

Hoffman Links Data to Clerk

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Representative Clare E. Hoffman (R.) of Michigan said today a clerk in his office had given him the information on which he based a charge that Special Federal Prosecutor William P. Maloney boasted he could defeat House Isolationist Republicans in the next election.

Hoffman told the House Maloney had inquired about the source of the information on one of the two occasions when the Congressman was called to testify before the Grand Jury investigating Axis propaganda about the distribution of his speeches.

Hoffman said he told Maloney the information had been given to him by Miss Helen O. Boyer, "a clerk in my office who had received the information from a man named Ahearn."

Hoffman and Miss Boyer appeared before the Special Grand Jury today, along with Mrs. David D. Good, Osceola Mills, Pa., an officer of the Dames of the Loyal Legion.