

State of Union Address

President Nixon's State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress will be carried live at 9 o'clock tonight on the NBC, CBS, ABC and PBS television networks and on most radio stations.

In addition to the address, Mr. Nixon will send to Congress a longer written message, mainly devoted to domestic affairs, outlining in detail his legislative proposals, the White House said.

The President's address will be followed Friday night by an hour-long response from the Democrats at 10 p.m. on the CBS, NBC and ABC television networks. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) will read a prepared statement and then be questioned by reporters invited by the Democratic National Committee, the networks said.