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Summary of Interview with Frances Zatz April 9, 1992 North Woodmere, New York

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Frances Zatz describes her early childhood in pre World War II Poland; the siege of Warsaw by German troops; the outbreak of the war; the building of the Warsaw ghetto and subsequent hardships there; her mother smuggling ammunitions into the ghetto; plans for the Jewish uprising; being smuggled out of the ghetto and living with a Christian family; her reunion with her mother and sister after the Warsaw uprising; working in the factories making uniforms for German soldiers; her time in a German detention camp; being liberated by the Russians; moving to Berlin, post-war, and eventually immigrating to America.