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Tricia May Pay Visit to China

Lisa Hobbs, a reporter traveling on an Australian passport, has been on a month's tour of China with a cultural delegation from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

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Peking

Tricia Nixon Cox, 25-year-old daughter of President Nixon, may well spend part of her honeymoon in Peking as a guest of the Chinese government.

A government official spoke of the plan at a party given by government officials here.

The date of arrival and the length of stay is still top secret but an official made it clear that the Chinese government is "very pleased" to be able to fulfill Tricia's wish that part of her honeymoon be spent in China.

Tricia married Edward Finch Cox of a socially prominent New York family June 12.

They will visit China as private citizens, so it is most unlikely that they will stay at the official government guest house in Peking.

Wherever Tricia goes, she is sure to attract enormous attention with her long, blonde hair, blue eyes and tiny figure. For although China has recently opened its gates a little more freely to foreigners, most "foreign guests" are old or middle-aged



ED AND TRICIA COX
Peking trip is possible

businessmen and cultural delegations.

The timing of Tricia's visit is not certain, but if Cox is to make it back to Harvard, where he is a third-year law student, in time, the couple must leave for China within the next two or three weeks.

(In Washington, a White House official said, "We don't have any plans for Mrs. Cox to go to Peking, but there is always a chance that she might.")