

Thousands in China cheer Nixon

TSUNGHUA, China — Richard Nixon got an exuberant greeting yesterday from tens of thousands of people in Canton, then predicted "much more trade" between the United States and China at a banquet winding up a trip marked by enthusiasm here and controversy at home.

The Canton crowd clapped and shoved to get close as Nixon stopped along Liberation Road, where the revolutionary army of Mao Tse-tung marched in triumph in 1949. He moved to the edge of the crowd, waved, and got a noisy wave back.

But the crowd pressed in so closely that Nixon almost lost his footing and was forced to return to his limousine.

From Canton, the former president and Mrs. Nixon drove 50 miles to spend their last night in China at this hot springs resort favored by

many government leaders. Along the way they visited a commune of more than 65,000.

Scores of posters suddenly appeared at street corners in Canton and elsewhere around the country Saturday accusing Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping by name of trying to restore capitalism in China. The campaign against Teng, once considered the heir-apparent to the late Premier Chou En-lai, began a few weeks ago without the use of his name.

In a toast at a farewell banquet later, Nixon mentioned Sino-American trade for the first time and said China and the United States "together can do great things."

In response, Nixon's host, Chiao Lin-yi, vice chairman of the Kwangtung provincial revolutionary committee, called Nixon's current visit "a great success."

After the banquet, Nixon attended an acrobatic performance presented by the children's team of the Canton acrobatic group.