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# Fascist Arm Storehouse Found Here

California's secret army, which calls itself the United States Police Reserve Association, definitely has indirect ties with other fascist groupings and may be directly linked to them.

This charge is made this week by the weekly magazine, Ken, in connection with a series of sensational exposes prepared by John Spivak, an investigator of fascist activities.

The association, which has its main headquarters in the state and is headed by Major Richard L. Dineley, a former reserve officer of the United States Marines, is "mysteriously financed and directed," according to Ken.

Dineley has \$70,000 worth of bombs, hand grenades and other war supplies stored at the Birch-Smith Storage Company, 3625 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, at this moment, according to the article.

Dineley bought them for a fellow named Bilo Mendez who used to be a police officer in Panama," Spivak charges.

Although he admitted he had stored the munitions, the association head is quoted as saying:

"It's not my arms and munitions. I got 'em from a fellow who wanted to start a revolution in Panama. There was a little difficulty and the stuff was stored."

Ken's article is in the form of an interview between Dineley and Spivak, although Spivak is not identified by name.

During the interview, the association head was asked whether it had occurred to him, as a "great patriot," that his arms sales were being made to just those countries where Japanese and Nazis are trying to establish themselves in the Western Hemisphere.

"Selling arms is my business," the former army officer is reported to have answered. "What's that got to do with the U. S. Police Reserve Association?"

Ken discloses that on the night of June 3, 1938, Dineley met with Roy Zachary, West Coast leader of the Silver Shirts, at a secret session.

The article charges further that another secret meeting was held at the home of Sterling Foster of 289 Kensington Way.

Published with the article are reports from Dineley officers which indicate a connection with James True, who works closely with Nazi propagandists. In one of the letters, Clark Coe, said to be an active agent on the coast, reports establishment of eight branches of the association in California.

### Attention, Dies Committee

The article concludes with a special reference to the Dies Committee. It says:

"With Japanese and Nazi agents straining every nerve and spending vast sums of money to establish organizations in this country which will be of service to them in their undeclared war on the democracies, just what this movement, so mysteriously directed and financed, really is, might be a fruitful source of investigation for the Dies' Committee or the Department of Justice."