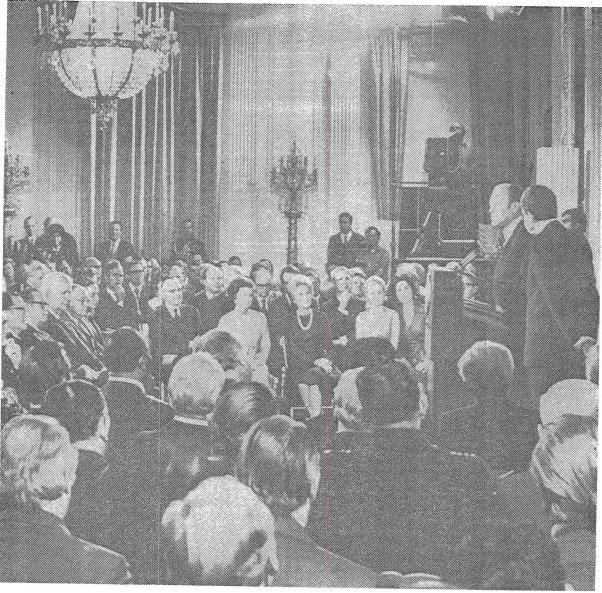
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'I'll Do My Utmost'

Representative Gerald Ford of Michigan addressed the dignitaries in the White House East Room after his vice presidential nomination by President Nixon (at right at podium). Ford told the group—and a national tele-

vision audience — "I will do my utmost to the best of my ability to serve this country well." Ford had received a standing evation from the East Room group upon his nomination.