

Mrs. Nixon Asserts Jane Fonda Should Have Bid Hanoi End War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UPI)—Mrs. Richard Nixon, criticizing Jane Fonda's charges of American bombing damage in North Vietnam, said today that the actress should have asked Hanoi "to stop their aggression."

President Nixon's wife, at one of her rare news conferences, in the Yellow Oval Room of the family quarters of the White House, responded sharply to a question about Miss Fonda's recent statements in a Hanoi radio broadcast and at a later session with reporters in Paris.

Miss Fonda, an outspoken critic of United States involvement in Vietnam, said in Paris two weeks ago, after visiting North Vietnam, that she was convinced "dikes are being bombed on purpose" by United States planes.

She also was reported to have said that American prisoners of war were afraid they would remain in captivity indefinitely if Mr. Nixon was re-elected.

Today, Mrs. Nixon said that Miss Fonda had denied making the broadcast in North Vietnam. "I think she should have been in Hanoi asking them to stop their aggression," Mrs. Nixon

said. "Then there wouldn't be any conflict."

In an obvious jab at the Democratic Presidential nominee, Senator George McGovern, Mrs. Nixon added, "I'd have her go there and beg on bended knees."

Mr. McGovern has said that he would "beg" Hanoi for release of American prisoners of war if necessary.

Mrs. Nixon tensed somewhat when asked about abortions. "I'm really not for abortion," she said. "I think it's a personal thing. I mean abortion on demand—wholesale."

Apparently disturbed over Arthur H. Bremer's stalking of her husband in Canada, Mrs. Nixon indicated for the first time that she was concerned about Presidential security.

Asked about the diary of Bremer, the convicted assailant of Gov. George C. Wallace, who described how he tried for an opportunity to shoot Mr. Nixon in Ottawa last April, she replied, "I think the Secret Service has been terribly worried about it and feel certain precautions should be taken."

Heretofore, Mrs. Nixon has always insisted she was "never worried about security arrangements."