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Nixon, on Visit to City, Greets 'Old Friends'

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President Nixon and his family arrived in New York City for a "visit back with old friends" yesterday, and he immediately went to his old Wall Street law firm for a chat with former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and other colleagues.

The President and Mrs. Nixon arrived at 2 P.M. at the Wall Street heliport following a flight from Washington to John F. Kennedy International Airport.

With playgoing, dining out and Christmas shopping expected to be on the schedule of the weekend stay, the Presidential party included the Nixons' daughters, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, and Tricia; Tricia's husband, Edward Finch Cox, and Charles G. (Bebe) Robozo, the President's friend from Florida.

Dinner at Trader Vic's

The Nixons dined last night at Trader Vic's, at the Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 59th Street, and passers-by paused as the party arrived, smiling in the heat lamps under the hotel's awning. Mrs. Nixon wore a bright pink dress and mink coat.

The Presidential party went from the restaurant to the Winter Garden Theater, at Broadway and 50th Street, where the performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" was held beyond its 7:30 P.M. curtain time for Mr. Nixon's arrival.

As Mr. Nixon alighted from his limousine, a crowd of several hundred outside the theater applauded him. Joining him at the theater was Julie Eisenhower, wearing a full-length lemon yellow dress trimmed with orange and green. There was no word of Mrs. Nixon's whereabouts.

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President Nixon on Broad Street here. At left is Ronald L. Ziegler, his press secretary.