



**TBT's Book Club for the Month of January**

# **THE JEWS SHOULD KEEP QUIET**

by Rafael Medoff



*A virtual weekly lively discussion will take place every  
Monday evening 7:00-8:00 PM.*

The book examines the how's and the why's behind President Roosevelt's policies during the Holocaust. Rafael Medoff, who will be the Rabbi Isaac Klein Scholar-in Residence for the month of February, looks into matters such as decreased European immigration, a refusal to admit most Jewish refugees and interning Japanese Americans.

Each Monday in January we will discuss a particular aspect of Dr. Medoff's insights:

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| <b><u>January 4</u></b>   | Introduction: "If Only the World Would Do Something For My People" |
| <b><u>January 11</u></b>  | Chapter 1: "Nothing But Indifference"                              |
| <b><u>January 18</u></b>  | Chapter 2: In Search of Havens                                     |
| <b><u>January 25</u></b>  | Chapter 3: The Politics of Rescue                                  |
| <b><u>February 1*</u></b> | Chapter 4: FDR, Rabbi Steven Wise & Palestine                      |



RSVP by January 1 to Elinor Weiss by phone 741-3360 or by email [ellie46@aol.com](mailto:ellie46@aol.com). Links will be sent out each week to join the virtual conversation. It is not critical to have read the chapter but of course it would make the conversation more relevant.

*\* February 1 is technically not in January; well not just technically, it isn't in January under any circumstances. Nonetheless the topic is so interesting and appropriate for our culminating conversation about "The Jews Should Keep Quiet" that we're running into February.*