

from column by Betty Beale:

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It was a case of Watergate overkill that sent Julie Eisenhower home in tears from the Washington Radio and Television Correspondents dinner. After Rep. "Mo" Udall's (D-Ariz.) biting, stinging speech about Watergate, comedian Mark Russell made Watergate the butt of every comment for 20 minutes. The topic was coming on so strong, RTC President Bob Clark, who had also based his entire speech on the subject, omitted a couple of his more sarcastic jokes. And so did Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kan.), whom the correspondents credited with making the best talk on the subject.

Julie managed to keep a stiff upper lip until she got a standing ovation from the entire company which was followed by some kind words from Nicaraguan Ambassador Sevilla Sacasa who put his arm around her shoulders. It was the kindness, at that point, that broke her down, but she managed a gracious goodbye to club members before darting out quickly with her eyes watering.

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