Rough Time for Julie Eisenhower

WASHINGTON - (AP) -Julie Nixon Eisenhower had a difficult time with a round of Watergate jokes at a recent Washington radiotelevision correspondents' She was close to tears at

the end of Thursday night's off-the-record party, where she was the only member of the Nixon family present, according to Press Secretary Helen Smith.

Mrs. Eisenhower had gotten a standing ovation from the dinner guests after the program in which Watergate jokes seemed to predominate. It was when Guillermo Sevilla Sacassa, dean of the diplomatic corps, put his arm around the President's daughter and offered words of sympathy that she got teary-eyed, Mrs. Smith confirmed yesterday.

"It was rough on her," Mrs. Smith said. Mrs. Eisenhower was upset, she said. by remarks of dinner entertainer Mark Russell, a night club political satirist.

Her husband, David Eisenhower, had expected to attend the dinner with her but his car broke down and he was delayed getting back from Philadelpha, Mrs. Smith said.