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Pat Nixon 'Proud' Of the Speech

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A proud Pat Nixon said yesterday the President "spoke from the heart and it went to the hearts of the American people" in his televised Watergate speech.

Mrs. Nixon and her daughter and son-in-law, Tricia and Edward Cox, watched the President's address on television in the solarium of the White House family quarters.

Helen McCain Smith, her press secretary, said Mrs.

Nixon "sounded very happy and very proud" when she relayed her reaction to the speech in a telephone call.

Mrs. Smith said the President's wife conveyed the "feeling that Watergate is behind us now," and she had an "air of confidence."

The Nixons' other daughter, Julie Eisenhower, the President's most outspoken defender, and her husband David, were vacationing at a ranch near Gordon, Neb., outside Omaha.

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