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White House staff members applauded Mr. Nixon as he prepared to leave



Julie and David Eisenhower and Betty and Gerald Ford waved good-by to the helicopter

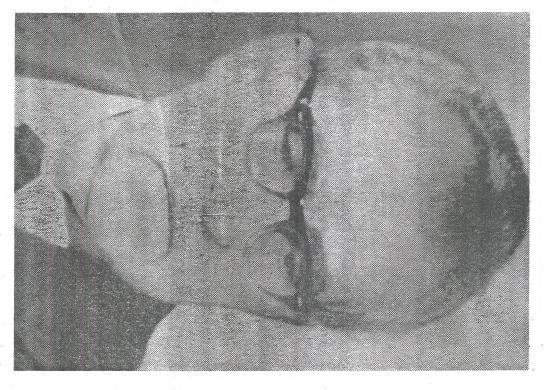
## Nixon's Forewell to the White House



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Julie Eisenhower was comforted by her husband David

It was an emotional day for Richard Nixon. Nearly everyone in the East Room of the White House fought to hold back tears as Mr. Nixon spoke for the last time as President. After saying good-by to the cabinet, staff and friends, the Nixon party left for California. See story on Page 1.



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Mr. Nixon wore his glasses to read a Theodore Roosevelt quote

Pat Nixon fought back tears as she left with Betty Ford