

# More Nazi Agents Face Charges Here

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## Grand Jury May Be Kept Longer to Probe Activities

Prosecution of more foreign operatives here was indicated yesterday by plans to extend the special grand jury on Axis agents for three months.

The grand jury last September began an investigation of the propaganda machine controlled by the German agent, George Sylvester Viereck, who was indicted and jailed for violation of the Foreign Agents Act.

Although Viereck's machine was smashed and one of his aides, George Hill, 45, former secretary of Representative Hamilton Fish, imprisoned for perjury, it developed yesterday that the inquiry is still not complete, and that the grand jury will need a third extension of its term.

Special Prosecutor William Power Maloney has several days in which to file a formal petition before Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher of the District Court, who has power to order the extension.

William Griffin, publisher of the New York Enquirer, whose testimony was sought for several weeks, was excused for the time being yesterday, after being questioned about two hours.

Prescott Dennett, Washington operative for Viereck's propaganda organization, wrote articles for Griffin's paper.

With Griffin's testimony complete, the grand jury adjourned until next Monday.

In addition to considering Griffin's activities, the grand jury apparently has been turning its attention back to Scribner's Commentator, anti-British magazine formerly published in Lake Geneva, Wis. Questioned Monday was Charles Shipman Payson, New York financier, who advanced \$100,000 of the magazine's working capital.