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GRONCHI ADDRESSES CONGRESS

Italian President Giovanni Gronchi addresses a joint session of congress Feb. 29 in the House of Representatives chamber. Seated behind him are Vice President Richard Nixon and Rep. John McCormack (D-Mass).

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ITALIAN PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONGRESS

PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI OF ITALY STANDS AT THE
ROSTRUM AT LEFT AS HE ADDRESSES A JOINT SESSION OF
CONGRESS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHAMBER FEB. 29.
GRONCHI SAID A CLOSER KNITTING OF THE WESTERN WORLD
IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS IS NEEDED TO
SUPPLEMENT EXISTING MILITARY ALLIANCES.

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WASHINGTON.....ITALIAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS

ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI SPEAKS TO A
JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TODAY.

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President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy speaks in Washington March 1 at a National Press Club luncheon. He said that the "tragic luxury" of modern armaments forces poor nations to seek through cooperation the strength they cannot have alone. The interpreter is A. Jose DeSeabra of U.S. State Department.



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WASHINGTON BUREAU

GRONCHI ADDRESSES PRESS CLUB

WASHINGTON: ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI (STANDING, RIGHT) AS HE ADDRESSED A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON HERE TODAY. HE URGED THE WESTERN POWERS TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT THEIR DEFENSES IN THE LIGHT OF RUSSIA'S NEW ECONOMIC AID CAMPAIGN.

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