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business-like extermination of human beings. Based on historical

documents and the reports of survivors, the book details how the resistance of prisoners was broken down.