

## Wife of McGovern Is Unwilling To Give Life for Thieu Regime

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4—Mrs. George McGovern said today that, unlike President Nixon's younger daughter, Julie, she would not be willing to die for the Thieu regime in South Vietnam.

"I think there's been enough killing and dying for a corrupt regime," she told a news conference at the state Capitol here, the first stop on a eight-day campaign tour across the country in behalf of her husband, the Democratic Presidential nominee.

"That doesn't mean that I wouldn't be willing to die for something that represents the best that we want to project in the world," she added. She said that the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu "does not accord its people freedoms that we have in this country — it's really very close

to a dictatorship, not truly representative of the people."

Mrs. Julie Nixon Eisenhower reportedly made the "willing to die" statement Sept. 12. Her mother, Mrs. Richard Nixon, commented in Chicago 16 days ago, "I would be willing to die to save the freedom of 17 million South Vietnamese."

Earlier today, Mrs. McGovern gave a nonpartisan speech before a convention of the Illinois Home Nursing Association. She toured the old state Capitol here, a brilliantly restored building where Abraham Lincoln was a member of the legislature, gave his "a House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand" speech in 1858, and lay in state the night before his burial.

She met with key Democrats both in Springfield and at her next stop, in Louisville, Ky. Tomorrow she goes to Arkansas and Texas.