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Fonda and the Law

Washington

Representative Richard Ichord (Dem-Mo.) told the House yesterday he believes that Jane Fonda "did violate the criminal laws" in making broadcasts from Hanoi, but that he is also convinced she will not be prosecuted.

He made the comment in introducing a bill from his House Committee on Internal Security under which Americans would be forbidden, without special permission, to travel to countries with which U.S. forces are in armed conflict.

Ichord had suggested ear-

lier that Miss Fonda sought in her broadcast to create doubts in the minds of U.S. servicemen about their loyalty and compliance with orders. He has deplored the refusal of the Justice Department to prosecute her under existing sedition laws.

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