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**Nixon Asked if U.S.
Used Rainmaking in War**

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—A scientific group said today that the time had come for President Nixon to disclose whether the United States used artificial rainmaking as a weapon in the Vietnam war.

"We see geophysical warfare as a Pandora's box to which the seemingly inoffensive weather modification may be the disastrous key," the Federation of American Scientists told the President in a letter.

The group, which speaks for 4,500 scientists said: "The use of weather modification as a weapon of war is an opening wedge to the use of climate modification, the inducement of earthquakes, and other still more terrible methods."