claims Conference Finds Significant Lack of Holocaust Knowledge in the United States



There were over **40,000 camps and ghettos** during the Holocaust.
4.9% of Millennials cannot name a single one.

Survey by the Claims Conference found a significant lack of Holocaust knowledge in the United States.

The Guardian

One in 20 Britons does not believe Holocaust took place, poll finds

Call for better education after scale of ignorance is revealed in survey to coincide with memorial day

TIME
HISTORY • WORLD WAR II

A Surprisingly Large Percentage of Young French People Don't Know About the Holocaust, Study Finds

CNN

A Shadow Over Europe



One in 20 Europeans surveyed has never heard of the Holocaust. More than a quarter believe Jews have too much influence in business and finance. One in five believe anti-Semitism is a response to the everyday actions of Jews.

To combat this disturbing trend, **3 Generations** is commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps with an initiative to make *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey* widely available to young people so they can learn the truth.



3 Generations' 75th Anniversary Initiative
To use the 75th Anniversary and *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey* to make Holocaust history relevant to young audiences through:

- A Livestream event on Oct. 20, 2020
- A video essay competition
- College & community screenings



The Initiative will launch with the Livestream event.

When: Oct 20, 2020 5pm EST

Host: Roger Cohen, Columnist
The New York Times

With: Marilyn Minter, visual & video artist
Stephen Smith, UNESCO Chair
on Genocide Education
Jane Wells, 3 Generations

How: Livestream on YouTube,
Facebook and Twitter



The Video Essay Competition

*"Unless the world **learns the lessons** these pictures teach, night will fall. But by God's grace we who live **will learn.**"*

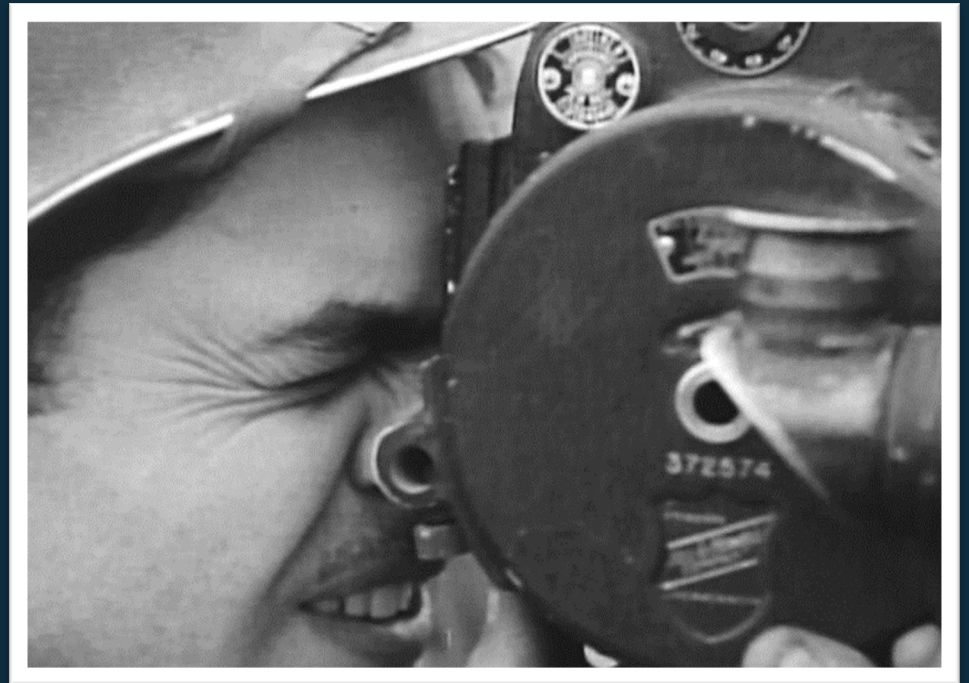
Inspired by these lines and to commemorate the 75th Anniversary, the competition will **inspire young people** to share the message of the film.

It will be open to 18-30-year-olds.

There will be **three first place prizes of \$1000** each, including a Viewer's Choice prize to maximize impact.

Finalists and prize-winning videos will be shared in social media.

3 Generations will invite **film industry leaders** to be judges.



Sponsorship and Donations

3 Generations is seeking sponsorship and donations for our 75th Anniversary Commemoration Initiative

- \$50,000** Full Commemoration Sponsorship: Fully fund the Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary Initiative, including naming video essay prize, livestream sponsorship, supporting college screenings and mentions on all social media and marketing campaigns.
- \$25,000** Sponsor and name the video essay prize.
- \$10,000** Sponsor the livestream on October 20th.
- \$5,000** Sponsor 10 college and community screenings.
- \$1,000** Sponsor 25 students to watch *German Concentration Camps Factual Survey* or an additional video essay prize.

*Please contact gccfs@3generations.org for full sponsorship package

About 3Generations



3Generations is a nonprofit organization that makes feature films, short films and videos about critical human rights issues. Founded in 2007 by **Jane Wells**



Award winning films
6 feature documentaries,
8 documentary shorts,
over 100 videos



Issues we cover: Genocide, sex trafficking, Native American justice, refugees, ecocide, veterans, criminal justice, changemakers.



Seen and shared by tens of millions of people via **Broadcast TV, Cable TV, Film Festivals, Netflix, Amazon, You Tube, FB**




Global content and global reach
across all 7 continents



Fully independent
Funded by individuals, community foundations, charitable foundations.

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*- German Concentration Camps
Factual Survey, 1945*



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