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Pat's Visit To Lovers' Palace

Yalta, USSR

Pat Nixon had tea in the lovers' nook of a miniature palace perched on a cliff over the Black Sea yesterday while her husband cruised below on Leonid Brezhnev's yacht.

"They told me it was just for lovers," Mrs. Nixon said of her tea break in the three-room Swallows Nest Palace five miles west of Yalta. "I didn't bring mine with me."

Asked if she knew how the President was doing in his talks with Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party secretary general, she replied: "No, not really. We'll hear by air, I'm sure."

She apparently was referring to Mr. Nixon's address on television to the Soviet people tomorrow night.

Mrs. Nixon, wearing a pink and red flower-print dress and a double strand of

pearls, spent a breezy but sunny afternoon touring the coastal area.

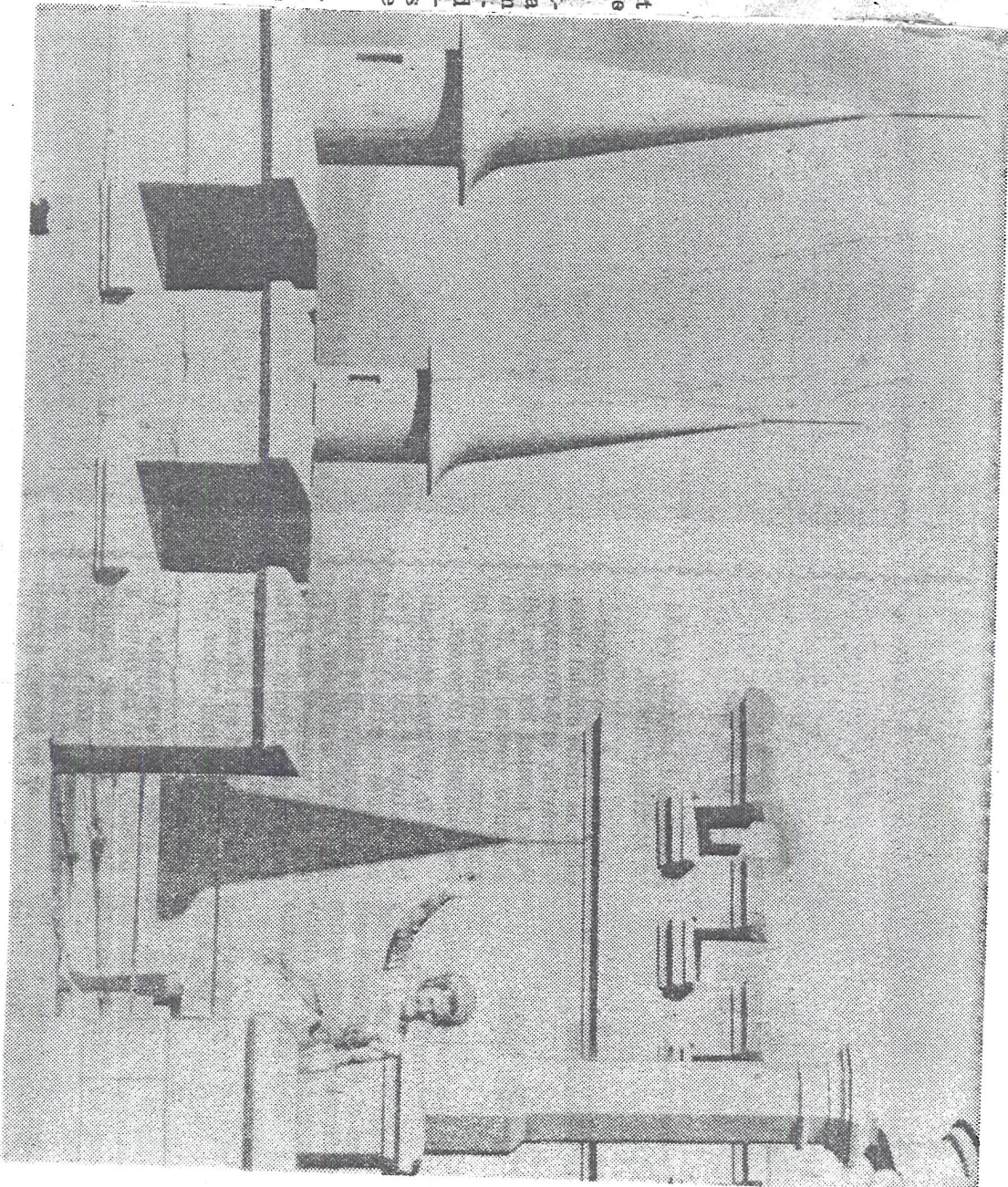
She stopped at the Vorontsov Palace Museum, a 19th-Century Gothic mansion where British Prime Minister Winston Churchill stayed during the 1945 Yalta conference, and the Swallows Nest, built in 1912 on the site of an ancient temple.

In the morning, while Mr. Nixon conferred with Brezhnev Mrs. Nixon rested at the villa where she and the President are staying.

"I sat on the porch with all that fresh, beautiful air and just drank it all in," she said.

She was accompanied on her three-hour tour by Mrs. Anatoly Dobrynin, wife of the Soviet ambassador to Washington, and Mrs. Walter J. Stoessel Jr., wife of the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow.

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MRS. NIXON WAVED FROM THE THREE-ROOM PALACE She looked out over the Black Sea, where the President was cruising aboard Brezhnev's yacht

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