Jane Fonda Here, Says POWs 'Used'

The Nixon administration is trying to use the POWs to whip the American people into "an emotional frenzy" against North Vietnam, actress Jane Fonda said yesterday.

Miss Fonda made the claim in an outdoor speech before some 500 persons at the University of California Medical Center here.

She said she sees a parallel between the carefully stage-managed return of the prisoners of war with their tales of torture and the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

That resolution, passed by Congress after an alleged attack by torpedo boats on an American warship, authorized the Johnson administration to bomb North Vietnam.

"Tonkin staged by the Pentagon," asserted Miss Fonda, who visited North Vietnam last year while still falling there.

She said the hatred stirred against North Vietnam by the accounts of torture "may be laying the ground work for vietnam."

If not that, she said, it will be used by the administration to back out of its promised help in rebuilding the north.