

## Transcript of Ilse Muscio Video Clip

At that time I was an enemy alien but I had to go in front of a tribunal in Hastings with my headmistress. So that I wouldn't be interned, so the headmistress said, 'Look, she's under my care, she can't possibly do any –', I was only sixteen and I was exempt but I had to report if I went – moved away from the – no further than five miles, had to go to the police so when I came back had to say I was back. I wasn't allowed to have a bicycle, a torch and radio and all these things. And I was alright for the time being there and I enjoyed it. Then the first attack by the Germans was on Eastbourne and the school eventually evacuated down to Dorset but I was not allowed to go because there were all barbed wire and it was on the front, you know, so I had to come back to London where I had my aunt and uncle. He was a manager for the Cumberland Hotel at that time and they had a flat so unfortunately I couldn't carry on with my studies so I had to be in London when the – when we were blitzed.