

Confidential Report

"SPECIAL TO THE CHIEF"

Washington---5-31-39

To---W. D. P., R. Z., & L.E.
From---Mayne
Subject----- Dies Committee---General Moseley

"A"-----Gen. Moseley at about 1-30 Pm. this date took the stand before The Dies Committee, Counseled by Rep. Thorkelson of Montana, who sat to the General's left, advising him from time to time---He remained on the stand until 4 Pm..

Healey from Mass. acted as Chairman--Thomas, Dempsey and Vorhees were present as members of committee---Healey appeared to be "half way fair in cross-examination---Thomas upheld the Jew, citing enlisted personnel in his World War outfit, in response to Moseley's attack "That Jews were unpatrotic.....The General took it like a soldier and a gentleman, before a battery of cross-examiners---He held his own and then some-----General Moseley led off with accusing The Dies Committee with "reluctance to ascertain details of the "Communist Emergency which faces The United States", asserting That The Army Had Been TOLD NOT TO INVESTIGATE ANYTHING -----Moseley further accused The White House of NOT ORDERING THE ARMY TO DO ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM, citing The President as being The Commander in Chief---Further stating quote" If I were in The White House the first thing I would do would be to ""release the Army so that it could PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY FROM OUR ENEMIES FROM WITHIN" also stating "Our Army can make plans to attack Germany and Italy and to defend South America but under the present orders it can't do anything to protect us from the enemies within---He shouted this to the Committee.....

NOTE---General Moseley's testimony thruout reverted to Martial Law, and he specifically reminded the Committee that The Army should be released so that in the event of LOCAL or State Government's failure to protect lives and property, the ARMY COULD TAKE OVER... AFTER SOME LITTLE DEBATE and more cross examination, after The Chairman 's having questioned Moseley on Stanley High's article, it was agreed that The General might (WILL) read his 38 page speech to-morrow at 10-30 Am..... I am promised a full report of the Moseley affair---Thorkelson is one damned-busy man, but I believe he will keep his promise in getting this for me---we had quite a friendly chat twice this P.M.

Moseley certainly gave THE JEWS HELL ON WHEELS.

Respectfully submitted-----Mayne