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Richard M. Nixon and his wife, Pat, touring the Reed Flute Caves in Kweilin, China, on Thursday. The Chinese hid from the Japanese in these caves during the war.

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KWEILIN, China, Feb. 27 (UPI)—Former President Richard M. Nixon, who appeared fatigued and limped occasionally out.

Mr. Nixon attended the variety show in a theater in the compound of the Yung Su Guest House, where he is staying and followed by an ambulance ingl dur his tour of southern China.

The Chinese have been obviously concerned about the health of Mr. Nixon, who has suffered from phlebitis for several years and suffered a severe crisis in 1974 when he had an operation and went into shock. From time to time Mr. Nixon has shown signs of exhaustion. He seemed fatigued last night at a song-and-dance show following a seven-hour cruise down the Li River.

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cardio vascular specialist from the Fu Wai Hospital in Peking, to accompany the visitor on the Kweilin-Canton phases of his second visit to China. A white van with a red cross on its side also has followed the Nixon entourage everywhere in Kweilin.

A Medic Keeps Watch

Robert Dunn, a medical corpsman accompanying Mr. Nixon, checks his blood pressure frequently. He also administers anticoagulant pills as Mr. Nixon needs them, and carries oxygen on Mr. Nixon's sightseeing trips, for any emergency. During the cruise, Mr. Dunn gave Mr. Nixon one of the anticoagulant pills. Mr. Nixon dropped the pill and had to get up to find it.

Medical authorities said Mr. Nixon's left leg is still swollen, and he can stand for only an hour or so at a time. Then