

# Dies Says Son Was Shadowed by Nazis Here

ORANGE, Tex., May 4—Rep. Dies (D., Tex.) said today he would question 150 witnesses in Western cities in his investigation of Axis undercover activities which he said had revealed "the world's most successful spy system."

Dies said "enemy agents" recently trailed one of his sons in Washington, D. C., "either to kill or kidnap him."

Dies said he expected within three week to complete committee hearings

which, he said would result in indictments against "a number of individuals and heads of subversive organizations whom we hitherto have been unable to touch." He said a number of witnesses already had testified at his Jasper farm where hearings were held to protect witnesses from "publicity attendant upon hearings in big cities."

However, some committee members objected to this locale for hearings,

Rep. Dies said, and hereafter executive sessions of the whole committee will be held at West Coast and Mexican Border cities near the residences of the 150 remaining witnesses.

He said four of the committee's informers were slain mysteriously several years ago and that "fear of reprisals and disclosures of their identities have made it difficult for us to obtain witnesses."