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RN, Mrs. Nixon

RN: Hello.

PN: Yeah, hi Dick.

RN: I just wanted to be sure you knew that, uh, we called, uh, Connie's office I, and told her that, that before, oh, and we announced that, uh, that we announced today that the pandas would go to the Washington—

PN: Yeah, I got the word.

RN: place. And I think it's fine, everybody was pleased with it and, uh—

PN: Yeah.

RN: --the weather's good here, it's not quite as cold as it probably oughta- it-it could be, but it's but they can live in this kind of weather. And so, it's a good story and we said that uh, you and I had both that-that --that, that we had decided it should come here. One thought that we'd thought is a very good one when they get here, we don't know when it is but around the first of April, if you're here it'd be awfully nice if you go out, ya know—

PN: Oh, Yeah. I'd like to—

RN: -- Well to see whether they're in the same kind of habitat basically, and ya know and uh-it's a-it'll be a-it's gonna be a hell of a story.

PN: Um-hm.

RN: When I s-swore in, uh, Malvina [sic] Whitman today, ya know, the new member of the Council of Economic Advisors, I-her two children were here and my, they were bug eyed. And I told 'em about the pandas, they all want to go out and see the pandas, and I said, "well, they'll be out on April first." So that's a big story.

PN: Yeah.