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## Ford's Speech: Same Priorities

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Special to The New York Times WASHINGTON, Aug. 12-It was not an inaugural address. It was not a State of the Union Message. It came nearer than anything else to being "just a flation, energy, health care, little straight talk

friends," News

Analysis remarks he made after being sworn in last Friday.

The friends to whom he addressed his remarks this evening were friends indeed, the buggings or break-ins in my assembled members of the Administration." The word United States Senate and House of Representatives, a body in his text and in his delivery. which Mr. Ford served for 25 Among those who heard those years and where he says he did not have "a single enemy."

applause 32 times, and they probably would have cheered Eisenhower. if he had read them a page from the telephone book. They were that anxious to show their approval of him, and their hopes for his Administration.

not all that much of a departure from the policies and plans that President Nixon outlined get five audible laughs out of of his discredited predecessor. last January When President Ford started in Congress. listing the legislation he want-Richard Nixon in his State of but also in the vagueness of the

Goals and Remedies Called Similar to Nixon's Policies

among education and, surprisingly the Federal budget, cut Gov-which enough, "protecting the rights ernment spending, reactivate resident of parsonal privacy for every the Cost of Living Council to was how President Ford described the American"—to use Mr. Nixon's words.

> he added, "There will be no illegal tappings, eavesdroppings, proposals. Administration." The word "my" was underlined both in

Among those who heard those words, which implied a rebuke for the audience and for the to former President Nixon, were

They interrupted him with Mr. Nixon's younger daughter

cause the nation's problems re- ing the new President "Jerry main the same, and the Govern-The speech, however, was ment has not dealt vigorously never earn a living as a standwith them. Most of the program up comedian, he managed to last January is still languishing his speech. The first one was

ed, he sounded very much like only in the programs outlined good marriage." the Union Address last Jan. 30. remedies proposed for the na-membered as much for that They both talked about in tion's No. 1 problem, inflation. line as any other.

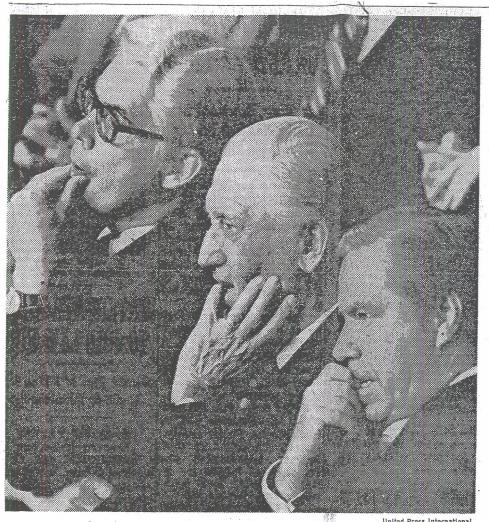
President Ford was no more concrete tonight than President Nixon was three weeks ago when, in his last public appearance before resigning from office, he delivered an address in Los Angeles on the economy.

Mr. Ford proposed to balance monitor wages and prices, and convene an economic summit President Ford elicited an meeting with the President himself presiding. It was not exactly a spine-tingling set of

> Still, for all its lack of novelty and substance, President Ford's first appearance before a joint session of Congress was obviously heart-warming, both speaker.

All down the aisle, entering Mr. Nixon's younger daugated and leaving the House channel, Julie and her husband, David Eisenhower. orities presented by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Ford were similar be-Old friends could be and jokes. Old friends could be heard call-Although Mr. Ford could There was a similarity not honeymoon with you. I want a

And the speech may be re-



United Press International Listening attentively during President Ford's address were, from left: Republicans John B. Anderson and Leslie C. Arends of Illinois and John J. Rhodes of Arizona.