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As if to demonstrate that Chairman Mao is still active despite his frail health - he reportedly has difficulty speaking - and his age - he turned 82 last week - his picture appeared on the front page of Peking's newspapers today greeting Julie Nixon Eisenhower, former President Richard M. Nixon's daughter. She is visiting here with her husband, David Eisenhower, the grandson of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Chairman Mao ordinarily meets only visiting heads of state or senior party leaders.

Today Mrs. Eisenhower was entertained at luncheon by Teng Hsiao-ping, the First Deputy Prime Minister, who has emerged as the leading candidate to succeed Chairman Mao.

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