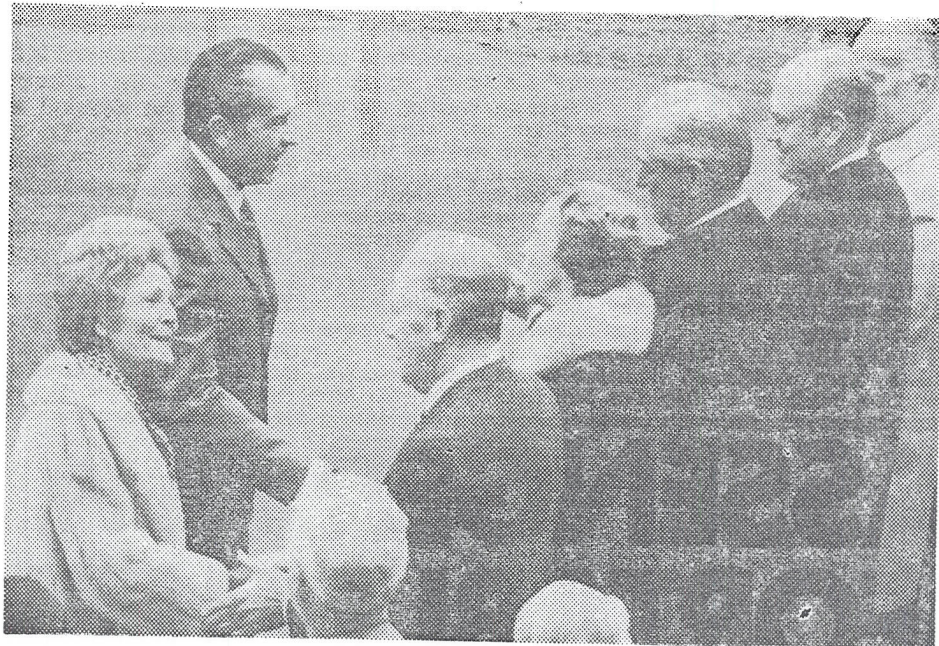
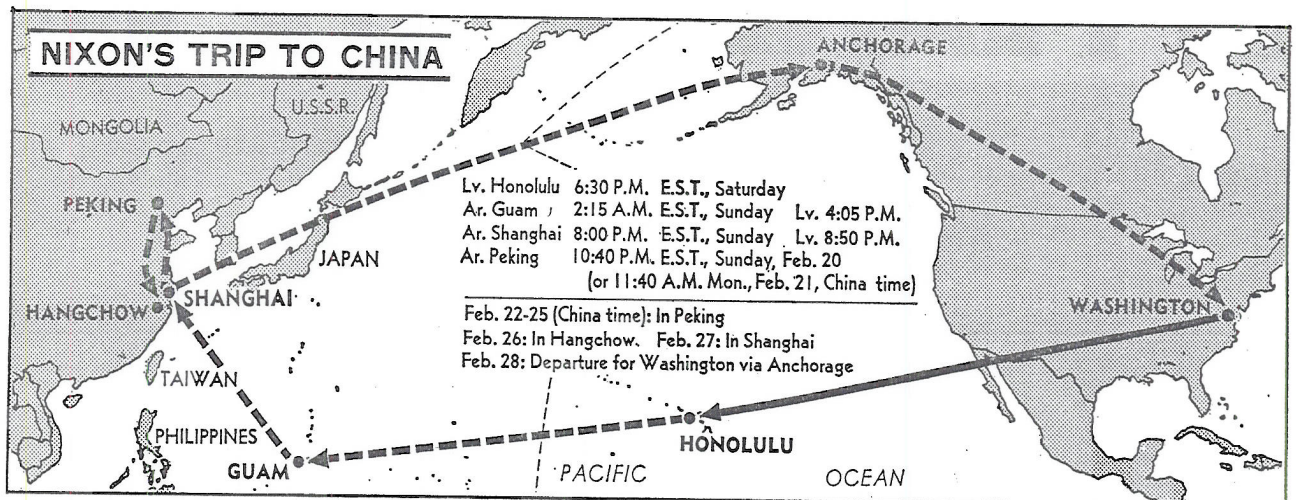


# Nixon, Departing on His Journey



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**BEFORE TAKE-OFF:** President and Mrs. Nixon with, from the left, Secretary of State and Mrs. William P. Rogers, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and John N. Mitchell, the outgoing Attorney General, yesterday.



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# to China, Says His Principal Aim Will Be Amity



**AIRBORNE:** President Nixon's helicopter heading for Andrews Air Force Base from White House lawn. Invited guests gathered for the event.