

Interview #2
Train Journey to Warsaw

Interviewee

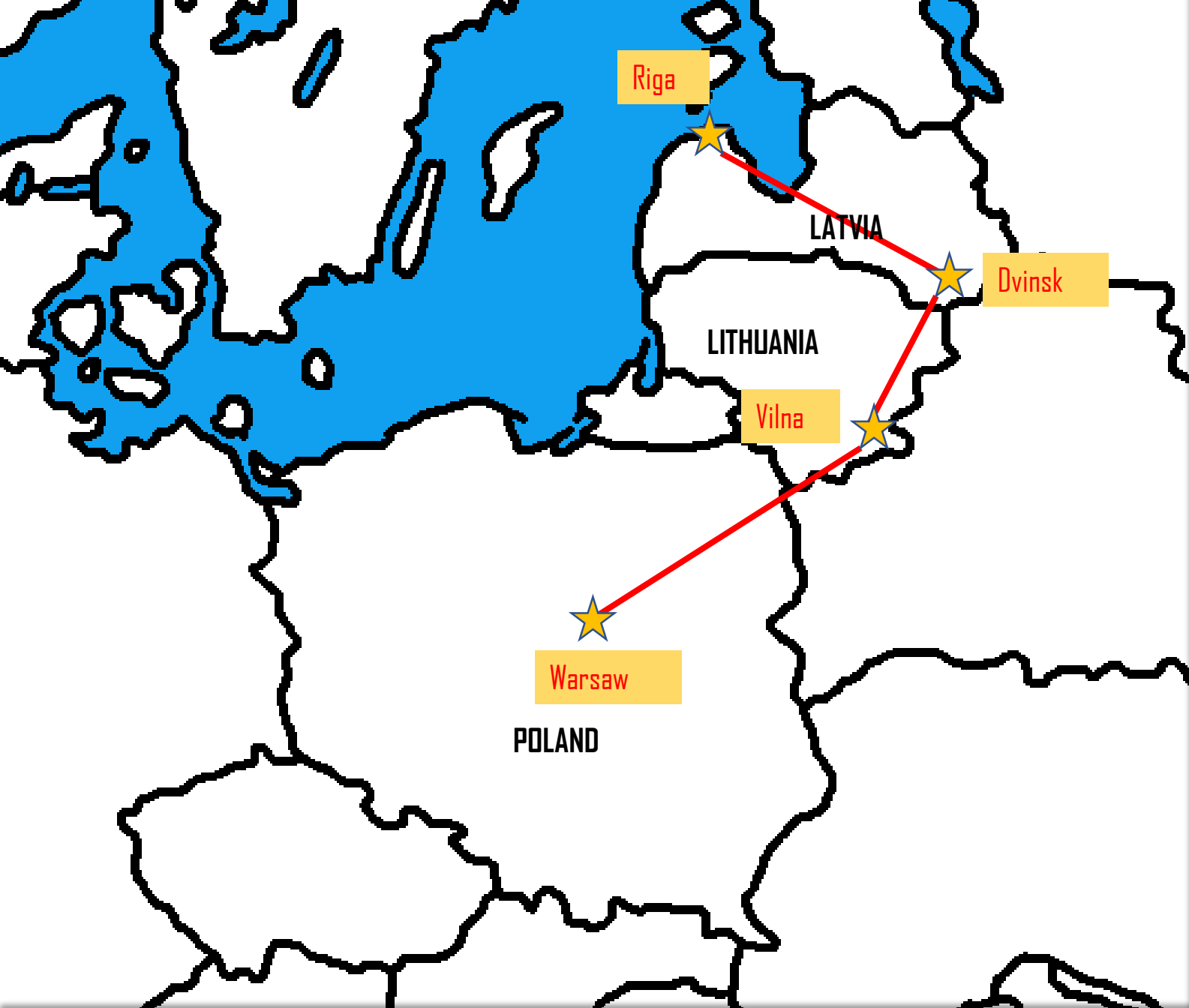
Mr. Berzinas, conductor of the Riga to Warsaw train

Time of interview

*Monday, Yud Gimmel Kislev 8 a.m.
(an hour after the train arrives in Warsaw)*



י"ד כסלו : "דער טאג וואס
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Train route from Riga to Warsaw

☞ Departs: Sunday, Yud Beis Kislev, 1:08 p.m.

☞ 350+ miles

☞ Crosses two borders

☞ Chasidim came to greet them at at least 2 stops – Dvinsk and Vilna

☞ Travel time: 18 hours

☞ Arrives: Monday, Yud Gimel Kislev, 7:00 a.m.



י"ד כסלו : "דער טאג וואס
מ'האט פארבודן" : נעד אגרוהים

Train Station in Riga, Latvia



י"ד כסלו : "דער טאג וואס
מ'האט פארבודן"

Greeting the Friediker Rebbe at the train station

(not at this actual event)



י"ד כסלו : "דער טאג וואס
מ'האט פארבודן" : נעד אורחום

Journey to Warsaw



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Train Station in Warsaw, Poland



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In the words of R' Elye Chaim Althaus



Rabbi Elyahu Chaim Althaus

How beloved, clear, sweet and pleasant
was this for us ...

I had great emotions of joy from the glory
on all sides as well as the sight of his holy
visage which was like that of a king, but
tears of sadness fell too when I thought of
the great pain and sorrow of those whom I
love who were so far away with an iron
curtain between us....

How good and splendidous was the sight,
with its intense emotions....

מה טוב ומה נהדר הי' המחזה

הנוראה הזאת ברוב רגשותי'

העצומות,



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