Above
28. Detail from an aerial photograph taken on 25 August 1944, of the railway sidings, or ‘ramp’ at Birkenau. The photograph also shows Crematorium II, with its entrance gate open, Crematorium III, and the underground undressing rooms, and the huge underground gas chambers, of both crematoria.

Left
29. Hungarian Jewish children on arrival at Birkenau.

Opposite top
30. SS men 'select' Hungarian Jews on the ramp at Birkenau. To the left, able-bodied men who are to be sent to the barracks; to the right, old people, women and children, who will be marched in a few moments from the ramp to the nearby gas chamber.

Opposite bottom
31. The group of old people seen sitting by the cattle truck in the foreground of the above picture.
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