

Julie Nixon Eisenhower, promoting her book

Nixon mails Julie's book with tax money

SAN CLEMENTE (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower's new book, "Special People," has been getting some special treatment at the post office.

Her father, Richard Nixon, has been mailing the book to friends, and the General Services Administration has been paying the cost under the congressional allocation for a former president's business expenses.

Nixon spokesman Col. Jack Brennan said, "The package contained letters to his friends and the GSA approved it as a legitimate business expense of a former president. Keeping in contact with your friends is business."

The "Orange Coast Daily Pilot" reported that 2,000 copies of the book were mailed by the Nixon family, but Brennan and a spokesman for the publisher denied this.

"Two thousand is incredible," Brennan said. "He couldn't even afford to buy that many books. That would be \$20,000 dollars."