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**“When Canada Said No” – The Abandoned Jews of the MS St. Louis**

Link to video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zv3s81dsByo>

1. When did the MS St. Louis leave from Hamburg? How many passengers was it

carrying? What was its mission? [1:51]

2. Why weren’t the Jewish refugees allowed to disembark upon reaching Cuba? [3:02]

3. What Happened to the St. Louis after it left Cuba?

4. How was Canada no exception to the idea of anti-Semitism? [5:05]

5. How did Canada’s immigration policy make it clear that: “Jews are not welcome” [6:34]

6. Who would fall under each of these immigration designations? [6:50]

a) preferred immigrants:

b) undesirable class:

c) permit class:

7. Who was the so-called “Gate Keeper of Canada” during this time? Describe some of

his characteristics and policies. [7:17]

8. How was Prime Minister King finding advantage in the position his Minister of

Immigration was taking? [9:20]

9. What was the name of the Captain of the MS St. Louis? And in what ways did he try

to get the St. Louis to safety?[11:05]

10. What eventually happened to the passengers of the St. Louis [13:32]

11. When did Canada finally begin to slowly open its door to Jewish refugees. [15:55]