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Republican National Committee
Senator Bob Dole, Chairman
310 First Street SE,
Washington, D. C. 20003

Gentlemen:

Thank you for letting my wife and I share, via TV, the return of President Nixon from China. It was a most heart-warming experience. It made us glow with pride in our country, especially because our ancestors helped settle this land. We, of the older generation, are concerned about its future.

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Pollwatch: President Nixon has won New Hampshire's second mock college election. With 43 percent of the N.H. Technical Institute student body voting, the President topped Sen. Muskie 47 percent to 19 percent; McCloskey, 14; McGovern, 13; HHH, 2; Jackson, 2; Yorty and Lindsay, 1; and Endicott Peabody's stalking horse, Sen. Vance Hartke, 0. In a previous mock election on the campus of N.H. College, the President beat Muskie 32 percent to 28 percent; McGovern, 15; HHH, Lindsay, McCloskey, 3; and Ashbrook, Hartke and Yorty, 1...The current Gallup Poll shows President Nixon's popularity at a four month high with 53 percent of Americans expressing approval of his performance in office...a U. of North Carolina statewide poll shows the President beating Muskie, 40-29 percent; Kennedy, 38-35; and HHH, 45-23.

...to three years in prison, a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both. The *Baltimore Sun*'s Adam Clymer reports from Tempe, Arizona that in the recent Democratic scrap there for delegates: "John Lindsay had a smoke-filled room here. But his has wheels and the smoke wasn't tobacco, but marijuana. His campaign staff was busing college students to the polls, providing a keg of beer and letting them bring their own grass..."

Foot-In-Mouth for Udall

Quote of the Week: Muskie's man in Arizona, Rep. Morris Udall, gets jeers and cat-calls from 18-year-olds, Mexican-Americans and Negroes when, in seeking to convince them that the Democratic Party reforms are working he tells them they can either take or leave things because they are "free, white and 21."

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March 10, 1972

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Thank you for your gracious letter of March 4 relative to President Nixon's trip to China. I share your enthusiasm for our distinguished leader and his magnificent helpmate, Pat. All America seems to have joined in prayer for the President's successful visit to the People's Republic.

Letters such as yours give an added glow to us all at National Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

BD:jj

BOB DOLE

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