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(3) FYI - Following is text of letter from President to Hampton,
Hampton
which ~~he~~^X has already shown to press in Vancouver:

The White House Washington March 27, 1969

Dear Lionel:

I am delighted to hear that you are traveling again
to the Far East to continue the effort which all of us
share in creating understanding and goodwill between
Americans and people everywhere.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Hampton
every success in your latest venture as an Ambassador
of Goodwill.

We look forward to seeing you again when you return.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

(signed)

Richard Nixon

Mr. Lionel Hampton
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HAMP JOINS THE BOYS IN THE BAND - Jazz musician Lionel Hampton, enjoying an evening with friends at Bangkok's Piman restaurant, leaves his table for a few moments of Thai-music-making.



6. THE KING AND QUEEN OF THAILAND WITH LIONEL HAMPTON - King Bhumibhol and Queen Sirikit of Thailand speak with American jazz musician Lionel Hampton during Mr. Hampton's recent (April 1-13) visit to their country. Mr. Hampton, who came with his "Jazz Inner Circle" for engagements throughout the Kingdom, was designated "Ambassador of Good-Will" by President Richard Nixon.



1. THAILAND'S ROYAL FAMILY RECEIVES THE LIONEL HAMPTONS - King Bhumibhol and Queen Sirikit of Thailand stand with their daughter, Princess Sirinthorn, to welcome jazz musician Lionel Hampton and his friends to their Summer Palace in Hua Hin. Mr. Hampton and his band, the "Jazz Inner Circle," used the occasion of their Saturday (April 12) visit to join His Majesty's own jazz group in an afternoon jam session. Mr. Hampton came to Thailand as President Nixon's "Ambassador of Good-Will," and toured the country from April 1 to April 13 before proceeding on to Taiwan. Standing at left are Mrs. Hampton (wearing horn-rimmed glasses) and singer Valerie Carr.