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fascinating paradox where Berlin, serving as the administrative heart of the Third Reich, was also the site of a dense network for Jewish selfhelp and assertion.