

Nixon Chats With Newsmen in Peking

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PEKING, Feb. 23 (UPI)—Former President Richard M. Nixon chatted with photographers at his guest house here today and discussed the night life of Tokyo.

It was one of the first times Mr. Nixon had talked informally with newsmen since he resigned from the Presidency in 1974.

He began chatting with photographers while waiting for the Acting Prime Minister, Hua Kuo-feng, to visit him at the Tiao Yu Tai guest house for their second round of talks during his private visit to China.

Showing the photographers around the guest house and telling them of the changes made there since his 1972 visit as President, Mr. Nixon was introduced to a photographer now living in Japan.

Asked the photographer: "Have you been down to that place where they have 15,000 bars? You know that place? They are all famous one called Gordon's. Have you been there? Don't go."

Told that the Japanese night life was very expensive, Mr. Nixon said that he usually went with Japanese officials or businessmen.

"We would go to places where they have geisha," s said, "You sit down and play games—not the games you guys play."

replied, "I'll be coming some time." Asked whether he was visiting Japan soon Mr. Nixon

time." "Of course I have been to Japan many times, once as Vice President in 1953, and seven or eight trips during the 1960's," he said. "Then I have many friends who say, 'Come back.'"

"All my friends were in Government. Is Kishi, for example, still around?" Mr. Nixon asked in reference to the former Japanese Prime Minister, Nobusuke Kishi.

Told that he was president of the Japan-America Friendship Society, Mr. Nixon said: "I hope he doesn't have any Lockheed stocks."

Told that the Lockheed story was the hottest scandal in Japan, he replied, "It must be."

"The interesting thing is that, I imagine, so many of them are in it," he added. "They're all coming out of the woodwork."