

Julie Has Operation for Cyst--'Doing Very Well'

Indianapolis

Julie Nixon Eisenhower successfully underwent a 44-minute major operation yesterday for removal of a benign ovarian cyst, hospital officials said.

Doctors at Indiana Univ-

ersity Medical Center removed the cyst from the 25-year-old daughter of President Nixon and stopped the internal bleeding which had forced the operation, a spokesman said.

"Although Julie is experiencing some postoperative discomfort and pain, she is awake and her doctors consider her condition satisfactory," hospital spokesman Harrison J. Ullmann said.

He said she will remain in the hospital for a week to ten days. Mrs. Eisenhower underwent surgery three hours after she was taken to the hospital with severe abdominal pains. The internal bleeding from the ovarian cyst was diagnosed and surgery ordered.

She came out of surgery about 3:15 p.m. PST and

was joined shortly afterwards by her mother, Pat Nixon, and her husband David.

Mrs. Nixon had flown to Indianapolis from Key Biscayne, Fla., and Eisenhower came from Washington, D.C.

President Nixon and his older daughter, Tricia Cox, stayed at the family's Key Biscayne home.

After a short stay in the hospital's recovery room, Mrs. Eisenhower, her mother and husband went to the hospital's executive suite to spend the night.

"She is doing very, very well," a hospital spokesman said of Mrs. Eisenhower.

Julie was reported to be in

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good spirits as she visited with her mother and husband in her room.

Mrs. Beurt R. Ser Vaas, a medical doctor who is also wife of the chairman of the board of Curtis Publishing Co., said there was no indication during the surgery of tubal pregnancy. There had been reports of such an occurrence, which happens when the embryo forms out-

side the uterus in the Fallopian tubes.

Mrs. Ser Vaas said in her opinion there would be no after effects from the surgery and that it would not affect Mrs. Eisenhower's ability to have children.

Julie works for Mrs. Ser Vaas' husband as a \$10,000-a-year part-time editorial assistant for the Saturday Evening Post and was in Indianapolis in connection with those duties when she

began having discomfort at an editorial meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ser Vaas said Mrs. Eisenhower spent Wednesday night with her and her husband and complained of increasing pain yesterday morning.

The First Family immediately canceled their other various plans.

The President canceled a planned Valentine Day's dinner for family and staff.

Mrs. Nixon flew to Indianapolis, with Dr. William Luskash, the President's assistant physician.

David Eisenhower left Washington early Thursday evening and flew to the hospital aboard a small military jet.

Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon arrived at the Indianapolis airport within ten minutes of each other and went to the hospital together.

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JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER
It was a tubal pregnancy, informed sources say



DAVID EISENHOWER AND PAT NIXON
They flew to Julie's beside in Indianapolis

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