

Mrs. Chennault

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Denies 'Sabotage'

Anna Chennault, accused in a recent book of trying to "sabotage" the Vietnam peace talks, said today in Taipei, Formosa, the report was an insult to her and to the integrity of the South Vietnamese government.

Mrs. Chennault, who arrived Sunday from Saigon on a brief visit, told a news conference, "We should encourage the Vietnamese government instead of criticizing it, as criticism only strengthens the position of the enemy."

Theodore H. White, in his book "The Making of a President 1968," writes that Mrs. Chennault, while working in President Nixon's election campaign, mobilized the resistance of the Nationalist Chinese, South Korean and South Vietnamese governments to President Johnson's at-



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tempt just before the 1968 election to bring the Saigon regime to the Paris conference table. White said although publication of this information could have cost Nixon the election and both Vice President Humphrey and President Johnson knew it, Humphrey decided Nixon was not aware of Mrs. Chennault's alleged activities and did not make the information public.

"Some day when the right time comes, all the facts will be made known," said the Chinese-born widow of Gen. Claire Chennault.