Nixon to Send Orchids to POW Wives, Mothers

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President Nixon is sending orchid corsages to every wife or mother of a released American prisoner of war on his arrival in Hawaii, Pat Nixon disclosed yesterday.

Mrs. Nixon told reporters that she wished she could say she thought of the gesture, "but I can't . . . Dick thought of it."

The corsages are being purchased by John Davies, former director of the White House tour office, who now lives in retirement in Honolulu.