



## The Enemy Objectives Unit in World War II: Selecting Targets for Aerial Bombardment That Support the Political Purpose of War (Paperback)

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