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China and Watergate

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David Eisenhower, son-in-law of former President Nixon, said yesterday that during his recent trip to China he and his wife, Julie, were told by Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping that the Chinese "do not attach any significance to Watergate."

Teng made the comments during dinner with the couple in Peking, Eisenhower said.

At the time, Teng appeared to be in line to succeed the late Chou En-Lai as China's premier, but he was bypassed last Saturday, when Hua Kuo-feng was named acting premier.

On February 6, it was announced that Mr. Nixon and his wife, Pat, will go to China on February 21.

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