

No Quick Answers Foreseen by Nixon

HONOLULU (AP) — President Nixon, boning up on China as he prepared to take off today on the second leg of his journey, cautioned again that no quick solutions to U.S.-Chinese problems may be expected.

Presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said yesterday that next week's meetings with China's leaders will be "only a start of the process of communications."

He said that although the trip to China itself was significant, the results may be reflected in years to come.

The presidential party leaves today for Guam.

ZIEGLER said diplomatic relations between the United States and China are not to be expected after this short trip. The point has to be made, he told newsmen, that there are wide differences between the United States and China. "They cannot be swept away after one week of talks," he said. "But they can begin the process."

He said the President had in mind establishing "an ongoing communications belt," a phrase used in briefing congressmen before leaving Washington. Ziegler would not say what form this might take.

The talks will center on bilateral questions and not include third country matters, the press secretary emphasized. But he added, "The agenda is flexible and will be determined after we get to China."

ZIEGLER would not say if a communique will be issued after the meetings.

After an overnight stop in Guam to allow members to become further adjusted to time changes, the presidential party will leave tomorrow for China and arrive in Peking Monday —tomorrow night U.S. time.

There was speculation Nixon would meet with Chairman Mao Tse-tung on the second day of the talks in Peking as well as in Hangchow later. But Ziegler brushed aside these reports with a shrug of his shoulders.

THERE still was no word whether Mao would greet Nixon at the airport in Peking. "We do not know the arrival plans," Ziegler said.

The President and Mrs. Nixon were up early yesterday after their 4,950-mile flight Thursday from Washington to Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Air Station on the windward side of Oahu Island.

They were catching up on sleep and trying to adjust after their 10-hour flight through five time zones. Both Nixon and Mrs. Nixon continued to read and prepare for their China visit and were not expected to leave their 17-room house on the Marine base facing a white sand beach and glistening blue Pacific waters. There was a slight drizzle early yesterday, but the weather cleared around noon.

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WO-MEN HUANYIN NI NIKESUN BUNGTONG
我们欢迎你尼克逊总统

Translated from Mandarin: 'We Welcome You, President Nixon.'

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