

## Bill OKd to Bar North Viet Travel

### Washington

A bill to outlaw unauthorized trips by Americans to nations such as North Vietnam which are in armed conflict with the United States was approved by the House Internal Security Committee yesterday.

The legislation, making it a felony punishable by up to ten years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for Americans to make such a trip without

presidential permission, was approved 5 to 0\* after a 45-minute hearing.

Representative Richard H. Ichord (Dem - Mo.), committee chairman, said the legislation is aimed at actions such as those of actress Jane Fonda who recently made anti-war broadcasts over Hanoi radio during a visit to North Vietnam.

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After the vote, committee sources said,\* Rep. Robert F. Drinan, (D-Mass.) complained he was blocked from acting on the bill because the committee moved swiftly in making its decision. Drinan did not attend the hearing and was not present for the vote.

Ichord said the legislation would be a roadblock for families of prisoners of war, who, under the bill, would have to obtain the approval of the President for a trip to North Vietnam.

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