

Excerpt from "The Pressure Boys", p.117:

At the start of his investigation, Dies considered hiring Colonel Sanborn as his chief investigator and probably would have done so had not La Follette Committee investigators informed him of Sanborn's past. Their records already showed that he had been in charge of the shotgun squad that broke the Salinas lettuce strike in 1936. They also gave him Sullivan's record but this time Dies paid no attention.