

Julie Says Nixon Will Speak Out

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—Julie Nixon Eisenhower predicted Thursday her father will wait about two weeks to speak out on the Watergate affair and defended his refusal to release tapes of White House conversations.

Mrs. Eisenhower, here to honor volunteer workers at Grady Memorial Hospital, said her father had said all he could publicly on the bugging scandal because of the Senate hearings.

"What more can you say than 'I'm innocent,' and lay out all the facts as clearly as possible? I think we have about two weeks to go and that's the moment," she said.

Concerning the President's refusal to release the tapes, Mrs. Eisenhower said, "It's well to remember that the members of the Senate and House would not want to share personal documents with my father. Nothing could be more personal than a tape."

At the White House today Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren was asked about her statement.

The President's daughter has "a very good pipeline," Warren responded. "I would not say anything which might be construed as disputing what Julie says."