

Jane Fonda Is Arrested After Customs Incident

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CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda was charged Tuesday with assault and pill smuggling after she allegedly kicked a policeman and a U.S. customs agent at Hopkins International Airport here.

The 32-year-old actress spent 10 hours in Cuyahoga County Jail on the federal charges of pill smuggling and assaulting a customs agent before being released on \$5,000 personal bond. She then was booked on the local charge of assaulting a policeman, but released on \$500 surety bond for a hearing next Tuesday.

She canceled a Tuesday speaking engagement at Bowling Green State University in northwestern Ohio.

Miss Fonda's attorneys said she forgot to declare the drugs she was bringing into the country from Canada. The government identified the drugs as dextedrine, valium and compazine. Dextedrine is a common in-

redient of diet pills and valium and compazine are tranquilizers.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Edward Molnar said agents also found 105 vials containing some 2,000 pills in Miss Fonda's luggage and that the pills were being analyzed to determine their contents. Federal officials and Miss Fonda's attorneys said the pill charge lodged against her Tuesday was based on pills found in a handbag she was carrying.

Attorney Mark Lane said Miss Fonda was on a list of persons marked for scrutiny by customs officials and charged that she was "pushed around" after her arrival here.

Miss Fonda has been an outspoken critic of the Vietnam war and has been active in behalf of the Black Panthers, American Indian claims and GI rights.

Miss Fonda, wife of French film director Roger Vadim, gave a French address and

when U.S. Commissioner Clifford E. Bruce asked if she had a U.S. address, she replied, "No, I don't— fortunately."

After being released on bond by Bruce, Miss Fonda was escorted by police— including the patrolman she allegedly kicked, Ptl. Robert Piper— to Central police station and arraigned on the local assault charge.

Police said the airport struggle developed when customs agents asked to search an overnight bag Miss Fonda brought with her on a flight from Toronto.

Miss Fonda was told she would have to submit to a search by a matron after plastic vials containing pills were found in the bag, police said.

Piper said Miss Fonda kicked a customs agent, and when he went to the agent's aid he, too, was kicked.



JANE FONDA HANDCUFFED — Cleveland policeman Robert Piper puts handcuffs on actress Jane Fonda Tuesday while an unidentified woman sheriff's deputy looks on in the background. Miss Fonda was arrested earlier and charged

with smuggling pills and assaulting Piper and a customs officer at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. She denied the charges and was released on bond.—(AP Wirephoto)