

TV Networks to Provide Time for Reply to Nixon

New York

The CBS, NBC and ABC television networks said yesterday they're setting aside time Friday night for the Democratic party's response to President Nixon's scheduled State of the Union message to Congress tomorrow night.

Senator Mike Mansfield (Dem-Mont.), Senate Majority Leader, will read a prepared statement on the show and then be questioned by newsmen invited by the Democratic National Committee, the networks said.

They said Friday's program, to be televised live, will start at 7 p.m. PDT, last an hour and include summary and analyses by newsmen and analyses by newsmen and analyses by newsmen.

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