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Jane Glad To Have An Inquiry

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Jane Fonda says she welcomes a Justice Department investigation of the "Hanoi Hannah" charges against her, indicating she would base a defense, if needed, on the Nurnberg war crimes doctrine.

Miss Fonda, criticized for broadcasts from the North Vietnamese capital, issued a statement here yesterday after a vote on her case in Washington by the House internal Security Committee.

The committee turned down a move to subpoena her, but voted 8 to 1 to request a complete report from the Justice Department by Sept. 14 on what Miss Fonda did in Hanoi and whether she may have committed a federal offense.

Accused of Treason

The motion to subpoena the activist actress came from Rep. Fletcher Thompson (R-Ga.), who has referred to

her as "Hanoi Hannah."

"Any subpoena at this time would be premature," said committee chairman Richard H. Ichord (D-Mo.) "After all, she has been accused of treason and sedition by several persons."

He said subpoenaing her could prejudice the case against her if she is prosecuted.

"I welcomed the committee members studying the texts of my broadcasts from North Vietnam and after full examination they have seen there is no basis for the charges against me," Miss Fonda said.

Moral Right

"I invite the Justice Department and any other agency to do the same. I have done nothing against the law.

"Furthermore, Nurnberg rules define (President) Nixon's actions in Vietnam as war crimes and give every American citizen a legal basis and a moral right to resist what is being done in our names."

The Nurnberg doctrine is named after the German city where top ranking Nazi leaders were tried for war crimes after World War II.