

State of Union Highlights

Watergate

"One year . . . is enough."

The Watergate investigation should be brought to a speedy conclusion and investigators already have enough information to do it.

"I have no intention whatever of ever walking away from the job that the people elected me to do."

Oil Embargo

The Arab nations will hold an urgent meeting in the "immediate future" to discuss lifting the oil embargo against the U.S.

An end to the oil embargo, however, will only ease the nation's energy crisis, not end it.

Energy Crisis

The administration's No. 1 priority is to end the energy crisis, hopefully without gasoline rationing.

Congress must pass an emergency energy bill to give the administration far-reaching powers to deal with the crisis and a separate bill to tax the oil industry's "windfall profits."

We must achieve self-sufficiency by 1980.

Defense

Although there will be "ups and downs" in the fight against inflation in the coming year, there will be no recession and

no new taxes.

The percentage of money requested for defense spending will be cut, but those expenditures will continue to increase in the coming years to keep the U.S. from becoming the "second strongest nation."

Health Care

An administration proposal for comprehensive health insurance care for all Americans. This plan will not cost \$80 billion to \$100 billion, like some other proposals.

There will be new emphasis on preventive medicine.

Welfare

The present welfare system, must be replaced with "one that works." Congress must help reform "a welfare system t) at bleeds the taxpayer, corrodes the community and demeans those it is meant to assist."

Education

"We need to reform our system of federal aid to education." Busing should be a last resort. There should be tax credits for private school tuition.

Personal Privacy

The administration this year will propose steps to guarantee the personal privacy of all Americans.

There should be a Cabinet-level review of abuses by government and industry.

Accomplishments

Since taking office in 1969:

The Vietnam war has ended; new relationships have been developed with the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China; the rates of crime and drug addiction have begun to decline; the draft has ended; programs have been started to preserve the environment; and peace prevails on the campuses and in the cities.