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DON'T KNOW whether it's the spirit of Christmas in the air, or what, but James MacArthur and Melody Patterson have reconciled. Likewise Jack and Judy Powers Zuker-

korn ... If you're snoopy enough to wonder what Mrs. Gerald Ford had for dinner at



What a First Lady does on a rainy day

By LEONARD LUERAS Advertiser Staff Writer

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First Lady Betty Ford yesterday:

• Spent 2½ hours lunching and visiting with Hawaii's First Lady — Jean Ariyoshi — in what a White House aide said THE REST of Mrs. Ford's day yesterday was spent relaxing from travel rigors, and she was reportedly going to dine last night at the Kahala Hilton Hotel — "probably upstairs (in her room)."

The only time Mrs. Ford has left her room or MRS. FORD'S schedule today will include two public appearances — the first at 10:15 a.m. at the Sultan Easter Seal School for Handicapped Children at 710 Green St. 1.1.1

Then Mrs. Ford will do a bit of politicking — as

Betty, Susan find time for

relaxation here

By LEONARD LUERAS Advertiser Staff Writer

While father Ford maintained his frenetic workaday pace of the past 10 days yesterday, the two Ford ladies... First Lady Betty and 18-year-old daughter Susan...spent much of their time here relaxing. sedan, accompanied by eight Secret Service personnel.

Mrs. Ford was greeted by Kahala Hilton general manager Hans Weishaupt, spirited hula music (in honor of Mrs. Ford's fondness for dancing) by the hotel's Bill Lincoln Trio and guests's applause.

MRS FORD exchanged brief plane

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HONOLULU (UPI) -- BETTY FORD, WHO STAYED BEHIND WHEN THE PRESIDENT FLEW TO WASHINGTON, RESTED TODAY FROM HER RIGOROUS 10-DAY TRIP TO ASIA.

MRS. FORD SAID SUNDAY SHE WOULD CATCH UP ON HER SLEEP, GET A LITTLE SUN AND REFRESH HERSELF BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON. WHEN THE PRESIDENT LEFT FOR THE FLIGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON, MRS. FORD RETREATED TO THE KAHALA HILTON HOTEL, WHERE A HOTEL SPOKESMAN SAID SHE WASTED NO TIME GETTING TO THE BEACH. SUSAN, ACCOMPANIED HER FATHER BACK HOME.

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(BETTY) HONOLULU (UPI) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD DID NOT TOUR THE SULTAN EASTER SEAL SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED YOUNGSTERS YESTERDAY. SHE JOINED IN THE PROGRAM, ROLLING CLAY, TALKING AND SINGING WITH THE TOTS AND ENCOURAGING THEIR MOTHERS.

ENCOURAGING THEIR MOTHERS. IN A RED SILK DRESS WITH WHITE POLKA-DOTS, SHE STOOPED TO RECEIVE A WELCOMING LEI OF TINY PIKAKE BLOSSOMS FROM 4-YEAR-OLD BERNARD MYERS AND TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT HIS SCHOOL.

AND TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT HIS SCHOOL HAD TOLD REPORTERS HE LEARNED HOLDING THE FRAGRANT LEI, BERNIE HAD TOLD REPORTERS HE LEARNED MRS. FORD WAS COMING "FROM THE TV." ONE OF 54 TOTS SERVED BY THE SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS, HE SUFFERS FROM A MUSCULAR AFFLICTION SIMILAR TO SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS, HE SUFFERS FROM A MUSCULAR AFFLICTION SIMILAR TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AND IS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR.

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THE FIRST LADY ALSO ATTENDED A COCKTAIL RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BEFORE HER DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT AT

9:10 P.M. SHE TOLD REPORTERS SHE PICKED UP HER INTEREST IN HANDICAPPED CHILDREN FROM HER MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNGSTER HERSELF. AT THE AGE OF 14, SHE ORGANIZED HER OWN DANCE CLASS FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUNGSTERS OF 14, SHE ORGANIZED HER OWN DANCE CLASS FOR DISADVANTAGED YOUNGSTERS IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., AND LATER TAUGHT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN MUSIC AND DANCE.

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(BETTY STOPS OFF)

PEKING (UPI) -- BETTY FORD WILL STOP IN HAWAII FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS TO BREAK UP THE 20-HOUR FLIGHT ON PRESIDENT FORD'S TRIP BACK TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY FROM HIS ASIAN TOUR.

THE FIRST LADY HAS A SPEECH TO MAKE IN HONOLULU, ACCORDING TO WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN, BUT HE HAD NO DETAILS.

NESSEN CONFIRMED THAT MRS. FORD PLANNED TO REMAIN ON THE ISLAND FOR AT LEAST A COUPLE OF DAYS PARTLY TO RECOVER FROM THE JET LAG ON FORD'S 24,000-MILE PACIFIC TREK.

BUT HER DAUGHTER SUSAN WILL BE TRAVELING ON TO WASHINGTON WITH THE PRESIDENT BECAUSE SHE HAS TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM AT MT. VERNON JUNIOR COLLEGE.

SUNDAY WILL BE A LONG DAY FOR ALL THE FORDS. THEY WILL FLY FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO HAWAII WHERE FORD HAS SEVERAL APPEARANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 7.

THEN THE PRESIDENT WILL FLY ON TO WASHINGTON, A 10-HOUR TRIP. MRS. FORD HAD SUFFERED SOME ST IFFNESS FROM HER CHRONIC ARTHRITIC CONDITION IN HER NECK FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE SHE BEGAN THE JOURNEY. SHE TOOK IT EASY ON HER ARRIVAL IN CHINA AND TOOK TUESDAY

BUT SHE HAS STEPPED UP HER ACTIVITIES MADE APPEARANCES AT THE FORBIDDEN CITY AT A DANCE SCHOOL WEDNESDAY AND APPEARED IN A VIVACIOUS MOOD.

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(BETTY)

JAKARTA (UPI) -- BETTY FORD WILL REMAIN IN HAWAII TO REST FROM THE GRUELING, 10-DAY, 24,000-MILE ASIAN TRIP WITH HER HUSBAND, HER PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY.

SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD WANTS TO UNWIND FROM THE TRIP. MRS. FORD SUFFERS FROM A CHRONIC ARTHRITIC AILMENT IN HER NECK, AND LONG JET FLIGHTS GIVE HER SOME DISCOMFORT.

MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID MRS. FORD WILL STAY IN HAWAII UNTIL TUESDAY, WITH PLANS TO VISIT AN EASTER SEAL SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPED CHILDREN, WHERE SHE HAS HAD A LONG-STANDING INVITATION.

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(BETTY'S VACATION)

HONOLULU (UPI) -- BETTY FORD'S CHANCE TO SOAK IN HAWAIIAN SUN. ON THE BEACH WAS RUINED BY AN UNTIMELY WINTER RAIN SHOWER YESTERD, SO SHE SPENT AN EXTRA-LONG LUNCHEON WITH HAWAII'S FIRST LADY, MRS. JEAN ARIYOSHI.

MRS. FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, SHEILA WEIDENFELD, DESCRIBED THE ENGAGEMENT AS A "DELIGHTFUL" MEETING. SHE SAID THE TWO WOMEN LUNCHED ON VEGETABLE SALAD AND COTTAGE CHEESE AND "TALKED ABOUT THE CHINA TRIP AND ABOUT THEIR DAUGHTERS".

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE LAST YEAR IN WASHINGTON THE TWO WOMEN MET. MRS. FORD SPENT THE REST OF HER RAIN-SPOILED DAY RELAXING IN HER ROOM OR ON THE HOTEL PREMISES.

MRS. FORD WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A REPUBLICAN PARTY COCKTAIL PARTY IN THIS EVENING.

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Mrs.SakharovinOslo ToAcceptNobelPrize

Yelena Sakharov arrived yesterday in Oslo, Norway, from Italy to accept the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to her husband, Andrei D. Sakharov, the dissident Soviet physicist.

Notes on People

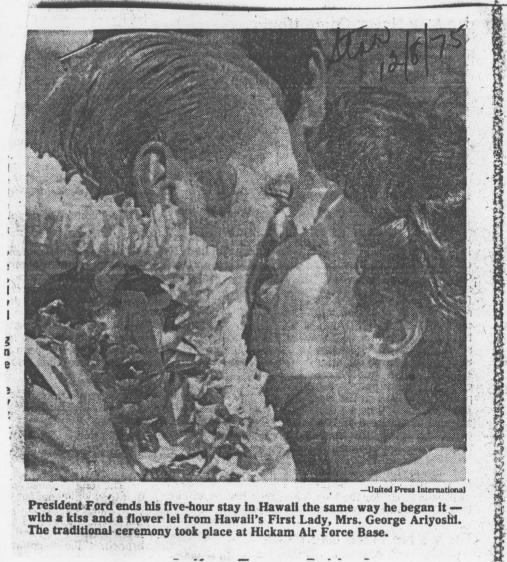
For today's ceremonies in Oslo, Mrs. Sakharov's party will include **Robert L. Bern**stein, head of Random House, particularly in providing "family centered" care.

Trinity College in Washington, observing its 75th anniversary as the nation's oldest Roman Catholic college for women, inaugurated Sister Rose Anne Fleming as president Monday and gave its Trinity Award to Clare



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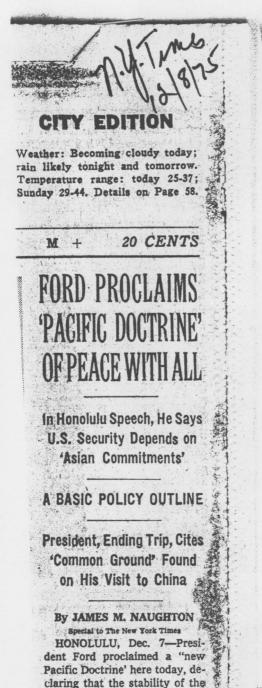
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President Ford ends his five-hour stay in Hawaii the same way he began it — with a kiss and a flower lei from Hawaii's First Lady, Mrs. George Ariyoshi. The traditional ceremony took place at Hickam Air Force Base.

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Essentially, the doctrine is a le restatement of existing policy, the various pieces of which had. not been assembled as a whole since the American withdrawal from Indochina last spring. Administration officials here said that the doctrine was, in effect, evolved from former President Richard M. Nixon's so-called Guam Doctrine, which Mr. Nixon proclaimed at the start of an Asian journey in 1969. The Guam Doctrine called, in general terms, for American military withdrawal, a lowered profile and a sharing of burdens. The principal difference be-

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The principal difference between the 1969 formula and post-Vietnam policy, outlined today was in Mr. Ford's acknowledgment of "more modest and more realistic expectations" between the United States and its allies in the Pacific.

Obligation to Allies Cited

Mr. Ford listed a number of fundamental premises of the Pacific Doctrine that he said had underlain his 27,000-mile journey across the ocean to China. Indonesia and the Philippines and formed the basis of Washington's approach to the region's future.

As "The world's strongest nation," Mr. Ford said, the United States has an obligation to use its power to preserve the sovereignty of Asian allies and deter aggression by potential 'adversaries.

Beyond that basic premise, the President cited several com-

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As the final tenet of his doctrine, Mr. Ford called for acceleration of the "growing maturity" marking economic links between the United States and Pacific nations.

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He said that Washington was no longer approaching governments in allied countries as "donor to dependent," but dealing with them as partners in trading exchanges and in the transfer of scientific and technological knowledge.

In an aside aimed at Congress, however, Mr. Ford urged approval of a pending military aid request totaling some \$310 million for East Asian allies. Despite their pursuit of selfreliance, the allies continue to rely on the United States for military assistance whose "political significance far surpasses the small cost involved," the President asserted. * Weary but not visibly worn

from a journey that began nine days ago, Mr. Ford arrived here early enough this morning to go by Navy launch to the memorial site of the sunken U.S.S. Arizona for a ceremony marking the exact time—7:55 A.M. (12:55 P.M. in New York)—of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on thi sdate, also a Sunday, 34 years ago.

At the alabaster white memorial built on to pthe the hull of the battleship, which still contains the remains of more than 1,000 sallors, lie, the President told a somber gathcritig of admirals and Hawaiian officials that a policy of "peace through strength" had enabled the United States to survive a quarter-century of "trials that are far communication.

Harbor attack, Mr. Ford, then a young lawer in Grand Rapids, Mich., was working on a legal prief in his office.

Joint Effort Urged Today, he evoked the membry of the attack as a benchmark of the trauma the world

By Susan Yim Star-Bulletin Writer

There were two receptions for Betty Ford last night at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. One took place as scheduled in the Kona Room on the second floor of the hotel, but a more spontaneous one happened right in the lobby near the main entrance.

were taking positions in the lobby for a chance to see the First Lady. A good number of the 400 guests from Tennessee were ready with their Instamatics to snap Mrs. Ford, thrilled that their vacations coincided with hers.

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ONE COUPLE, the Henry Schwidwinskis had By 7 nm hotel masts 1.4 their comerce in their

room, but neither husband nor wife would go to retrieve it.

First Lady Receives

When the First Lady's red Lincoln Continental drove up at 7:30, someone in the crowd shouted "Here we go" and a football cheer went up as the car door opened. As the First Lady, wearing a long aqua evening gown, entered the lobby the abaana turnad to polita

247 in attendance.

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For most it was the first chance to meet a First Lady, for others it was a chance to meet "the most natural First Lady we've ever had."

THOSE WHO attended a breakfast reception for her Sunday at Adm. Noel Gayler's residence at Pearl Harbor, commentedthat the two-day rest had Mrs. Ford with a "good luck koa bowl."

The party was almost over when, in true form. Betty Ford revealed some of the personality that has made her so popular.

THANKING the audience for the gift she said, "It's absolutely magnificent." Then added, "We need all the luck we can get," punctuating the statement with laughter.

for Cummings, Betty Ford left for Hickam Air Force Base and a nonstop flight home to Washington. She boarded a presidential jet after lastminute farewells from military officers and Jean Ariyoshi, the governor's

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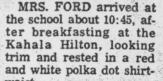
Mrs. Ford's three-day Is-

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After chatting with Ber-

nard and Mrs. Claire Kam, director of the school, Mrs. Ford proceeded to visit each of the classrooms chatting with the teachers and playing with the children.



PRESIDENT FORD'S CHINA, INDONESIA, PHILIPPINE TRIP

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Chinese may surprise Ford despite briefings

Hereich By ROBERT S. ELEGANT Los Angeles Times Service

HONG KONG — Following the pattern already established, President Ford is not expected to discuss bilateral details of the Sino-American relationship when he visits

• The necessity to feed, clothe, house and, if humanly possible, adequately educate a population of more than 800 million living on a fixed land

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Ford's Trip to China Promises No Major Change

By Henry S. Brodsher (C) Washington Star

WASHINGTON — Gerald R. Ford sets out for China tomorrow on a very different kind of trip from the first U.S. presidential visit almost four years ago, but the basic factors of Chinese-American relations have changed little. frustrated in their hopes of getting to China.

There has even been curious, largely unadmitted cooperation. Both the United States and China have supported the National Front in Angola against the Soviet-supplied popular movement.

Peking has advised such Southeast Asian Tse-tung, who at almost 82 years old has trouble speaking but still impresses most visitors with a clear mind.

But detailed talks will be held with Teng Hsiaoping, the acting premier because Chou En-lai is sick and, according to some unconfirmed reports, is dying of cancer.

relationship are subsidiary.

Trade between the two countries boomed after the Nixon visit, but since has receded to a still-substantial \$400 million a year. Cultural exchanges have expanded, although many individual American tourists have been HONO STAR-BULLETIN FRI, 28 NOV. 1975 P.C-2

The Peking Visit

President Ford takes off tomorrow on a probably unproductive trip he could ill-afford to cancel.

This will be his second visit to the People's Republic of China, but his first as President. The first was in mid-1972 when he was House minority leader.

China has sent a number of signals that it is annoyed with the U.S. for not being tough enough with China's communist enemy, Russia. Secretary of State Kissinger • was openly warned of this during his October visit to Peking.

After President Ford sacked James Schlesinger for being too much of a hard-liner on defense there were moments when it looked as though the Ford China trip might be off

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Leadership & candor

President Ford has been widely praised for the spirit of openness he took to the Oval Office 15 months ago. He still makes a point of calling attention to that. Yet candor at the top has suffered in recent months.

The most prominent recent example involves Ford's dismissal of James Schlesinger as defense secrecountry at the moment ... The media has abdicated its fact-gathering to non-believing young people, who seem to want to break down our values..."

This is the same Nixon who, besides confusing much of the public with his spirit of valued candor on other occasions, said during the

Why Ford Is Going to China

WASHINGTON — "It is very important in looking at issues to distinguish between real ones and those that are onion skins and chicken feathers."

So a top Chinese leader recently advised some Americans who had expressed concern over a Chinese denunciation of a Tibetan and Chinese

By William Ringle

ned purchases of U.S. wheat and cot-

On the top of these adverse factors is the general agreement among many China experts that nothing big is likely to come out of the Ford meetings.

Last year and earlier this year the

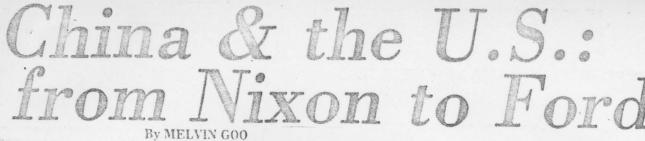
on the agenda and after a period of Chinese coolness, is Ford going to China at all? There are three reasons.

One harks back to the Ford visit a year ago to Vladivostok, not far from the Chinese border, where he

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Advertiser Editorial Writer

In the glitter and triumphant air of the farewell banquet for him in Shanghai on February 27, 1972, President Nixon called his historic visit to China "the week that changed the world."

Nixon was capable of overstatement on occasion, but in that instance he was not much, if at all, off the mark. For rapprochement between the United States and the People's Republic of China, after more than 23 years of bitterness and isolation, changed the character of big-power relations around the globe.

The Nixon visit was a euphoric glimpse into a land long sealed off to Americans. It was a diplomatic and political master stroke. In the end, Premier Chou En-lai told his departing visitors warmly. "I wish you would all come back again."

dent is en route to the world's most popu- ship in China has been realigned. The offilous country. But Gerald Ford, who suc- cial in charge of day-to-day affairs is Teng ganized and restocked at the Fourth Naceeded Richard Nixon 15 months ago and Hsiao-ping, 71, purged in 1966 during the tional People's Congress in January of this who lands in Peking tomorrow, is not likely Cultural Revolution yet who in the past two year. to wind up calling this journey one that years astonishingly has acquired more "changed the world."

Ford's visit is not intended to signify another breakthrough. It would do well, in light of recent strains, to simply reaffirm the existence of good relations.

undertaken lightly, American officials probably have assurance from the Chinese that Ford will be treated in keeping with protocol. Yet considering the diplomatic chill Secretary of State Henry Kissinger felt during his preparatory visit to China last month, Ford can't expect the same degree of warmth Nixon savored three years and nine months ago.

tressed by the furtherance of U.S.-Soviet cal climate. detente, and that chiefly is what has clouded Ford's Peking trip.

Nixon stayed in China eight days in 1972. Officials on both sides initially expected Ford to stay six or seven, but his schedule now calls for just five.

Indonesia and the Philippines have been added to the return leg. Some White House aides claim those stops had long been planned, but others say they were included hastily to dilute the significance of the China portion in light of the downturn in ing, observers tend to consider China on U.S.-Sino understanding which Kissinger the whole much more stable internally now perceived firsthand.

For the second time, an American presi- AS IN THE UNITED States, the leader- expunged Lin.

power than he had ever previously held. brought under firmer central civilian con-Teng serves as first deputy premier, army trol. Regional commanders who had growr chief of staff, and a party vice chairman.

who favored sending Chinese troops to losing the familiar power bases they had Vietnam in 1965 to fight American forces. built up. In their new assignments, the Since presidential trips abroad are not But domestically he is part of China's prag-military leaders have not managed to matic or moderate faction, now champion- simultaneously occupy top regional governed by Premier Chou En-lai.

Chou, 77, the most senior active official in 1972, has been hospitalized most of the time since May 1974, with cancer, heart ment positions reflect a compromise in the trouble, or perhaps some other ailment; the Chinese officially haven't said. He has not have been given seats. But the division received official visitors since September; whether he sees Ford could depend more moderates. The Chinese have-become extremely dis- on his physical condition than on the politi-

> Mao Tse-tung remains China's party cialist at the University of Hawaii, pointed chairman and highest personage, but at and overall appears extremely frail. He received Nixon for a one-hour chat surprisingly early, only 31/2 hours after the American delegation arrived. How quickly he sees Ford, and for how long, will say much States today.

EVEN THOUGH MAO and Chou are ailthan in 1972.

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Nixon's visit came only five months after the attempted coup and reported death by plane crash of Lin Piao, defense minister and Mao's official heir, who may have opposed rapprochement with the United States.

Vacancies in high offices abounded at the time, the result of purges during the Cultural Revolution and in the aftermath of Lin's betrayal. Many party and government affairs were being conducted on an ad hoc basis.

The Chinese Communist party machinery finally was refurbished at the 10th party congress in August 1973, which officially

The government bureaucracy was reor-

The military, meanwhile, has been strong enough to sometimes defy Peking's He is reported to have been among those authority were transferred in January 1974. ment and party posts, as they had done in the past.

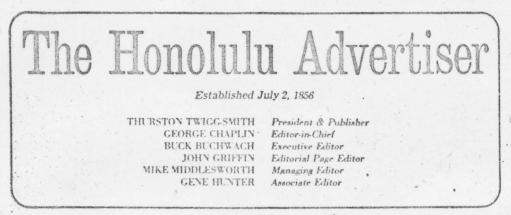
> APPOINTMENTS TO party and governsense that both radicals and moderates clearly is weighted in favor of Chou's

Still, as Professor Stephen Uhalley, history department chairman and a China spe-

out in an Advertiser interview: "The desigage 82 is plagued by speech impediments nations are relative.. You have to remember that they're all revolutionaries. Even the so-called moderates among them wouldn't want too much to do with the United States if they could help it. But they see the need for an improved relationship about China's attitude toward the United and that's why they definitely want Ford to visit."

> The basis of that need traces to the Soviet Union, China's overriding international concern. Peking believes the Russians are occupying territory that should be China's. Peking also accuses the Kremlin of ideological revisionism.

SINCE THE NIXON trip, China addition-MOP



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Ford in China

- President Ford is in Peking today on a journey whose significance should not be overlooked even though no major substantive agreements are expected

tial visit to China by Richard Nixon three years and nine months ago.

As in the United States, leadership in China since then has been realign-

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The People Who Greeted Ford

By John Roderick Associated Press Writer

Mr. Roderick spent six months in the Yenan caves 30 years ago and met Mao Tsetung, Chou En-lai and most of the present Chinese hierarchy. He has been back to China several times since.

PEKING — China brought out an old military hero and the wives of the two most important men in Chinese communism to reassure Presi-



Red Army's commander-in-chief, led it on the Long March of the 1930s, and tossed the deciding vote Mao's way when the showdown came at the start of the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution.

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This writer first met him in the caves of Yenau, the Communist capital, in 1945, a smiling grandfatherly figure ready to talk at all hours about his life and beliefs.

HE APPEARED for the picturetaking with Teng before the Great Hall banquet and there, spying me for the first time in 28 years, warmly shook my hand. Still healthy look-

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Ford's Next Stops

Back in 1960 President Dwight Eisenhower was welcomed to the Philippines with a massive display of fervent good will. But that was a long and eventful 15 years ago, and the recention awaiting President Ford this weekend

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One area where caution is warranted is the internal war Marcos is waging against Moslem insurgents in the southern islands. This has become the most serious military challenge to the government since the Huk rebellion was at its height in 1950. The resulting drain on Manila's resources has produced requests for stepped-up U.S assistance, but Washington had better be wary of involvement in this post-Vietnam era.

Some concessions may be possible, however, on the subject of the military bases — the Philippines is seeking an end to "all vestiges of extraterritoriality." And President Ford will probably try to reassure the Filipinos as other presidents have that the United States would come to their defense even though the defense agreement does not provide for automatic response to attack.

Finally, the Ford visit to Manila may give some needed impetus to the negotiation of a new U.S.-Philippine trade agreement to replace the one that expired in July 1974.

American involvement in Indonesia has never approached that in the Philippines, so Ford's visit to Jakarta will probably generate less popular interest.

The Cubarta covernment however is said to be anyious

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Ford, Chinese far apart

Washington Post Se: vice

PEKING — President Ford and Chinese leaders finished four days of talks today so far apart on the critical issue of U.S. deTeng and Communist party chairman Mao Tsetung discussed their concern about Russian intentions again in private talks with the President, who has consistently inment reached, that doesn't mean that it has not been a successful meeting. The atmosphere of the meeting has been very good. Every public sign so far has been a good sign.

WHILE THE Chinese government has cordially, even warmly, welcomed Ford this week, Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping laid down his firm opposition to detente in a toughby worded toast to Ford at Honolulu Advertiser 4 DEC 1975

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Ford to Indonesia. . .

President Ford's overnight stop in Indonesia was arranged as an afterthought when it appeared he would have little to show from his visit to China.

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It is probably worthwhile or a

nist coup of 1965, President Suharto and other Indonesian leaders are understandably nervous about subversion, which means tough internal security measures and more empha-

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Ford-China talks a (90) grand thing

By LEONARD LUERAS Advertisr Staff Writer

At least three Honolulu residents are hoping President Ford's visit to China will do them a favor.

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eight Hawaii residents filed claims totaling \$353,451, but the commission found in favor of only three of those eight for a total of \$90,232.

The successful Hawaiian claimants were Doo, of 469 Ena Rd., who claimed \$24,000 and was approved for \$16,492:

Paradox in Peking

PEKING — Behind the uneasy tone of President Ford's visit here lies an instructive paradox. The past few years have registered fair progress toward the goal of normalizing Sino-American relations set by President Nixon and Premier Chou En-lai in the Shanghai communique of 1972. Only normalization with Pe-



king turns out to be more of a headache than a tea party, and the Chinese Communists turn out to be Chinese Communists, not Jack Lemmon and Cary Grant.

The high hopes which have been dashed, in other

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Together these two veteran apparatchiks now run this country. Despite Washington talk that their position is shaky, the view in Peking is that they are in solidly — more certain of their future, surely than Gerald Ford.

Their first priority has been restoring the authority of the Communist party. They are now getting ready to launch a new five-year plan (1975-1980) which will center on tightening the grip of the party on China's immense rural mass.

They have already cut the army down to size. Teng has made himself chief of staff. Chang is head of the HONO ADV, P.A-18

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The U.S. & China

President Ford's visit to China went relatively well, despite numerous potential pitfalls from recent U.S.-Sino strains.

Talks were conducted in intense secrecy. But there were some good symbolic signs, beginning with the airport reception — which however formal and stiff nevertheless was better than might have been expect-

SECRETARY OF State Kissinger, who laid much of the visit's groundwork, said that in subsequent formal business sessions the two sides mostly set aside differences over detente and concentrated on potential for "parallel policies." These would include positions on European and African affairs, where the U.S. and China share the interest of deterring

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Absence of Communique

The press corps accompanying President Ford on his travels seems mesmerized by the absence of a joint communique at the end of the China-U.S. meetings in Pe-

Why Ford Went to China

By William Ringle

PEKING — President Richard Nixon may have — as he claimed wrought "a week that changed the This is the code word for breaking formal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, cancelling the mutual defense treaty between the U.S. and Taiwan and withdrawing U.S. troops from the island.

No president is going to try that in an election year and the Chinese understand that.

That is not quite as drastic as it appears. The Chinese "have made clear . . . that they want something similar to the Japanese model," Kissinger said Thursday before the departure for Indonesia.

The "Japanese model" means that the formalities with Taiwan are replaced by quasi-diplomatic "associa-

THE FACT IS that little concrete can be achieved until relations with

President Ford journeyed to China for political and diplomatic reasons and to meet Peking's new leadership.

the People's Republic of China are "normalized."

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Ford in Manila

It's a different Philippines in a different era that President Ford is visiting today. New realism seems more appropriate than the old emotionalism.

Other visiting U.S. presidents were able to talk of the Philippines' vestment in the Philippines may be the deepest issue in relations.

More on the agenda and in the news today, however, will be the other side of detente, the need for strength among non-Communist nations in Asia and the role of a contin-