

Ford Assesses Wife's Interview

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19 (AP)—“When I first heard of it, I thought I’d lost 10 million votes,” President Ford said today of his wife’s television interview Sunday. “When I read it in the paper the next morning, I raised it to 20 million.”

First Lady Betty Ford was interviewed on “60 Minutes” (CBS-WTOP) and was asked what her reaction would be if her 18-year-old daughter, Susan, came to her and disclosed she was having an affair. Mrs. Ford said she wouldn’t be surprised and would counsel and advise her daughter.

The President described the comments as frank expressions growing out of “deep concern for our family.” Mr. Ford added he felt some accounts of the interview had been taken out of context.
