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An Affront

Editor — The front page spread on the Nixons' visit to China is a vulgar affront to millions of good Americans, who consider this man to be no more than a common criminal. That he should represent our country, in any capacity, is wrong.

If an ordinary citizen is convicted of a misdemeanor it will go on his record and plague him for life, but this man, who was guilty of the most grievous of crimes, is in fact canonized by the government and some of the people, and this I find a most deplorable situation.

Had not Mr. Ford disregarded due process there is little doubt that Nixon would have been found guilty on several counts then before the House Judiciary committee, and would not now be living in the grand style to which he has become accustomed — at our expense.

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