

Justice Bureau Asked to Delve Into Dies' Record

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The Department of Justice last night was asked to investigate Representative Dies (Democrat), Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on charges of "shielding" Axis agents.

The request was made by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in a 52-page documented pamphlet outlining Dies' alleged activities. In a foreword, Federation Chairman George Marshall charges that "for four years Dies and his committee have, through a vigorous campaign of diversion and suppression, obscured the activities of the Nazi network, the Fifth Column in the United States."

The document supported a message sent by Marshall earlier this month to William Power Maloney, special assistant to the Attorney General, who has been handling the special grand jury investigation into subversive activities.