

CBS Radio (between 8 and 9 a.m.?)

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.... about the criticism as he [Nixon] arrived in the southern city of Kweilin, but he stared through the enquiring reporters and said absolutely nothing.

Senator Goldwater was the most vocal critic, suggesting that Mr. Nixon take up residence in China permanently. The Nixons plan to return March the first.

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CBS Radio (1 p.m.)

Reed Collins: Former President Nixon forged for more than a quarter of a mile through the fabled caverns of Kweilin, China, today, and later he declared that city to be as beautiful as any he has ever seen. The Nixons plan to depart China March the first.

The State Department's planning to talk to Mr. Nixon about that China expedition, but exactly how is uncertain. Bernard Kalb has the State Department story.

Kalb: Secretary Kissinger and the State Department have finally cleared up all the ambiguities about whether former President Nixon will be debriefed on his return from China. He will definitely be debriefed, the Secretary told reporters today. Yesterday he said he was certain Mr. Nixon would get in touch with the administration to report on his visit to China.

And the State Department spokesman, Robert Funseth, disclosed today that the debriefing would be done by the State Department. He said no decision has been made yet on when the debriefing would take place, where it would take place, who in the department would do it.

Nixon is due back at his California residence at San Clemente the first part of next week. Kissinger himself plans to be in California this weekend at Palm Springs, where his wife is recuperating from surgery, but the Secretary today ruled himself out as Mr. Nixon's debriefer.

Bernard Kalb, CBS News, the State Department.

~~CBS Radio (11:15 p.m.)~~

~~xxxxx President Ford on Tuesday~~