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A standing ovation came from his secretary, Rose Mary Woods; son-in-law David Eisenhower; daughter Julie; son-in-law Edward Cox; daughter Tricia; his wife Pat, and White House aide Alexander Haig.

# The Family Gives a Hand

## Washington

President Nixon's whole family and his closest aides joined in the ovations for his State of the Union address, which they listened to from an executive gallery.

Mrs. Nixon, daughters Julie and Tricia and their husbands David Eisenhower and Edward Cox were all

smiles as the President was applauded more than 30 times during his speech.

Next to Mrs. Nixon and loudly applauding his boss was his chief of staff, Alexander M. Haig Jr. At the end of the first row, with the family, was Nixon's longtime personal secretary Rose Mary Woods.

Mrs. Nixon was described by her press secretary as "radiantly happy" over the reception the President got. Tricia Nixon was quoted as saying, "Oh, wasn't it wonderful!" according to press secretary Helen Smith.

Mrs. Smith said the family feeling was one of "relief and joy" that the President

got such a "great reception."

The family and close aides were up on their feet applauding every time the President made a major statement and especially when he said he hoped his chief legacy would be a lasting structure of peace in the world.

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