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Claimant, a homosexual, was born in Poland in 1924. He was deported to Germany on 1 November 1939 where he was forced to work on the construction of an airport and later in an airplane factory. The work in inhumane conditions and near starvation, prompted he and a friend to escape to Switzerland in March 1943. They made it through Germany and on 20 - 21 March 1943, they reached Bregenz near the Swiss border and entered Switzerland between Lauterach and Lustenau. On 22 March 1943, they were captured at the frontier by border police in uniform and deported to the German side without any interrogation. They were arrested and imprisoned in Lindau. They were transferred to a prison in Munich where they were interrogated. On 28 April 1943, they were transferred to Dachau concentration camp where they remained until the end of the war.

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( ) Claimant, a homosexual, was born in Poland in 1924. He was deported to Germany to perform forced labour for an aircraft factory. He remained in Germany until 1943. He had to work in inhumane working conditions and suffered from malnutrition. In March 1943, he and his friend decided to flee to Switzerland. Their journey was arranged by a German friend who purchased train tickets for them. On 20 March 1943, they reached Bregenz, a small town near Lake Bodensee and the Swiss border. On 22 March 1943, they were caught on the borderline by Swiss border guards and expelled to Germany where they were arrested, interrogated and sent to a prison in Lindau. A few days later, the Gestapo sent them to a prison in Munich. They stayed in Munich for several days before being transferred to Dachau concentration camp where they remained until the end of the war.

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Claimant was born in 1923 in The Netherlands. He is a homosexual. Around the summer of 1943, Claimant sought asylum in Switzerland. He attempted to enter Switzerland near Basel. However, his entry was denied. Subsequently, Claimant was deported to Germany where he performed forced labour for German companies. In 1944, Claimant had an eye infection and was exempted from work, however, he was not allowed to go back home. Later, Claimant met a woman who had an actors' school. As Claimant was an actor, they decided to work together. They moved to Berlin where Claimant had a role in some of the films that she directed. In Berlin, Claimant met a man who became his partner. By the end of 1944, his partner was arrested and forced to reveal Claimant's name. Subsequently, Claimant was arrested in 1945 because of his homosexuality and detained in a prison in Berlin. After the war, Claimant and his partner lived together again.