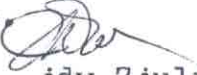


HW: We were going to mark up this lovely piece on Julie for you and decided just to let you discover its hidden joys for yourself. Frances Lewine covered both Jackie and Lady Bird, and one can only imagine what a drag she finds Pretty Pat to be and how she must regard Mme. Eisenhower and the Tinsel Princess. In any case, Frances is no slouch when it comes to helping an ambitious little twerp like Julie show herself up with her own words. This is just in case the two Posts you see didn't use.


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Julie Nixons Says

Democratic National Committee and the subsequent coverup.

Julie said her father failed to discover something was wrong months ago because he just had complete faith in everyone around him. I guess that's part of the whole tragedy of this thing."

Mr. Nixon's problems began because he didn't run his own campaign in 1972, Julie said.

He didn't keep close tabs on the whole thing," she said. "One of the real tragedies of Watergate is that the campaign organization is getting a black eye," and so many good, hard-working people "are brought down too," she added.

Julie said she decided to continue her busy schedule despite Watergate because she wants to be part of her father's administration and talk about his programs.

She said she wants to make a contribution "to the

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world and to my community." But she said of politics: "I don't think I'd actively seek this kind of life myself." And she noted that when her father's term is over, "I think I'm going to enjoy the public not being interested."

Julie said her father's mood at the Western White House was "very good" and "moving ahead." Mr. Nixon has been seen to get up some swimming and relaxing on the beach with family while here.

NOSTALGIC
The President took the time to give a regular delivery of mail to Julie and her family during the week.

Responsible for directing our government or spreading rumors of being a million as Mr. Nixon's California and Florida homes; Julie said other presidents and similar amounts spent on their homes.

"President Kennedy had three homes and I'm sure that must have added up to more," she said.

ETHICAL
Julie said her parents are "so ethical." She added: "I just don't like to see anything written that implies that they would have personal gain because they just aren't that way. When my dad left Washington in 1960-61, he left with about the same thing he came in with. He didn't make a lot of money in government."

Julie said she thinks the press and the American people "should be disturbed at the whole idea of burglary and coverup."
"What disturbs me greatly," said the President's daughter, is that "the press made a hero of Daniel Ellsberg. He stole documents. It was a question of national security and that could have much greater consequences than bugging the Democratic National headquarters..."

"What's really sad is that Watergate in a way is the result of government being so big, so much power in the presidency... Government gets bigger and bigger. But this administration did try to really make a start... This administration has really sincerely tried to make government less centralized, less powerful..."

EFFORT
As examples of the effort, Julie cited Mr. Nixon's revenue sharing proposals and attempts to move more federal money to the state and local levels.

Long regarded as one of the most successful of Nixon's policies, revenue sharing has been criticized for its uneven distribution of funds. Julie said she has been "very busy" and "hasn't had time to read the reports."

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