

2/25/72 ~CBSTJ 7 a.m. meteoric
rise of Mao's young niece. She
has been telling Mao on chow-
nix in mtgs., according to Ross
Ferrill, Harvard. She was until
recently a american-language
student Peking Univ. Then in
China U.S. delegation. Debating
Hongkong aut., Mao number
factory but no specific knowledge
his health except from current
pictures - looks good for age...
Band playing "Home on the
Range" like old John Charles
Thomas compartment. Sjm-
son ship NCE mostly Atlantic-
Richfield, CBS Merrill Lynch
Western Electric, same com-
mercial, except this a.m.
M-L's copy, "M-L is bull-
ish on America" used
Brahama bulls!... Davis
described "Red Flag" auto as
"very impressive" & comfortable,
small car, 4-passenger good.
Each net has 2 of 1 author... Col-
lingwood refers to "lects of con-
fusion" in China, rather
criticism & talk, described as
nearly not new-traditional
Example - no traffic tickets

now an unattended Chen-Nixon
conversation, with interpreter,
subsided. Between course chow
in animated conversation with
those off-camera on this night,
all agree Nixon showing signs
of wear. More than 73-year old
Chow. Chinese orchestra
plays "She'll Be Coming
Round the Mountain" &
"Where Have You Been, Billy
Boy?" Then medley of both, in
Chinese prefixes fast to慢
not even slight beats on substance
of 25 hrs talk. First one Rob
says "officially knocked down." Rob
gives colleague from another net on
encounter with a Russian who said
if reporter returns is putting "you
will call me up for dinner or
anything." Nixon looks weary,
glum before rising for toilet.
Befor ~~hand~~ it was long opening, strong
applause (then unexpressive less)
(Here I left + trans post L1)