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Chafee Defends

Nixon Trip to China

CRANSTON, R.I., Feb. 26 (AP)—Former Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chafee says former President Nixon's visit to China shows that the Chinese want to maintain good relations with the United States.

Chafee, a Republican candidate for the Senate and former Navy Secretary in Nixon's administration, also said he doesn't find anything wrong with Nixon traveling to China as a private citizen.