Escaping on the Kindertransport from democratic Czechoslovakia

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Mannheim to Manchester had been a matter of luck and good fortune. In the late 1930s, the Kindertransport relocated thousands of refugee Jewish children from Nazi Germany to Great Britain. After the brutal attacks of Kristallnacht in 1938, Joel and his older brother left Mannheim and traversed waters teeming with hidden U-