

# Jane Fonda Hits *Miami Herald* Bombing of Dikes

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Actress and Vietnam war critic Jane Fonda told 200 anti-war sympathizers Monday that the U.S. Government is bombing dikes in North Vietnam to "destroy the land," not military installations.

"I saw no anti-aircraft guns on any of the dikes," said Miss Fonda, who recently spent two weeks in Hanoi at the invitation of the North Vietnamese government.

"I climbed the dikes and all you could see were rice fields and a few hamlets. There were not major highways, no industries, no communications lines."

MISS FONDA was the first speaker at a two-day "Nixon investigation" being held at the Jewish Cultural Center at 429 Lenox Ave., Miami Beach.

Sponsored by the Miami Convention Coalition and the Youth International Party, the purpose of the gathering is to take issue with the Nixon Administration's policies.

The war in Vietnam was the main issue Monday.

Miss Fonda, clad in blue jeans, a striped T-shirt and a blue denim work shirt, told the group — composed of about two thirds youth and a third elderly Beach residents — that "our minimum responsibility is to get Nixon out of office."

Also on the platform were George Smith, who said he was a former green beret soldier captured by the National Liberation Front and held as a prisoner of war for two years; and Delia Alvarez, introduced as the sister of the first official U.S. prisoner of war, Navy flier Everett Ed-

ward Alvarez, who was shot down in 1964 during the Gulf of Tonkin incident.

**BOTH CHARGED** that the government is withholding facts about the treatment of American POWs that would show the U.S. soldiers receive proper attention under the terms of the Geneva Convention.

Miss Alvarez also criticized the Nixon administration for releasing the names of POW families to be used "as a public tool to create emotionalism."

The audience gave its biggest applause to Rachel Stone, 82, of 10185 Collins Ave., Bal Harbor. She told the group that "of all the cannibals, I think we can say we have the gem in President Nixon." Then she apologized: "I am sorry I insulted the cannibals. They kill people to eat. We kill people just to kill people."