

Julie Talks Of 'Unlucky Star'

Washington

Julie Nixon Eisenhower lamented yesterday over the latest controversy on the Watergate tapes, saying, "Sometimes I think that we were born under an unlucky star."

She said the disclosure that two crucial tape recordings never existed was "another thing that the administration has had to bear."

Interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, she said that when U.S. District Judge John Sirica finishes checking out the Watergate tapes "up and down" that it is "going to law to rest any suspicions."

President Nixon's 25-year-old daughter was asked about her father's choice of men who have proved unworthy of his trust and what that showed about him as a leader.

She pointed to "people like Henry Kissinger and others who are close to my father and I think that they're outstanding men."

Of the aides who got in trouble over Watergate, Mrs. Eisenhower said that many of them "were great Americans and really devoted to this country and they didn't do anything for personal gain. They made mistakes. They made errors in judgment. I don't think they're evil men."

Conceding that perhaps her father's "batting average isn't the greatest in ap-

Pat's at Camp David

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With President Nixon away in Florida, Pat Nixon went to Camp David, Md., for the weekend after keeping a date with members of volunteer committees from art museums around the country yesterday.

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pointments," she added. "I don't think that you can conclude that my father is morally wrong."

She said her father "was being human" when he reacted with anger at some of the questions at his news conference last week. But she says Mr. Nixon "really wants to work with the press" and she predicts "we're going to have to have a better accommodation between the two."

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