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Big 2 Meet Tuesday

Planned In Peking

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HONOLULU — President Nixon is expected to hold his first meeting with Chinese Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung in Peking Tuesday, one day after he arrives there, it was learned today.

Another meeting with Mao was expected later in the week in Hangchow, the picturesque resort where Mao has a retreat.

Most of Nixon's meetings on his Feb. 21-28 mission to China will be with Chou En-lai, the 73-year-old prime minister.

Chou will welcome Nixon at the Peking airport with a red carpet ceremony when he arrives Monday.

Nonstop Flight

The President and Mrs. Nixon, who arrived yesterday afternoon following a 10-hour nonstop flight from Washington, will remain in Hawaii until tomorrow afternoon.

Then they will fly to Guam for an overnight stay before proceeding to Shanghai and Peking.

A major reason for the Hawaii stopover was to allow the Nixons to adjust gradually to the physical and psychological effects of traveling at jetspeed through time zones. The Nixons flew through five time zones yesterday.

Secretary of State William Rogers, who was with them

aboard the presidential plane, said in response to newsmen's questions that the U.S. government has no confirmation of a report that Le Duc Tho, the Hanoi official who conducted secret negotiations with presiden-

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tial adviser Henry Kissinger, would arrive in Peking a day before Nixon.

Rogers offered no support for speculation that the North Vietnamese official would be meeting with Nixon or other Americans in Peking.

Several thousand persons, some waving "Aloha" banners, greeted the President and Mrs. Nixon at Kaneohe Marine Air Station on the northeast shore of Oahu.

The Nixons borrowed the 17-room home of Brig. Gen. Victor Armstrong, a brigade commander. The spacious frame dwelling on the Kaneohe base sits on a hilltop and commands a spectacular view of the Pacific and nearby natural stone attractions such as Pyramid Rock and Chinaman's Hat.

The President worked during most of the flight from

Washington, conferring on his China agenda with Rogers and Kissinger, a principal architect of the historic mission.

Nixon asserted that he needed no advance practice with chopsticks but, pointing to his wife, said, "She does."

"Fortunately," the President added, "I can eat Chinese food without gaining weight."

The President cautioned reporters to treat Chinese wine with respect.

"Remember," he said, "that Chinese wine is like brandy—it's not 12 percent."