

Jane Fonda 'Antiwar' Words Under U.S. Eye

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — In the face of heavy mail from Congress and the public, the Justice Department's internal security division is "looking into" anti-war statements made by actress Jane Fonda in Hanoi. It wants to determine if she violated the 1940 Sedition Act.

Assistant Attorney General A. William Olson, chief of the division, said in an interview, "We don't have any plans to investigate her but we are looking at transcripts of her broadcasts where she is supposed to have said things like, 'Lay down your

arms," to U.S. troops."

"Treason is not involved in the technical sense," Olson explained, reading from notes on the actual language of the law that might be involved. He chose to describe the division's handling of the matter as more of an inquiry than an investigation.

The Sedition Act of 1940 makes it a crime punishable by a \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison to try to impair or influence the loyalty, morale or discipline of the military or naval forces of the United States by means of advice or counsel or through written material.