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Is the President of the United States, in show business terms, a tough act to follow? Not, apparently, for Jerry Lewis, the comedian, who addressed the labor federation convention in Bal Harbour, Fla. "Fellow A.F.L.-C.I.O members," Mr. Lewis said, "Let me make myself perfectly clear. I am not happy being the second comedian to address this body. I must presume I am Act III." Wearing a bumper sticker reading "Nixon Is Thru in 72," Mr. Lewis said, "My personal feeling was that Nixon's presence here had to be similar to Sadat asking to join B'nai B'rith."

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