

Julie Is Up And Walking

Indianapolis, Ind.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower was reported to be doing well yesterday, even walking a bit the day after undergoing emergency major surgery to remove a benign ovarian cyst.

Doctors said President Nixon's younger daughter "had experienced some pain and nausea during the night . . . but was able to tolerate a short walk in the room without difficulty."

Her husband, David Eisenhower, and her mother occupied adjoining suites on the sixth floor executive wing of the four-year-old hospital. They visited the 25-year-old patient during the night and yesterday.

At Key Biscayne, Fla., where President Nixon was spending the weekend, presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said that the reports from the hospital were that "Julie is progressing in a satisfactory way."

He said the President talked briefly to her after the operation Thursday evening and had spoken to

Mrs. Nixon at the hospital yesterday morning.

Hospital spokesmen said the operation involved an abdominal incision but that removal of the cyst did not require removal of the ovary itself.

Mrs. Eisenhower was in Indianapolis to attend an editorial meeting of the Saturday Evening Post was admitted to the hospital Thursday after a physician found substantial internal bleeding.

Messages, telegrams and flowers were arriving at the Indiana University Medical Center, all screened by the Secret Service agents.

Mrs. Eisenhower sent word through press secretary Helen Smith at the White House that she wanted well-wishers to send flowers to their favorite charity rather than to the hospital here.

Mrs. Eisenhower is expected to continue her entire convalescence at the hospital, a period the doctors say may be a week to ten days.

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