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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that all the categories of persons who would not have been allowed to carry guns legally or own them gave up their guns? Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I don't imagine they all did, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Janssen, the Warsaw Ghetto was...it was literally walled in and people were like in a big prison. Yet, they had...they wound up with weapons and explosives.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How'd they get those weapons and explosives?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I suppose they were smuggled into the ghetto, or they make sure that they had some there at...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if that could happen in the ghetto, where people were walled in, they wound up with weapons, you don't seriously believe that all the people in Germany who were supposedly not to have weapons did not have them.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there has not been a time that you can find in any history where any country was successful in taking the guns from the people. You can't find that for me, can you?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Not all the people.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if people, in fact, did have guns but these terrible things happened anyway, the possession of these guns will not stop a country or a government from oppressing its people. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: It would...it would probably...it would help to try to...

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