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A Stroll in Flower Gardens

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Hangchow - (UPI) - President Nixon and Premier Chou strolled through picturesque gardens of camellias, pansies, and magnolias today, then went boating on West Lake.

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The day gave Nixon his closest contact with the Chinese people. As he strolled in Hua-Kong Park he stopped to shake the hand of a pigtailed girl about 10 who wore a red corduroy coat.

Then he turned to her brother, but the boy recoiled when Nixon tried to shake his hand.

"He has candy in that hand and he doesn't want to let go of it," an interpreter told the President.

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Mrs. Nixon slipped away later in the day to take in another of Hangchow's great landmarks, the Ting Ying Temple.

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Looking as if she had enjoyed getting away from the constant press coverage, Mrs. Nixon stepped out of her black limousine, spotted newsmen in front of the pale green pagoda-style guest house where the Nixons are staying, smiled and said, "Hi, gang. I've just been to the temple."

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Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, Chou and other members of the party, paused to feed goldfish from a stone bridge.

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The First Lady gave an empty package of fish food to a Chinese interpreter.

"Put that in your pocket," she said. "I don't want to throw it on the ground. I don't want to get arrested for littering."

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