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Children of Past Presidents*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheila Weidenfeld  
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

FROM: Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President  
for Consumer Affairs *Virginia Knauer*

SUBJECT: Mailing addresses for Presidential families

My staff is researching "200 Years of American Consumerism" as a possible publication for America's Bicentennial. For part of this research, I want to prepare an article or series of articles on the consumer problems of the First Families.

To arrange the interviews, I plan to send a personal letter (a sample of which is enclosed) to each of the sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters of past Presidents. (I have identified most of these on the attached list, but I shall appreciate your adding those whom I have omitted.) I shall appreciate your providing their mailing addresses and telephone numbers to Nora Joel, my secretary, or Ed Riner, my research director, who will conduct some of the interviews on my behalf. Of course, my staff shall adhere to the confidentiality of these addresses.

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Attachment: Sample of letter  
List of Presidential children

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attn. Nora*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

In preparation for the American Revolution Bicentennial, my Office of Consumer Affairs is researching the 200 years of American consumerism. In connection with this research, I am planning an article (or series of articles) about consumer problems of the Presidents and their families.

We already know, for example, that General Washington had problems with an English cabinetmaker. I am sure that you and your parents also experienced some consumer problems during the years of your Father's Presidency.

I shall be most appreciative if you would share these experiences with me and the American public. Ed Riner, my research director, shall call you to schedule an interview at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Virginia H. Knauer  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Consumer Affairs

List of Presidential children to be  
interviewed for Mrs. Knauer's research

1. John (Jack) Ford  
Michael Ford  
Stephen Ford  
Susan Ford
2. Tricia Nixon Cox  
Julie Nixon Eisenhower
3. Luci Johnson Nugent  
Lynda Johnson Robb
4. Caroline Kennedy (or a family spokesperson)
5. John Eisenhower
6. Margaret Truman Daniel
7. Any of the children of President Franklin D. Roosevelt
8. Alice Roosevelt Longworth

NIXON

Tricia Nixon Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cox

New York, New York

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower II  
2450 Virginia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON

Lynda Johnson Robb

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robb  
1118 Saville Lane  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Luci Johnson Nugent

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent

KENNEDY

Caroline Kennedy

) 1040 Fifth Avenue

) New York, New York 10028

John F. Kennedy, Jr.

)

EISENHOWER

John S. D. Eisenhower

Hon. & Mrs. John S. D. Eisenhower  
111 White Horse Road  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460

TRUMAN

Margaret Truman Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daniel  
4434 Garfield Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

ROOSEVELT

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Halsted

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Halsted  
RFD #2  
Hillsdale, New York 12529

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr.

Hon. & Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.  
Clove Creek Farm  
Poughquag, New York 12570

Elliott Roosevelt

Hon. & Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt  
6601 North Palm Canyon Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

James Roosevelt

Hon. and Mrs. James Roosevelt  
27 Point Loma Drive  
Corona Del Mar, California 92625

John A. Roosevelt

333 East 57th Street  
New York, New York 10022



HOOVER

Allan H. Hoover - ? *living?*

COOLIDGE

John Coolidge - ? *living?*

WILSON

none living

TAFT

Helen Taft (Mrs. Frederick J. Manning - ?

Charles P. Taft - ?

ROOSEVELT, Theodore

Alice Roosevelt Longworth      Mrs. Nicholas Longworth  
2009 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Ethel Roosevelt Derby      Mrs. Richard Derby - ? *living*



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(COMMENTARY)

BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI)--BACKSTAIRS AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

THE FORMER TOP DOG KEEPER AT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS TOLD ALL, OR NEARLY ALL, IN HIS NEW BOOK, "DOG DAYS AT THE WHITE HOUSE."

THE MEMOIRS OF TRAPHES BRYANT, AN EX-KENNEL KEEPER AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WILL BE OFFICIALLY ON THE STANDS ON TUESDAY BUT ORDERS FOR THE BOOK ALREADY ARE PILING UP BECAUSE OF BRYANT'S REVELATIONS THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WENT SKINNY-DIPPING IN THE WHITE HOUSE SWIMMING POOL WITH NUDE WOMEN FRIENDS.

BUT BRYANT, WHO WRITES OF SOME OF THE OFF-THE-RECORD DETAILS ABOUT FAMILY LIFE FROM TRUMAN TO NIXON, HAD A FAVORITE PRESIDENT, LYNDON B. JOHNSON. JOHNSON LOVED HIS DOGS, ESPECIALLY YUKI WHO WAS PICKED UP BY LUCY JOHNSON NUGENT IN JOHNSON CITY, TEX., AND BECAME LBJ'S FAVORITE DOG.

BRYANT TELLS OF ONE "UNBELIEVABLE SCENE" WHEN JOHNSON WAS HAVING LUNCH IN THE WEST ROSE GARDEN. BRYANT SAID HE WALKED YUKI TO JOHNSON AND LET HIM GO. HE JUMPED INTO LBJ'S LAP. THEN HE QUOTED JOHNSON AS CALLING TO HIS PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE CHRISTIAN, SAYING "COME HERE AND WIPE THESE DAMN HAIRS OFF MY COAT."

HE SAID THAT HE AND CHRISTIAN CROUCHED BESIDE JOHNSON PICKING DOG HAIRS OFF HIS COAT WITH OUR HANDS HAIR BY HAIR.

"IT REMINDED ME OF A BUNCH OF MONKEYS GROOMING THEMSELVES," HE WRITES.

BRYANT SAID THAT FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON WAS CALLED "KING RICHARD" AND BECAUSE OF HIS DEMANDS ON THE WHITE HOUSE POLICE, MILITARY AIDES, ELECTRICIANS, TELEPHONE OPERATORS, SECRETARIES AND DRIVERS, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS CALLED "KING KISSINGER."

MUCH OF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO BYRANT'S DIARY ENTRIES.

IN ONE ENTRY, BRYANT TOLD HOW WHITE HOUSE USHER RAY HARE GOT AN ORDER FOR PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS FOR THE EAST GARDEN CHAIRS FROM TRICIA NIXON COX. HE SAID THAT HARE TOLD HIM HOW HE CARRIED THE CUSHIONS TO THE GARDEN AND "MR. COX DIDN'T OFFER TO HELP HIM."

"MR. HARE TOLD ME THAT HE LIFTED UP ED COX'S FEET AS HE PUT A CUSHION UNDER THEM FOR A HASSOCK."

"I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE DAMNED BEFORE I'D DO THAT," WROTE BRYANT.

HE SAID THE WHITE HOUSE "HAD BECOME A CASTLE."

THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE NIXON WHITE HOUSE WAS "SICK WITH DISTRUST," ACCORDING TO BRYANT. "THE WORD WAS 'WATCH OUT FOR THIS ONE AND THAT ONE.' HALDEMAN WAS JEALOUS THAT THE PRESS LIKED KISSINGER BETTER THAN THE PRESIDENT, AND WROTE NICER STORIES ABOUT HIM. LATER HE BECAME ANNOYED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE DOGS WERE TAKING ATTENTION AWAY FROM HIM."

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BRYANT'S BOOK IS GOSSIPY AND HE DESCRIBED PAT NIXON AS "MODEST AND REPRESSED," BUT HE ADDED "SHE WAS FIRST LADY AND EVERYONE AT THE WHITE HOUSE TRIED TO PLEASE HER IN ATTEMPTING TO LIVE UP TO HER HUSBAND'S STANDARD OF PERFECTION SHE OCCASIONALLY GOT A LITTLE FINICKY HERSELF..."

HE SAID THAT NIXON "SEEMED TO HAVE A THING ABOUT PERFECTION. WHATEVER HE DID, HE LIKED TO BRAG ABOUT IT."

"THERE WERE MANY PEOPLE THE PRESIDENT COULDN'T STAND," BRYANT SAID, AND HE LISTED MARTHA MITCHELL AMONG THEM. HE SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED MARTHA KEPT OFF HIS PLANE. "HIS EXACT WORDS WERE, 'KEEP HER OUT OF MY HAIR.'"

HE QUOTED NIXON AS SAYING ABOUT HIS OWN DOG KING TIMAHOE, "IF HE'S THE PRESIDENTIAL DOG HE WILL BE TREATED LIKE A KING AROUND HERE, WON'T HE. EVEN THE PRESIDENT'S DOG GETS THE ROYAL TREATMENT."

"KENNEDY WAS A MYSTERY MAN TO ME," BRYANT WROTE. "I NEVER COULD FIGURE HIM OUT -- WAS HE FUN-LOVING OR ULTRA-SERIOUS."

HE SAID THAT KENNEDY WAS "MORE EARTHY THAN PEOPLE REALIZED."

"PRESIDENT KENNEDY CERTAINLY SEEMED TO ENJOY HIS WOMEN."

BUT HE SAID HE LIKED KENNEDY BUT "DIDN'T SET MYSELF UP AS HIS JUDGE."

"I FIGURED HE HAD HIS REASONS FOR WHATEVER HE DID. ALSO, I LIKED JACQUELINE KENNEDY. I LIKED HER A LOT. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION SHE WAS SOME KIND OF ANGEL."

HE SAID HE REMEMBERED ONE WHITE HOUSE PARTY WHERE "MRS. K" WAS TIPSY ON CHAMPAGNE AND "FLUNG HER SHOES OFF" WHILE DANCING IN THE GRAND HALL.

"JACQUELINE SEEMED TO FLIRT WITH EVERY GUY SHE DANCED WITH -- MAKING EYES, THROWING HER HEAD BACK LOVEY DOVEY. ALL THE MEN DANCED WITH HER. I COULD SEE THAT SOME OF THE FEMALE GUESTS WERE JEALOUS. I BET THEIR HUSBANDS HAD SOME EXPLAINING TO DO THAT NIGHT."

BRYANT SAID THAT LUCI KNEW HOW TO CUSS AND THAT LYNDIA BIRD ROBB "SPIT ICE AT PHOTOGRAPHERS."

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PRESIDENT FORD, UNLIKE HIS PREDECESSORS, DOES NOT MIND SEEING HIMSELF ON TELEVISION. IN FACT AIDES SAID FORD WATCHES REPLAYS OF HIS TV APPEARANCES AND IS "VERY CRITICAL" OF HIMSELF.

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The UFW objects to illegal aliens who undercut American farm workers in wages, thus allowing employers to resist union requests for higher wages. -- CBS (7/7/75)

Nixon's White House Bowling Alley

Former President Nixon had a bowling alley built in the White House in March 1973, White House sources confirmed Monday. The project was never announced and the sources offered no explanation why Nixon kept it a secret, UPI reported. The bowling alley cost almost \$41,000 and the money was put up by three Nixon friends, Walter Annenberg, Bebe Rebozo, and Robert Abplanalp. -- UPI; NBC (7/7/75)



# Betty And Pat: Quite A Contrast

MORRIS COUNTY DAILY RECORD 5/3/72

Hardcore Morris County Republicans, who turn out year after year to greet visiting GOP dignitaries and who remember accurately all the details and nuances of each personality, were struck this week by a marked differences between the First Lady who was Patricia Nixon and the current First Lady Betty Ford.

Mrs. Nixon traveled the campaign trail in 1972 under the auspices of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, when the Nixon mystique was at its peak and no one in Morris County ever used the acronym CREEP.

Her travels took her to Morris Township, where she toured the Seeing Eye training headquarters, petted the puppies and met privately with several sightless persons.

She pleased volunteer workers by dropping in on the telephone squad in Morristown and praising their efforts in behalf of Nixon's campaign for four more years.

Pat Nixon was an attractive, perfectly groomed, fashionably dressed woman who played her role

She smiled warmly, looked everyone in the eye with interest and shook hands firmly. She appeared to be enjoying herself, even when the Right-to-Life women hoisted their "Abort Betty" posters and others in the crowd began chanting, "Atta girl, Betty, don't let them bother you."

The anti-abortionists who claim Betty Ford wants to "kill the unborn" should have seen her face a short time later in the Dodge mansion in Madison.

Taking a leisurely tour of the 41-room mansion, which has been decked out by an array of famous interior decorators, the First Lady stopped at the

laughed and replied, "Doesn't every woman?" Outside the mansion, some one in the crowd called out "How are you feeling Betty?" referring to her surgery for breast cancer two years ago.

In reply, the First Lady raised her arms, locked her hands high over her head in a prizefighter's victory gesture and laughed.

Reporters following Mrs. Nixon four years ago were warned by her staff not to ask her anything political. She avoided close contact with crowds and spoke formally even with those persons who were permitted to come close to her.

One could not imagine Pat Nixon joking about her influence on the President's politics or accepting questions about Congressman Wayne Hays and his alleged mistress.

At a reception for party workers, Betty Ford walked willingly into a crowd of 400 who close around her to shake hands and tell her they had met her husband two years ago, when he visited her at

## Political Whirl



By ENDA SLACK

# Names/Faces

## First Families, Past and Present

First Lady Betty Ford accepted a gold medal and an honorary Fellow for Life award from the National Academy of Design. . . . Her 19-year-old son Steve,

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(EISENHOWER-CIA)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- DAVID EISENHOWER, GRANDSON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER, THURSDAY BLASTED THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON CIA ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS AS A DOCUMENT TARRING FORMER PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND NIXON WHILE LETTING THE KENNEDY BROTHERS OFF THE HOOK.

IN A COLUMN PUBLISHED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, EISENHOWER CRITICIZED THE COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN, SEN. FRANK CHURCH, D-IDA., FOR "INFERENCES...BASED ON THE MOST FLIMSY EVIDENCE" LINKING FORMER PRESIDENTS NIXON AND EISENHOWER TO MURDER PLOTS ABROAD. EISENHOWER SAID THE COMMITTEE'S PRELIMINARY REPORT ABSOLVES PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND HIS BROTHER, THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, OF COMPLICITY IN ANY ASSASSINATION PLOTS WHILE "USING THE STRONGEST LANGUAGE WITH THE "MOST SINISTER IMPLICATIONS" IN DEALING WITH THE EISENHOWER AND NIXON ADMINISTRATIONS.

EISENHOWER WAS CRITICAL OF CHURCH FOR MAKING PUBLIC ALL HIS PANEL'S FINDINGS ON GROUNDS THAT THE U.S. IS AN OPEN SOCIETY AND THAT CHURCH THINKS FOREIGN LEADERS WILL "ADMIRE OUR CANDOR."

"I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK THAT THIS IS AKIN TO THINKING A RAPIST WILL BE ADMIRER FOR CONFESSING," HE SAID. HE SAID THE REPORT HAS ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE BEYOND A DEMORALIZATION OF THE CIA.

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# Children of the Famous: Are They News?

Editors Wonder  
if Misdeeds Really  
Justify Reporting

BY DAVID SHAW  
Times Staff Writer

Names make news.

It is, perhaps, the oldest axiom in the newspaper business—older even than newspapers themselves.

Thus, reporters scurry to their typewriters to tell their readers of every step (or misstep) taken by President Ford and Frank Sinatra and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Joe Namath.

By extension, it seems, the children of public figures also are considered public figures, and the press responds accordingly—with stories about the rodeo-riding antics of Steve Ford and the social and academic progress of Caroline Kennedy and . . .

But what happens when the child of a public figure behaves in a fashion that does not necessarily reflect credit upon his (or her) celebrated parents?

Is it a legitimate news story when Doris Day's son files for divorce? Or when Spiro Agnew's son is arrested as a peeping Tom? Or when South Dakota Sen. James Abourezk's son is given food stamps? Or when Mayor Bradley's daughter or Pennsylvania Sen. Hugh Scott's daughter or Jerry Lewis' son is arrested on relatively minor drug charges?

The Los Angeles Times published all these stories. So did many other presumably responsible newspapers all across America—but only because the stories involved the offspring of celebrities; stories on divorce, suicide, voyeurism and routine drug cases are rarely published if they involve the children of truck drivers and waitresses and bank tellers.

But many editors are beginning to wonder if such celebrity stories constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of both parent and child—an implicit public chastisement of the parent for the sins of the child, as well as a public humiliation of the child for the celebrityhood of the parent.

Given the increasing independence and rebelliousness of the children of the 1960s and 70s, is it fair of the press to hold a parent publicly responsible for his child's behavior—especially if the "child" is already an adult, living an autonomous life away from home?

Doris Day's son was 34 when he filed for divorce. Spiro Agnew's son was 28 when he was arrested. Sen. Abourezk's son was 22 when he was given food stamps. Mayor Bradley's daughter and Jerry Lewis' son were both in their 20s when they were arrested. Sen. Scott's daughter was 41, married, divorced and eight times a mother when she was arrested.

"Sen. Scott's daughter"? Hadn't she—hadn't they all—earned their own identities by then? Didn't they deserve to be judged in their own right, not merely as public extensions of their parents? And didn't their parents have the same right?

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Birthdays of former living First Ladies:

Mrs. Truman - February 13  
Mrs. Eisenhower - November 14  
Mrs. Kennedy Onnassis - July 28  
Mrs. Johnson - December 22  
Mrs. Nixon - March 16



ADD NIXON, HONG KONG

IN WASHINGTON, PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN TOLD REPORTERS NIXON'S TRIP WILL BE "A PRIVATE VISIT BY A PRIVATE CITIZEN" WITH NO WHITE HOUSE INVOLVEMENT.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING A PLANE TO PICK UP THE NIXONS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING COORDINATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE AIRCRAFT WILL LAND AT THE EL TORO MARINE AIR BASE NEAR SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF, NESSEN SAID.

NESSEN SAID PRESIDENT FORD TALKED WITH NIXON BY TELEPHONE FOR 16 MINUTES THURSDAY AFTERNOON. NESSEN SAID NIXON ORIGINATED THE CALL.

HE SAID FORD TOLD NIXON HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S HEALTH HAD IMPROVED SO THAT HE COULD MAKE THE TRIP. HE ALSO ASKED NIXON TO CONVEY TO THE CHINESE LEADERS "HIS BEST WISHES."

"THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED TO THE TRIP BY THE WHITE HOUSE," NESSEN SAID.

"IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE UNITED STATES-CHINESE RELATIONS OR ON DOMESTIC POLITICS," HE SAID. "IT WAS SOMETHING ARRANGED BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND THE CHINESE. IT'S A PRIVATE VISIT OF A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND NO WHITE HOUSE INVOLVEMENT.

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NIXON-CHINA (TOPS N66)

SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF. (AP) -- FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON SAID TODAY THAT HE AND HIS WIFE PAT WILL MAKE A "STRICTLY PRIVATE" VISIT TO CHINA, BEGINNING FEB. 21, AT THE REPEATED REQUEST OF THAT COMMUNIST NATION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE FIRST BY THE OFFICIAL HSINHUA NEWS AGENCY WAS DELAYED UNTIL NIXON HAD SPOKEN BY TELEPHONE THURSDAY WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, A NIXON SPOKESMAN SAID.

ANY COSTS INVOLVED IN THE TRIP WOULD BE BORNE BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID NIXON AND FORD SPOKE FOR 16 MINUTES THURSDAY, AND THAT THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ENTIRELY ON THE CHINA TRIP.

NESSEN SAID FORD TOLD NIXON THAT "HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S HEALTH WAS RESTORED ENOUGH" FOR HIM TO MAKE THE JOURNEY TO CHINA. FORD ASKED NIXON "TO CONVEY HIS BEST WISHES TO THE CHINESE LEADERS," NESSEN ADDED.

NESSEN SAID THAT NIXON WOULD HAVE NO OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC ROLE ON THE TRIP AND WAS TRAVELING STRICTLY "AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN."

"THE INVITATION WAS CONVEYED TO MR. NIXON ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS EARLY AS THE FALL OF 1974 AND HAS BEEN REPEATED SINCE THEN," THE NIXON SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING THAT NIXON DECIDED AGAINST IT EARLIER FOR HEALTH REASONS.

A SET OF MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS WAS AGREED UPON BY CHINESE OFFICIALS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, INCLUDING ASSURANCE THAT A MEDICAL TEAM WOULD BE WITH NIXON AT ALL TIMES AND THAT A SUPPLY OF HIS BLOOD TYPE WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

THE NIXONS EXPECT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR NORMAL SECRET SERVICE DETAIL AND RETIRED MARINE COL. JOHN B. BRENNAN, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF IN SAN CLEMENTE, AND BY CARL HOWEL, ANOTHER AIDE.

CHINA IS EXPECTED TO SEND AN AIRPLANE FOR THEM, BUT THE EXACT TAKEOFF TIME FROM A CALIFORNIA AIR BASE AND OTHER DETAILS WERE DESCRIBED AS INCOMPLETE.

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NIXON-CHINA LEAD (TOPS N8)

TOKYO (AP) -- FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, STILL MUCH ADMIRER IN CHINA, AND HIS WIFE WILL REVISIT CHINA FEB. 21, THE OFFICIAL HSINHUA NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT SAID THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE NIXONS ACCEPTED "WITH PLEASURE."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE NIXONS, WHOSE VISIT WILL FALL ON THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FIRST TRIP TO CHINA.

THE CHINESE INVITATION ALSO COMES A MONTH AFTER DAVID AND JULIE EISENHOWER MADE A 12-DAY VISIT TO CHINA WHERE THEY WERE WARMLY WELCOMED BY COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG ON DEC. 31. THE 82-YEAR-OLD MAO TOLD JULIE, NIXON'S DAUGHTER, THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANOTHER VISIT BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT.

HSINHUA SAID CHINESE AUTHORITIES AND NIXON "BOTH CONSIDER A REVISIT TO CHINA (BY NIXON)" AT THIS TIME "APPROPRIATE."

THE BRIEF CHINESE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY HOW LONG THE NIXONS WOULD BE VISITING CHINA. BUT THEY WERE LIKELY TO HAVE A REUNION WITH MAO AND CHIANG CHENG, MAO'S WIFE, AMONG OTHERS.

HSINHUA GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE INVITATION BUT NBC NEWS QUOTED GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN WASHINGTON AS SAYING CHINA PLANS TO SEND A PLANE TO PICK UP THE NIXONS IN CALIFORNIA.

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OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.  
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ADD NIXON, HONG KONG (UP-015)  
IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH NIXON'S CHINA VISIT.  
"THE DECISION WAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S AT THE INVITATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND DID NOT INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT NIXON HAD HAD THE HISTORIC DISTINCTION OF BEING THE PRESIDENT TO REOPEN U.S. RELATIONS WITH CHINA.  
"NO ASPECT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CHINA," HE SAID. "MR. NIXON'S VISIT AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WILL SYMBOLIZE THAT RELATIONSHIP."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE CHINESE WERE ATTEMPTING TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP.

KISSINGER MADE HIS COMMENTS WHEN HE APPEARED AT CONGRESS TO TESTIFY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

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*Former President's children*

## Obituaries

# U.S. Grant's Kin, Julia Cantacuzene

Julia Grant Cantacuzene, 99, a granddaughter of President Ulysses S. Grant, died Sunday at her home, 2126 Connecticut Ave. NW.

Born in the White House, Mme. Cantacuzene married Prince Michael Cantacuzene in 1899 and went to Russia with him. They were forced to flee that country because of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917.

They were divorced in the late 1930s, but Mme. Cantacuzene continued to be called Princess by her family and friends. Her husband died in 1955.

After World War I, she was active in Russian relief work. She also wrote three books and a number of articles on her life and became active in Republican Party.

## Mrs. Truman Has Quiet Birthday



Independence, Mo., Feb. 13 (UPI)—Bess Wallace Truman quietly celebrated her 91st birthday today at her 17-room Victorian residence.

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KANSAS CITY, MO. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S WIDOW BESS IS UNDERGOING HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR INCREASINGLY PAINFUL ARTHRITIS. HER CONDITION IS DESCRIBED AS GOOD.

MRS. TRUMAN, 91, WAS ADMITTED TO RESEARCH HOSPITAL MONDAY BUT HER STAY WAS NOT DISCLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY BECAUSE THE FAMILY DID NOT WANT PUBLICITY, A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID. THE ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS WAS "ARTHRITIC DEGENERATION."

SHE HAS SUFFERED FROM ARTHRITIS FOR SOME TIME, ESPEIALLY IN HER RIGHT KNEE, AND HAS HAD TO USE A WALKING CANE IN RECENT YEARS. AT THE TIME OF MRS. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY FEB. 13, FRIENDS REPORTED SHE WAS CONTINUING TO CLIMB THE STAIRS EACH NIGHT TO HER BEDROOM.

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# What in the World!

Washington

Star

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FAMILY WEEKLY

transiency—which I suppose makes me an oddity since so many of us are concerned about having ‘roots.’” Stafford, who years ago made a vain attempt at “making it” in Nashville, said of the new movie “Nashville”: “It’s not a realistic depiction of life there any more than ‘West Side Story’ was a total vision of New York City.”



LUCI JOHNSON NUGENT  
Had to be “pushy”

✓ “White House children may be the stars of their own little show,” says Traphes Bryant, former dogkeeper for

you anymore. You have to call *them*. Jackie Kennedy tried to lick the problem of finding playmates for Caroline by running a nursery school at the White House. Presidential parents tend to feel guilty and try to make it up to their children by pampering and indulging them. Even as far back as Lincoln, Presidents realized there was a barrier between their own children and other children and tried to solve it with pets.” From “Dog Days at the White House,” by Bryant and Frances Spatz Leighton (Macmillan, \$9.95).

**BIRTHDAYS** (all Libra): **Sunday**—Tony Kubek 39; Joe Cronin 69. **Monday**—Paul Simon 34; Cornel Wilde 57; Laraine Day 55; Pamela Tiffin 33; Yves Montand 54. **Wednesday**—William O. Douglas 77. **Friday**—Arthur Miller 60; Jean Arthur 67. **Saturday**—Pierre Elliott Trudeau 56; George C. Scott 48; Melina Mercouri 53.



# Names/Faces

✓ Bangs, Solitaire, Quiz Shows

*Fig. 1.  
First  
Ladies*



Mamie Eisenhower will be 79 in November. She has been interviewed by the AP, on the sun porch of her placid Pennsylvania farm at the edge of the Gettysburg battlefield. She spoke of many things. Her bangs: "Oh, Lord, you can never tell about them. Sometimes

# Lady Bird Stays Active, But Not in Politics

By Isabelle Shelton  
Washington Star Staff Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. — Lady Bird Johnson is sticking to her determination to remain out of the political arena that dominated her life for so long.

It's almost three years now since her husband, former President Lyndon B. Johnson died. Time and again friends and former political colleagues have attempted to sweep her back into the political maelstrom, either endorsing a cause or candidate, or perhaps even running for office herself.

**POLLS SHOW** she is highly regarded by people of every political persuasion. The bitterness and hatred that finally drove her husband from office somehow never rubbed off on her. She was occasionally picketed during her White House years by people trying to "send a message" to her husband, whose own public appearances eventually were limited almost totally to "safe" locations, such as military bases.

But people continue to like Mrs. Johnson, and respect her efforts to beautify the country and improve the environment.

However, she is not going to do anything in politics, she said firmly last week in an interview in her book-lined office in the LBJ Library.

"That was Lyndon's life," Mrs. Johnson says of her rejection of politics. "I came to it knowing nothing whatever about it. But I learned to understand a bit, respect, enjoy. It was a great life, but it was always his life, and I was sharing it."

**BUT THAT** meant "putting aside many things that I, myself, wanted to do," she says, "— self indulgent trips like the one I took this past summer to Africa, and a boat trip up the Dalmatian coast, the most beautiful country I've ever seen. The world is so full of things I want to do."

This includes "spending time with my children and grandchildren, and just

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staying out at the ranch and taking long walks, and having groups out — small groups, and big groups like last weekend," she adds.

The weekend group consisted of leading women of both parties, who had come to Austin to attend last week's Conference on Women in Public Life, sponsored by the LBJ Library and LBJ School of Public Affairs, and including a meeting of the International Women's Year Commission's committee on women in public life.

**ABOUT 30 WOMEN** had dinner at the ranch Saturday night, and about half of them stayed overnight. The latter included Republican Jill Ruckelshaus, head of the IWY Commission, Democrat Gloria Steinem, editor of Ms. magazine and an early leader of the women's movement; former Democratic National Committee Vice Chairman India Edwards; and Ladies Home Journal editor Lenore Hershey.

Some people thought Mrs. Johnson's choice of houseguests, plus her close attendance at all the conference sessions — where she occupied a front row seat with her daughters, Lynda Robb and Luci Nugent — meant she is about to become active in the women's movement. But the former First Lady says that is a misreading.

She has attended all the conferences held at the library (there have been others on civil rights, housing, education, energy, etc.), she said, to encourage "the holding of such events."

"**I WANT THIS** library to keep on doing things that relate to today and the problems of the country. I just think this (women's conference) was a good, catalytic type of event, where people can toss ideas around and find out what the common problems are, and seek a common solution — or some solution."

"I do want this to be an active, virgorous, working library. I'm always a little sorry when people talk of it as a monu-

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