

## From the Diary of Dr. David Wdowinski about the Disappointment of the Liberated Prisoners

From the diary of Dr. David Wdowinski, one of the most prominent members of the underground in the Warsaw ghetto, Feldafing camp, 6th October 1945:

"I am sad. Everything saddens me. The general situation of the Jews, the attitude of our American 'liberators', the great tragedy of our people, my individual tragedy, an uprooted man, a miserable shade, a man with no shadow... how enormous is each person's own tragedy. Especially if one is sensitive. How does it feel to bear all the burden, all the great sorrow, the endless pain? There is no past, no present, no future, rootless, with no shadow. Terrible, terrible, with no future, no hope. Justice and revenge. Justice! Justice? Where? A world of evil, a world of violence, falsehood, falsehood, deceit. How huge is our disappointment! There is no God, no justice, no honesty! There is nothing, everything is false, everything."

**Source: Wdowinski, David, *We Were Not Saved*, Yad Vashem Publications, Jerusalem, 1985, p. 162 (Hebrew).**