

Rally in S.F.

Jane Fonda Back In Action Again

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Once again, as it has countless times in the past decade, Glide Memorial Church here will be the scene of a rally opposing American policy in Indochina.

Not surprisingly, one of the main speakers at the 7:30 p.m. rally tomorrow will be actress Jane Fonda, the controversial and doggedly determined foe of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

"The war is not endless; the war is going to end," she told *The Chronicle*. "The question is, how is it going to end? And how America is viewed by the rest of the world in times to come will depend on how we as American people bring this war to an end."

CONCERN

If that sounds as if Ms. Fonda is somehow a year or so behind the times, it is probably because most Americans do not share her concern for the quieter political war still raging in South Vietnam.

Critics estimate that 40,000 to 200,000 people are still being held in South Vietnamese prisons, many of them because they are political opponents of the Saigon regime.

Despite an end to direct U.S. military involvement in Vietnam, Senator James Abourezk (Dem-S.D.) revealed recently another \$20 million in U.S. aid has been earmarked this year for support and advice to the South Vietnamese national police.

As Abourezk points out, that police force grew from 19,000 men in 1963 to an estimated 120,000 members this year. The U.S. has, since 1967, invested more than

\$155 million in their training and equipment.

The rally here tomorrow will open a 15-state tour by the Indochina Peace Campaign, a national organization founded during a similar road show for peace undertaken by Ms. Fonda and her then husband-to-be, activist Tom Hayden, and others in 1971 and '72.

BRACELETS

Plastic hospital-type bracelets bearing the names of South Vietnamese prisoners will be sold at the rally as a replacement for the metal ID bracelets with American POW names that were widely worn a year ago.

Ms. Fonda said audiences will be asked to inundate their representatives in Washington with letters and telegrams, demanding that the U.S. cease its support of the Saigon regime.

Even though she openly tries to avoid it, much of the attention in this new tour is expected to be focused on the Academy Award-winning actress herself — a person whose professional success seems an odd contrast to the often bitter controversy over her political views.

DIFFERENT

"I really don't think I'm that different from most American people," she said. "I want to be proud of what this country is doing — it's my country."

The rally here tomorrow will highlight a full week of demonstrations and meetings being called the International Week of Concern for South Vietnamese Political Prisoners. The week's activities are intended by organizers to reactivate American peace protest groups against U.S. support of the Saigon regime.