

New Dilling Petition Hints Wife Had Pro-Axis Connections

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 21. — Albert W. Dilling, embroiled in a bitter divorce controversy with his wife, Elizabeth, author of "The Red Network," today asked the Superior Court to compel Mrs. Dilling to produce an accounting of any contributions she may have received since 1935 "from any American or foreign persons acting for any Axis government in spreading pro-Axis propaganda in the United States."

His petition also asked the opportunity to examine correspondence which Mr. Dilling alleged his wife received from 33 persons, including Charles A. Lindbergh, William D. Pelley, the Silver Shirt leader; George Sylvester Viereck, convicted

as a Nazi agent; Sir Oswald Mosley, Father Charles E. Coughlin and Laura Ingalls, the former flyer recently sentenced for failure to register as a Nazi agent.

Theodore W. Miller, attorney for Mrs. Dilling, filed an objection.

Mrs. Dilling has filed a \$1,000,000 damage suit against Mr. Dilling and three others, claiming they conspired to insert "false and defamatory" accusations in Mr. Dilling's original divorce petition, deleting them after a radio broadcast of March 1.

Mrs. Dilling has also filed divorce proceedings, charging her husband with adultery.

The Superior Court is currently hearing a side issue between the two involving their bank accounts.