

From Peking

Nixon

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Mrs. Nixon, at Peking Hotel. (During? - after? - tour of hotel kitchen. First part of item not heard.)

Question by interviewer: Was there a favorite dish last night in that long series of servings at the banquet?

Mrs. Nixon [voice]: Oh, they were all favorites.

I have a secret to tell you: my husband always has cottage cheese for lunch, you know. He has a reputation for that. But here, I'm afraid, he's having the works, and he says he'll have to go on a diet when he gets home.

I think all Americans love Chinese food, and I know our family does, so it was a real thrill.