SFChronicle MAR 5 1974 **Billy Graham** Warning of Doom

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Billy Graham said yesterday the United States faces a moral and spiritual crisis that is worse than any threat from abroad and could bring about the country's ruin.

Speaking to 5500 students and teachers at the Kansas State University's Landon Lecture, Graham said the country suffers from a lack of confidence in government because of the Watergate scandal. potentially disastrous economic problems in inflation and shortage of energy and food and political terrorism.

"If we fail to solve this moral and spiritual crisis," he said, "we may be doomed like the great nations of the past who failed to solve the crises of the human spirit."

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