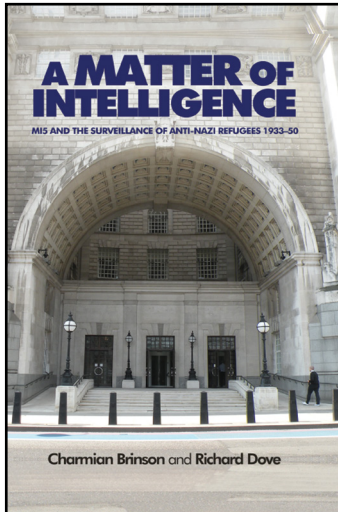


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MI5 and the surveillance of anti-Nazi refugees, 1933–50  
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