

**EISENHOWERS HAPPY
OVER FORD'S ACTION**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP) —David Eisenhower, former President Richard M. Nixon's son-in-law, said Sunday that President Ford's decision to pardon Mr. Nixon was "a personal relief for all of us."

Mr. Eisenhower said he had not read the Ford 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," he said.

His wife, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, termed President Ford's action "a good decision."

She said she had not been expecting the decision.

"I had no idea it was coming," she said. "My father's lawyer called me at 9 this morning and informed me that my father had asked him to call to inform us that this would be happening."

She said she talked to her parents later and "they didn't want to talk about it." Asked about her father's health, Mrs. Eisenhower said her parents "seem fine."

As to further comment on the action, she said: "My father's statement said it all."