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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President and Mrs. Ford are staying in a three-room suite. Susan has her own separate suite.

The President's sitting room has light wood paneling, about 4 feet high on the walls and white painted walls above that. It is furnished with over-stuffed chairs and sofa in a brown color and contains a cabinet of Chinese artifacts. There is one painting on the wall of the sitting room, showing oil wells and a big red sun.

The President has a small office painted pastel green. It is furnished with a desk, red upholstered chairs, refrigerator, and small table of sweets, fruits, and cigars. There are two small paintings on the wall, one showing a small boat and the other terraced farmland.

The President and Mrs. Ford's bedroom is furnished with two large beds side by side, a ladies vanity, and other cabinets. There are three small paintings: a little girl doing needlepoint, a cat, and two birds.

Each room of the suite opens onto a balcony overlooking a river.

When the President and the official party arrived at the guest house, they were greeted by Mme. Chou En-lai (known by her maiden name Teng Ying-Choo) and by Mme. Chu Teh, (known by her maiden name Kang Ko-Ching), wife of the Chairman of the Chinese National Peoples Congress.

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