

Nixon Plans Address On Economy Thursday

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., July 22—President Nixon will speak to the nation on the economy and the administration's battle against inflation at 7:30 p.m. EDT Thursday, the White House announced today.

The President will speak from Los Angeles at a meeting sponsored by the California Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles area chambers, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and the California Manufacturers Association.

Tuesday morning Mr. Nixon will meet here with a group of financial and business leaders and economists, the second in a series of meetings he has held on the economy. The first was July 11 in Washington.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren, when asked if the President would seek the views of consumer and labor groups, said he was sure they would be represented in future meetings.

Following the President's address Thursday three of his chief economic advisers will answer questions from the audience, but Mr. Nixon will not remain for the question period, Warren said.

The three, who also will attend Tuesday's meeting here, are economic counselor Kenneth Rush, Chairman Herbert Stein of the Council of Economic Advisers and Director Roy L. Ash of the Office of Management and Budget.

On Friday, the President will meet here with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who is to visit the United States from Tuesday to Saturday.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will accompany Genscher on his trip to San Clemente, Warren said.