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Jane's New Ally

--POW's Sister

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Actress Jane Fonda and the sister of one of the first American pilots to be shot down over North Vietnam announced yesterday that they will go to Miami next week to participate in anti-war activities during the Republican national convention.

Miss Fonda and Dehlia Alvarez also told a news conference here that President Nixon must be removed from office if the Vietnam war is to end and U.S. prisoners of war are to be brought home.

Miss Alvarez's brother Everett, 34, of San Jose, has been in a North Vietnamese prisoner of war camp since Aug. 5, 1964.

"On the fifth of this month my brother observed his eighth anniversary as a POW in North Vietnam," Miss Alvarez said. "Thus he has the dubious honor of being the acknowledged longest held POW in American history. He also symbolizes the length and tragedy of this war.

"With these thoughts in mind I have accepted an invitation to speak at a protest rally in Miami next Monday. I want to add my views to the anti-war and anti-Nixon denunciations."

Miss Alvarez, 31, said she had encountered racial

backlash because of her race and her status as the relative of a POW since her involvement with the peace movement. But she said:

"I have no choice but to continue my public protest against the Nixon administration's war policies. And perhaps some day through my token efforts my brother will come home."

Miss Fonda, who recently returned from a controversial two-week trip to North Vietnam, said protests across America will begin next week to focus attention "on the tragedy of the Vietnam war."

"I have been to North Vietnam and have seen that what Richard Nixon calls 'winding down the war' is in truth massive, indiscriminate slaughter," she said.

She said the protests in Miami and elsewhere will be peaceful and nonviolent at all times and will be carried out by a coalition of women's, minority, senior citizens' and unemployed Vietnam veterans groups as well as regular peace contingents.

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