

**NIXON'S DINNER PLANS
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Oct. 7—Diplomats and United Nations officials today their surprise and misgivings over the announcement from the White House yesterday that President Nixon intended to give a dinner in Washington Oct. 24 for foreign dignitaries attending the 25th anniversary session of the United Nations Assembly.

Oct. 24 is United Nations Day, the date on which the Charter went into effect 25 years ago.

Secretary General Thant and officials of the organization had hoped that this would be one day on which world attention would be focused exclusively on the United Nations.

The General Assembly, concluding a special 10-day commemorative session, will meet that morning to proclaim three declarations on decolonization, economic development and peace.

Mr. Thant and Edvard Hambro, President of the General Assembly, were told informally of the White House dinner plans last Thursday by Charles W. Yost, the United States permanent representative. Both officials are understood to have pointed out the conflict between the proposed White House function and the United Nations program.