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## U.S. War Resisters' Quest for Refuge in Canada

A Comparative Study of Vietnam and Afghanistan/Iraq War Resisters' Migration Experiences

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