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Julie Nixon Eisenhower is wheeled around the television studio last week by a member of a trick riding group taping for this week's Mike Douglas show, co-hosted by Mrs. Eisenhower. Douglas is at right.

Julie: Cover-up A 'Mistake'

The real Watergate tragedy, said Julie Nixon Eisenhower on a television show being aired this week, is "that people in power could make the mistake of trying to cover up something that was really unimportant and let this whole thing mushroom and balloon until it became what is did."

The daughter of the former President made the comment as she co-hosted the Mike Douglas show. "Political bugging has gone on since the beginning of time," Mrs. Eisenhower said. "My parents' campaign plane in 1968 was bugged by the Hubert Humphrey campaign."