

You could see the smoke from miles away

“Take the child on your shoulders, you will see how the Jews are burning” – such comments were heard by a teenage scout from the Grey Ranks, Tadeusz Filipkowski (born 1932), from the inhabitants of Warsaw’s Wola district watching the burning ghetto. The seventh episode of ‘The Message’ series, entitled *You could see the smoke from miles away*, focuses on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the reactions from behind the wall, with recollections from:

- **Sławomir Poczarski (born 1930) – a member of the Grey Ranks, participant of the Warsaw Uprising;**
- **Stefan Laube (born 1930) – a member of the Grey Ranks, participant of the Warsaw Uprising;**
- **Barbara Marlow (born 1931) – a Survivor who participated in the Warsaw Uprising as a member of the scout movement.**

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From the interviews recorded at that time, we chose parts concerning the uprising and functioning of the Warsaw Ghetto – from the moment of its creation to its tragic end, as well as statements about pre-war, Jewish-Polish Warsaw.

The message is the main thought contained in someone’s statement – each of us can find it in a different part of the presented memories.

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