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STATE OF THE UNION....84TH CONGRESS HEARS PRESIDENT ✓

The capitol welcomes the entrance of the Chief executive. In the ordered process of the democracy, according to the Constitution, he is to deliver his State of the Union Message. The "in-person" delivery to the Congress was begun by George Washington. Today, in this age of shrinking distances, it is literally a "state of the world" message. Topics range from global problems and nuclear power, to an appeal for harmony in the new Congress -- and a wide range of domestic affairs: defense spending, taxes, labor, health and housing. Looking on is Mrs. Eisenhower, as the President begins his address on a lighter bi-partisan note, a greeting for speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, who is 73 years old....(talk and applause to end)