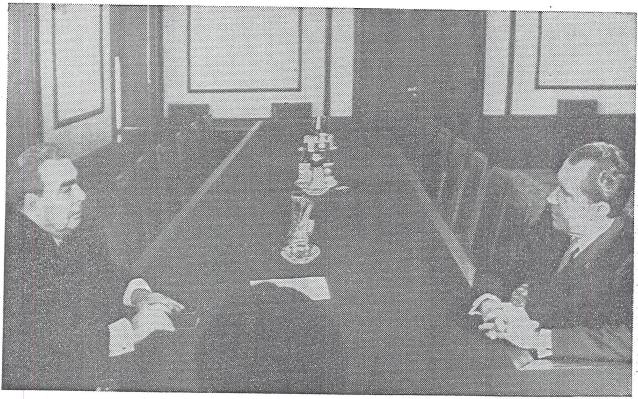
NIXON AND BREZHNEV TALK 2 HOURS SOON AFTER PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL; MOSCOW WELCOME IS RESTRAINED



President Nixon talking with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Communist party leader, through an interpreter, back to camera

Crowds on Nixon Route Kept Subdued

By HEDRICK SMITH lal to The New York Times

MOSCOW, May 22 - Moscow was a city eager for a glimpse of its first visiting
American President today,
but many of those who ventured forth were dispersed,
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The evident intention was to keep the popular welcome subdued and in keeping with the correct but restrained official welcoming ceremonies at the airport. disappointed.

Prospekt from Vnukovo Airport to the Kremlin, gray-uniformed police officers and civilian auxiliaries wearing red armbands prevented results better to see on 17, a police officer told several hundred people who had gathered at Repin Square, just across the Moscow River from the Kremlin. most onlookers from approaching within 25 yards of

head off the more venturesome Russians who tried ruses to get to the curbsides.

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Along tree-lined Lenin "It's better to see on TV," Earlier, many of them had been dispersed from excel-

lent points of vantage on the Great Stone Bridge crossing the Moscow next to the Kremlin. "Why don't you go home? Why stand here?" the policemen said persistently.

Elsewhere, scores gathered around bus stops, pretending to wait for rides home from work, but lingering for half an hour or more for a view of the Presidential motor-

"Anyone not taking a bus, move along," a middle-aged civilian, in a dark suit, com-

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United Press International President and Mrs. Nixon stroll with President Nikolai V. Podgorny at Vnukovo Airport toward their car for the trip to the Kremlin. At the right is a Secret Service agent.

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manded in authoritative tones.
Several times, ne passed through a crowd, asking women in cotton dresses, "where are you going?" some giggled after he passed. But only a handful got aboard any of the fleet of buses that came along. For the majority, curiosity proved stronger than the ineffectual efforts at dispersal. The crowd grew as the big moment approached.

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brough a surge of people from the tree-lined islands along the boulevard. A few women stepped into the storefronts to the tree-lined waved from the speeding cars. Not a soul waved from the speeding c moment approached.

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by at such speed that its passing was an anticlimax.

The first advance police car

of India in June, 1955. Then, in an earlier era of Soviet leader, an earlier era of Soviet leader, ship, the motorcade moved slowly into Moscow and people ran out from the sidewalks throwing flowers of welcome at the airport. Office throwing flowers of welcome at the sidewalks throwing flowers of welcome at the president Podgorny and fuss about Nixon?" he demandand you try to put everybody ed. "For Vietnam, he should be in order." the visitor's car.

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When the French Came
In recent years, the warmest welcomes for visiting Western chiefs of states were those reserved for the French Presidents—Charles de Gaulle, on June, 1966, and his successor, Georges Pompidou, in October, 1970.
At the time of the Pompidou visit, the Soviet Communist

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