

Flight Home With Father

Grateful Julie Leaves the Hospital

Indianapolis, Ind.

President Nixon stopped off in Indianapolis to pick up his daughter, Julie yesterday, and to thank the doctors and nurses who helped her recover "extremely well" from emergency surgery five days ago.

The President took a detour on his way to Washington from an "Honor America Rally" at Huntsville Ala., to take Julie Nixon Eisenhower from Indiana University hospital, where she underwent surgery Thursday for removal of a bleeding ovarian cyst.

Mrs. Eisenhower was waiting for him in a wheel chair, wearing a turquoise blue coat.

Her husband, David Eisenhower, pushed the chair past a line of nurses and assistants.

They, the President and Pat Nixon strolled by, thanking the hospital staff.

Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon had been staying at the hospital since they flew here last week. Mrs. Eisenhower's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, flew in with the President.

Mrs. Eisenhower looked weak and smiled shyly as she told the hospital staff, "thank you a lot" and in-

troduced her father to individual staff members.

Mr. Nixon stayed longer than the rest of the family to deliver personal thanks to the nurses, dietitians and housekeepers who had cared for his 25-year-old daughter.

"I've always said doctors are important, but nurses are indispensable," Mr. Nixon said. "Thank you."

As they were leaving the Krannert pavilion of the hospital, Eisenhower joked with

nurses while Mr. Nixon walked behind the young couple. They came to a reception line of doctors and Mrs. Eisenhower said, "wait a minute, daddy, I want you to meet my doctors."

Mrs. Eisenhower later moved into the back seat of the presidential limousine while her father stayed outside shaking hands with the crowd which had begun to gather.

A few minutes later, they

left and flew back to Washington.

White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler said Mrs. Eisenhower will be recuperating at the White House for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Eisenhower became ill Wednesday while attending a meeting in Indianapolis with her employers, the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post.

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower (seated right) kissed one of her nurses in Indianapolis as the President and her husband, David, stood by.