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In May 1939, the MS St. Louis sailed from Germany, carrying 937 refugees – almost all Jewish – fleeing Nazi persecution. The United States turned the ship away, sending 907 passengers back to Europe. While several European countries accepted the refugees, hundreds later perished in concentration and internment camps or while hiding and fleeing from the Nazis.

We invite you to view C-SPAN’s coverage of presentations on the MS St. Louis by:

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