

# U.S. Air Drop Of Fake Cash

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Propaganda tracts scattered recently by American planes over North Vietnam were perfect imitations of banknotes, American sources in Saigon confirmed yesterday.

In Hanoi, North Vietnam's army newspaper, Quan Doi Nhan Dan, countered angrily with a statement saying President Nixon was now showing his "real face." It accused Mr. Nixon of forgery, piracy and aggressions against North Vietnam.

Hanoi Radio denounced the counterfeiting as an "international crime" in violation of the 1929 Geneva Convention.

American sources said the banknotes had a detachable stub on which anti-North Vietnamese propaganda was printed.

Millions of other tracts released over North Vietnam by U.S. planes in the past used the banknote idea, but they only looked like money on one side, the sources said. The reverse side was used for propaganda.

The forged one-piaster notes (about 30 U.S. cents) appeared in different coastal parts of North Vietnam, leading the authorities to warn tradesmen and hotel and restaurant owners against their presence.