## Nixon Speech Angers Black Group Lead

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tional Black Political Conven- man of the convention's steertion yesterday said President thinks the issue of black third Mxon's State of the Union or fourth parties at a local address "declared for all the level will get a lot of serious world to see that black people consideration at this year's are officially non-persons, not meeting. Hatcher, a Demoeven to be addressed in a crat, has also criticized his statement for the entire na own party's commitment to tion."

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Hatcher.

him talk about employment, tion. I suspect coalitions could about what I think is an arti- be forged with Latins. . . ficially contrived energy shor- Hatcher's remark about the tage in which many black peo-ple are going lose their concrened the speech Mr. jobs . . . I wouldpredictthat Nixon delivered on television. over the next few months, the

President had discussed, Hat-ployment and sobe black is cher said, was the high gaso-line prices that mean "poor In

afford to drive."

Little Rock.

A co-chairman of the Na- He is one ofthree co-chairblacks.

The President "spoke for "I don't think the move will about an hour and did not be toward a national black mention equal opportunity," party," he said. "Local black said Gary, Ind., Mayor Richard parties . . . can have a devastating efect i nareas where I'I would like to have seen blacks are in high concentra-

A considerably longer, writunempolyment rate is going ten message handed to mem-to double in the inner cities." bers of Congress and the news Another item he wished the media did touch on unem-

In the written message, Mr. and middle class people can't Nixon said he expected unemployment to rise somewhat Hatcher gave his views at this year. He also reaffirmed a news conference called to his opposition "to the use of discuss the second National forced busing for purposes of Black Politial Convention, achieving racial balance," alscheduled for mid-March in though he offered no new proposals on busing.