

Notes on People byline, Lawrence van Gelder

In a chatty mood at a reception at Blair House in Washington, Mrs. Richard M. Nixon disclosed that she had been offered an opportunity to submit to acupuncture during her forthcoming trip with the President to China. But, she said, she had declined. "I don't have headaches," she told reporters gathered for a reception at which she and most of the original Nixon Cabinet wives presented needlepoint depictions of their husbands' official seals. Mrs. Nixon disclosed that she had farmed out her work on the Presidential seal to Lucy Winchester, White House social secretary. Turning again to the China trip, she said she planned to bring back presents of Chinese silk for her daughters and disclosed with pride that she had learned some Chinese phrases. While in China, she and the President will give a dinner for Premier Chou En-lai and other Chinese officials and their wives. Chinese food will be served.



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Mrs. Richard M. Nixon at Blair House with needle-point seal she contributed. The ribbon around her neck, given her in return, has scissors and a pincushion at its ends.