



## **A Living Tradition:**

*The Holy See, Catholic Social Doctrine, and Global Politics, 1965-2000*

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