



Former prisoner of war Lt. Col. John Dramesi presents to President Nixon a flag he made while a captive.

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Beware Of 'Dogs,' Nixon Says

President Nixon had some advice yesterday for former POW Lt. Col. John Dramesi: "Watch out for some of those dogs they have you sit by" at Washington parties.

Then the President caught himself, adding, "No, there are some very nice girls in Washington."

Mr. Nixon made the remark when Dramesi, of Blackwood, N.J., came to the Oval Office to present Mr. Nixon an American flag Dramesi had made while a captive in North Vietnam.

He told Mr. Nixon the flag, made of blue threads and red string sewn on a white linen handkerchief, flew over the "Hanoi Hilton."

Dramesi told Mr. Nixon, in response to a question from the President, that his wife divorced him in 1969 while he was in a prison camp. Mr. Nixon then told the 40-year-old Air Force officer he did not look his age, and predicted that Dramesi would be a popular bachelor at Washington dinner parties.

The President also told Dramesi he was proud to have the flag, and added: "We'll preserve it in the presidential brary. It's important to me."