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David Says the

Pardon Is a

'Personal Relief'

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David Eisenhower, former President Nixon's son-in-law, said yesterday that President Ford's decision to pardon Mr. Nixon is "a personal relief for all of us."

Eisenhower said he had not read Mr. Ford's statement, "but from what I've heard it was beautifully done and very courageous. I'm sure it will provoke a lot of controversy . . ."

"The thing that struck me was the manner in which Ford took the decision on himself."

Eisenhower said that his wife, Julie, received a call at mid-morning from J. Herbert Miller, Mr. Nixon's attorney, who gave her first word of the decision.

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