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Fred Deutsch discusses his prewar family life; his experience as a hidden child in Czechoslovakia; his experience in a Catholic orphanage shortly after liberation; postwar life in Zenoimal, Czechoslovakia; anti-Semitism in Czechoslovakia; moving to Israel to escape communism; living on a kibbutz in Israel; being drafted into the Israeli army; returning to Czechoslovakia for his mother's funeral; communism in Czechoslovakia; his feelings towards Israel; how the world changed after the Holocaust; immigrating to the United States; postwar family relations; moving to New Jersey; living with his uncle and finishing his education; his views on the United States; meeting his wife and getting married; starting a family; his views on affirmative action; working for the American government; anti-Semitism in the American Civil Service; moving to Maryland; his feelings on being an American citizen; and the affect of the Holocaust on his life.