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Synopsis

During World War II, thousands of letters were sent by Jewish families and their relatives to the Commissariat-General for Jewish Affairs or to Marshal Pétain. These pleas highlight the persecution system of the Vichy regime and allow us to get closer to the imaginary of the twelve reprobates. We have chosen letters from 1941 and 1942. In order to explore them, we have imagined twelve digital conversations that describe the offscreen and the context of this period. They were written based on precise biographical and historical elements.

Concept

Among thousands of letters discovered in the French National Archives by historian Laurent Joly, twelve of these pleas have been adapted into fictional digital conversations based on biographical and historical elements. An assumed contemporary adaptation and anachronism through SMS conservations enlarge intimate stories of their authors, while revealing the off-screen and context of this time. The digital language allows an almost physical relationship to these archives, which can be handled and discovered in their original scanned versions and in audio format.

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