

Nixon to Give Speech On State of U.S. Jan. 29

President Nixon will deliver in person his State of the Union message to Congress at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 29, the White House announced yesterday.

More work than usual has gone into preparation of the address, which White House aides hope will help strengthen the President's position with Congress and the voter. Polls show it at the lowest point in his career as President.

Earlier reports were that the President would deliver the address Jan. 23, two days after the second session of the 93d Congress convenes.

However, the administration hopes that in the first week in session Congress will concentrate on energy proposals that failed enactment just before Christmas.

The President conferred on the legislative program yesterday with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development James T. Lynn, Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan and Kenneth R. Cole Jr., assistant to the President for domestic affairs.

The President will confer on the legislative schedule today with Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona.

Officials said that no dates have been fixed for the President's budget message and economic report. The budget had been scheduled for Jan. 28 when it was widely believed in the government that the State of the Union would be given Jan. 23.