

## Ford Filled The Bill

Washington

President Nixon said last night that Representative Gerald R. Ford met the three criteria he had set for a nominee — "that the individual who serves as vice president must be qualified to be President," that he "must be one who shares the views of the President on the critical issues of foreign policy and national defense" and that he must be able to "work with members of both parties in the Congress in getting approval for those programs of the administration which we consider are vital for the national defense."

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