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and their chief public relations officer
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On Depression

Richard Nixon is no longer the emotionally depressed man he was after stepping down from the presidency, his younger daughter Julie Nixon Eisenhower, said yesterday. "Yes," she said during an interview yesterday on NBC's "Today Show" when asked if her father had overcome the period of depression. "I think it was very normal to be depressed . . . I think the whole country was depressed," she added.

Commenting on her father's memoirs, Mrs. Eisenhower said, "I think that it will be a candid book. He's working on the Watergate chapters now." Asked if her father had "repented" Watergate-related mistakes, she said, "He's honest with himself and he knows he's made mistakes." And added, "I'm not going to repent for him. He's a great man. He can admit his mistakes."

—Jacqueline Trescott {