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# Details of Nixon's China Trip

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President Nixon will spend seven days in China, visit three cities and not be bound by a fixed agenda when he confers with top Communist officials during his February visit.

The White House said yesterday that the President would engage in "free wheeling" discussions with Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Premier Chou En-lai and other officials but would make "no deals" affecting other countries.

While the subject of Taiwan will be discussed, the President now believes that the "ultimate relationship" between Taiwan and the mainland should be settled in negotiations between Taipei and Peking.

National Security Adviser Henry A. Kissinger, who made these disclosures at a White House news conference, said that despite United States differences with

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek American defense commitments to Taiwan remain in force.

While in Peking, Mr. Nixon will stay in a guest house in the western section of the capital. He will spend at least four days there, mostly engaged in conversations with Chinese leaders and doing a minimum of sight-seeing.

He also has been invited to visit Hangchow, a winter retreat used by Chairman Mao and once described as "an earthly paradise," and Shanghai, the sprawling Chinese Seaport.

The Chinese government has invited Mrs. Nixon to make the trip and she will accompany her husband, the White House said, on the visit scheduled to last from February 21 to 23.

Kissinger and Secretary of State William P. Rogers and a small official delegation that at present does not include any member of Congress will make the trip.

Earlier yesterday, the White House announced that Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau would confer with Mr. Nixon in the White House next Monday and that the President would give a small dinner for him that evening.