

MRS. NIXON'S SCHEDULE

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

MRS. NIXON'S ACTIVITIES IN CHINA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1972

Morning Arrive Peking
Proceed to Guest House with the President.
Afternoon OPEN
Evening Accompany President to Welcome Banquet.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1972

Morning Visit the Peking Hotel Kitchen.
Afternoon OPEN
Evening Accompany President to the Cultural Show.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1972

Morning Visit the Evergreen People's Commune.
Afternoon Visit to the Peking Glass Factory.
Evening Accompany President to the Gymnastic Event.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1972

Morning Accompany President to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs.
Afternoon OPEN - Possible shopping trip.
Evening OPEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1972

Morning Accompany President to Forbidden City.
Afternoon Visit the Peking Children's Hospital.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1972 - Continued

Evening Host Reciprocal Banquet with the President.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1972

Morning Depart for Hang-chou.

Afternoon Accompany President on a tour of West Lake.

Evening Accompany President to a dinner hosted by the
Provincial Revolutionary Committee.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1972

Morning Depart for Shanghai.

Afternoon Accompany President on tour of the Industrial
Exhibition.

Afternoon Visit the Shanghai Children's Palace.

Evening Accompany President to the dinner hosted by the
Municipal Revolutionary Committee of Shanghai.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1972

Morning Depart Shanghai en route Washington, D. C.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR
MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO CHINA

On all of her separate visits, Mrs. Nixon will be escorted from the Guest House by the wife of a leading official of the PRC. An interpreter furnished by the PRC will also be along. The party traveling with Mrs. Nixon will be kept to a minimum.

In each instance upon arrival at the location, Mrs. Nixon will be greeted first by "the leading or responsible member" of the particular activity she is visiting. There will usually be additional people in the greeting party, normally lesser officials of the activity and guides. Most greeting parties should consist of from three to six people. Questions will be welcomed by Mrs. Nixon's hosts. Direct dialog through an interpreter with the workers is possible, whether it be in a factory, hospital, kitchen, commune, or whatever.

TRIP TO PEKING HOTEL KITCHEN

9:15 a.m. Depart Guest House en route Peking Hotel via motorcade.

(Driving time: 10 mins.)

Assignments to be determined.

9:25 a.m. Motorcade arrives Peking Hotel. Mrs. Nixon is met by Mr. Liu, Manager of the Peking Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

Mrs. Nixon proceeds through main entrance into lobby, down corridor to the left and into sitting room on the left side of the corridor.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL PARTY
INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to sitting room behind Mrs. Nixon.

9:30 a.m. Mrs. Nixon is briefed by Mr. Liu on the general points of interest of the Peking Hotel. He then introduces the chief cook who briefs Mrs. Nixon on the operation of the hotel kitchens and explains the different Chinese cooking styles.

NOTE: During the briefing, tea will be served.

9:40 a.m. Mrs. Nixon is escorted to the kitchen by Mr. Liu.

Visit the following sections in order:

Preparation of cakes and pastries
Preparation of meat poultry and
the processing of vegetables
Preparation of cold dishes
Cooking area

PEKING HOTEL KITCHEN - Continued

NOTE: Mrs. Nixon and party will have an opportunity to sample some of the dishes being prepared while she is visiting the kitchen.

10:15 a.m. Tour concludes. Mrs. Nixon is escorted by Mr. Liu out through the front entrance of the hotel, where they bid farewell.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL PARTY
INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed directly to motorcade.
Assignments are same as arrival.

Motorcade departs en route Guest House.

10:25 a.m. Motorcade arrives Guest House.

PEKING HOTEL KITCHEN

Mrs. Nixon will arrive at the front entrance of the hotel where she will be met by the "responsible member" of the hotel staff. The party will be escorted to a sitting room off the main lobby and will be joined by additional hotel staff members including the chief cook and some of his staff. The leading member will present a short briefing on the history of the Peking Hotel. The chief cook will then present a short briefing on the kitchen operation. During the briefing tea will be served. At the conclusion of the briefing, Mrs. Nixon will be escorted into the kitchen by the chief cook.

The kitchen is divided into four separate sections. They are: processing and preparation of meat and vegetables, preparation of cold dishes, preparation of cakes and pastries, and the cooking area. Mrs. Nixon will be able to move about all of these areas. Mrs. Nixon will have an opportunity to sample small portions of some of the dishes being prepared if she so desires. The cooks take great pride in their work. They strive to have their food look as good as it tastes. As pointed out in an earlier cable, this kitchen caters to the diplomatic functions of the various embassies in Peking.

At the conclusion of the kitchen tour, Mrs. Nixon will be escorted to the main lobby where she will bid farewell to her host and depart.

VISIT TO EVERGREEN PEOPLE'S COMMUNE

9:15 a.m. Mrs. Nixon departs Guest House via motorcade en route Commune.

(Driving time: 15 mins.)

Assignments to be determined.

9:30 a.m. Motorcade arrives Commune. Mrs. Nixon is met by the Leader of the Revolutionary Committee of the Commune who will serve as host and guide.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:32 a.m. Mrs. Nixon and guide walk through the main entrance of the Commune to a meeting room for tea and a briefing.

9:35 a.m. Mrs. Nixon is briefed on the Commune. Tea will be served.

9:45 a.m. Mrs. Nixon departs briefing room and proceeds out main entrance to Commune, turns right and proceeds to medical dispensary.

9:50 a.m. Tour dispensary.

10:00 a.m. Depart dispensary en route primary school. Visit classrooms in session.

10:15 a.m. Depart primary school en route family quarters.

10:20 a.m. Visit two families.

10:40 a.m. Proceed through fields to hothouse where vegetables are growing.

10:55 a.m. Depart hothouse en route market area.

EVERGREEN PEOPLE'S COMMUNE - Continued

Walk through -

Grain store
Hardware store
Department store
Meat market
Vegetable market

11:15 a.m. Depart market area en route work shops.

Walk through -

Tire repair shop
Machine shop

*NOTE: Motorcade will be pre-positioned in
the work shop compound.*

11:20 a.m. Mrs. Nixon boards motorcade and departs en route
Guest House.

Assignments are the same as arrival.

11:35 a.m. Arrive Guest House.

EVERGREEN PEOPLE'S COMMUNE

This is basically a walking tour. It will be necessary to dress warmly, and warm comfortable footwear is a must. The tour encompasses the entire spectrum of activity in the commune. The highlights of the tour will be the visit to the school classrooms, the visit to the family dwelling, and the walk through the market place. The atmosphere should be warm and friendly.

At this time of year the fields are obviously not planted, so the commune takes great pride in their hothouses and in being able to produce some vegetables and to grow seedlings during the winter. The people are very dedicated and hard working. They measure their contribution by the yield of their crops.

Provided conditions are the same as they have been during past visits to the commune, Mrs. Nixon should be in a position to come in close contact with the people, especially at the market area.

TRIP TO PEKING GLASSWARE FACTORY

3:15 p.m. Motorcade departs Guest House en route Peking glassware factory.

(Driving time: 20 mins.)

Assignments to be determined.

3:35 p.m. Arrive glassware factory.

Mrs. Nixon is met at the factory by a Revolutionary Committee leader who will act as guide and host for the tour.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:37 p.m. Mrs. Nixon is escorted to the furnace building across the courtyard. Observation of raw materials being produced.

3:45 p.m. Depart the furnace room and walk across the courtyard to entrance of the main factory building. Walk upstairs to the third floor.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL
PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed behind Mrs. Nixon into the factory and up the stairs and remain behind Mrs. Nixon throughout the tour.

3:50 p.m. Mrs. Nixon and party visit three separate rooms where workers are making glass flowers and figurines. These are separate work areas and it is possible to view the process up close.

Proceed down staircase to second floor where workers assemble figurines and flowers into final product.

PEKING GLASSWARE FACTORY - Continued

4:10 p.m. Depart assembly room. Proceed to briefing room.

4:11 p.m. Arrive briefing room. Observe display of many products produced by the factory.

4:20 p.m. Briefing by Revolutionary Committee Leader.

NOTE: The briefing consists of factual background material and comparison of conditions, output, etc. between the days before the Revolution as compared to afterward.

SPECIAL NOTE

Mrs. Nixon and members of the party will have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the factory.

4:30 p.m. Depart the briefing room and proceed to the motorcade in the courtyard.

Mrs. Nixon bids farewell to her host.

4:35 p.m. Motorcade departs en route the Guest House.

Assignments are the same as on arrival.

4:55 p.m. Arrive Guest House.

Mrs. Nixon proceeds to her suite.

PEKING GLASSWARE FACTORY

Upon arrival at the factory Mrs. Nixon will be met by the factory's leading member, who will act as host and guide. The factory building resembles a school in design. The working areas are classroom size and contain four to six separate working areas where glass figurines and flowers are made from the raw materials produced by the factory. It is possible to get a very close view of the workers shaping the figurines out of the raw material.

The work areas are located on the third floor, accessible by a narrow staircase. An assembly room where flowers and arrangements are made is located on the second floor as well as a display room. At the end of the tour Mrs. Nixon will be invited for tea in the display room. The leading member will then give a short backgrounder on the factory. The party will be seated at a long narrow table in the display room.

Throughout the tour Mrs. Nixon will be told of the improving work conditions which have been instituted to increase production capacity.

The leading member is very proud of the progress which has been made but is quick to point out the need for improvement. At the conclusion of the briefing Mrs. Nixon will have an opportunity to comment on what she has seen.

Mrs. Nixon will be escorted to her motorcade and bid farewell to her host and depart.

TRIP TO PEKING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

3:15 p.m. Motorcade departs Guest House en route Children's Hospital.

(Driving time: 10 mins.)

Assignments to be determined.

3:25 p.m. Motorcade arrives hospital. Mrs. Nixon is met by the head of the Revolutionary Committee for the hospital, who will act as host and guide.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:26 p.m. Mrs. Nixon proceeds into hospital and up two flights of stairs to a meeting room for briefing and tea.

NOTE: At the entrance to the meeting room, Mrs. Nixon and party will be greeted by additional members of the hospital staff. There will be several English speaking doctors.

3:30 p.m. Mrs. Nixon is briefed on hospital facilities and background information.

NOTE: Mrs. Nixon and party will wear white hospital coats during the tour.

3:40 p.m. Mrs. Nixon departs briefing room en route outpatient clinic, where the use of acupuncture for treating outpatients will be observed.

3:50 p.m. Mrs. Nixon departs outpatient clinic en route internal medicine wards where she will visit chronically ill patients in play rooms.

4:00 p.m. Mrs. Nixon will depart internal medicine wards en route pathology exhibit.

PEKING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - Continued

- 4:05 p.m. Walk through pathology exhibit.
- 4:10 p.m. Depart pathology exhibit en route surgical recovery wards.
- 4:15 p.m. Visit patients in recovery wards in play rooms.
- 4:25 p.m. Return to briefing room for questions and comments.
- NOTE: Tea will be served.*
- 4:35 p.m. Depart briefing room en route motorcade.
- 4:37 p.m. Mrs. Nixon bids farewell to host and members of the hospital staff.
- 4:40 p.m. Motorcade departs en route Guest House.
- 4:50 p.m. Arrive Guest House.

PEKING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The highlight of the hospital tour is the outpatient clinic where acupuncture is being used as treatment for several diseases and maladies. There will be at least one English-speaking physician present who will be able to explain in detail what the treatment is. Interpreters have a difficult time with the technical terms, so the doctor will be very helpful.

Mrs. Nixon will not go into surgery to view an operation nor will she go into the infant care ward where masks would have to be worn.

The rest of the tour will consist of visiting several wards where chronically ill children are being treated. The children in many instances will be playing and reading when Mrs. Nixon walks through.

Mrs. Nixon's host during the tour will be the leading member of the hospital's Revolutionary Committee. At the conclusion of the tour, Mrs. Nixon will have tea with the staff and have an opportunity to comment on what she has seen.

OPTIONAL EVENT

MRS. NIXON'S TRIP TO
THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

3:15 p.m. Depart the Guest House en route the Temple of Heaven via motorcade.

(Driving time: 15 mins.)

Assignments are:

3:30 p.m. Motorcade arrives West Gate, and proceeds through the park.

3:32 p.m. Motorcade arrives parking area.

Mrs. Nixon is met by a responsible member of the park area who will act as her host and guide for the tour.

NOTE: Guides will be available for the rest of the party.

Mrs. Nixon and party proceed on foot upstairs, turn left toward the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL
PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

Remain behind Mrs. Nixon during tour.

3:40 p.m. Mrs. Nixon proceeds to Imperial Vault of Heaven to observe "Echo Wall" which surrounds the Imperial Vault.

THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN - Continued

3:50 p.m. Mrs. Nixon proceeds further to the circular Sacrificial Altar. The Altar is famous for its dynamics, accoustics and geometry.

4:10 p.m. Arrive motorcade. Mrs. Nixon bids farewell to host and guides.

Motorcade departs en route Guest House.

4:25 p.m. Motorcade arrives Guest House.

VISIT TO THE SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S PALACE

- 3:15 p.m. Motorcade departs enroute Shanghai Children's Palace.
- 3:20 p.m. Arrive Shanghai Children's Palace. Mrs. Nixon is met by Miss Dai, (member of the staff) and possibly a young boy and girl who will act as escorts.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE - VIDEO TAPE

- 3:25 p.m. Mrs. Nixon and party proceed through front entrance of the main building to view gymnastic training.

Depart gymnastic area and proceed to the Ping Pong Room. View children playing ping pong.

Depart Ping Pong Room and proceed to ballet class.

Enter separate room where children are practicing musical instruments and where a children's choral group is performing. Proceed out on the balcony of the second floor and continue into another room to view a puppet show. Seats are available.

NOTE: The puppets have been made by the children.

From the puppet show, proceed into a room where children are playing Chinese musical instruments.

The party then proceeds to the arts and crafts area. They view art classes, needle point, basket weaving, and a class in the study of the Peking Opera.

From the arts and crafts area, they proceed downstairs and to the left and into the Annex Building. On the first floor there is a science and technology section and machine shop.

On the second floor there is a model building area and radio shop.

VISIT TO THE SHANGHAI CHILDREN'S PALACE - Continued

The third floor houses a medical training area where children study and practice the use of acupuncture.

Return to first floor and proceed outside down the driveway to the theater on the left.

4:25 p.m. Proceed into the theater for Children's Variety Show.

NOTE: Mrs. Nixon and party will be seated in rows 6 thru 8. The theater will be filled with children.

4:45 p.m. Performance concludes. Depart through the main entrance of the theater to motorcade.

Mrs. Nixon and party bid farewell to hosts.

4:55 p.m. Depart en route Guest House.

5:00 p.m. Arrive Guest House.