



## U.S. Refugee and Foreign Policy from the 1930s to 1945: An Unused Opportunity to Save Many Jewish Lives?

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