

Sen. Hughes Accuses Nixon

'Illegal' Indochina Combat

Washington

Senator Harold E. Hughes (Dem-Iowa) said yesterday that recently uncovered evidence indicates President Nixon "violated the law" by permitting U.S. combat troops to enter Laos and Cambodia in 1969 and 1972.

In a Senate speech, Hughes said the Senate Armed Services Committee has heard testimony from several witnesses that the ground operations took place after enactment of legislation which forbade further commitment of American forces in the two nations.

"These admissions point to clear violations of law," Hughes said.

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