

Edward Cox Finds

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President Nixon's son-in-law, Edward Finch Cox, doesn't want to talk about Watergate; an issue he considers unimportant in the long run of history.

The 26-year-old attorney,

married to Tricia Nixon, said yesterday, "the national media is very excited about the drama of Watergate, but as far as the issues that will affect the future of this country, Watergate is not among them"

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Cox, interviewed after addressing a meeting of teenage Republicans at Siena College, said, "Watergate represents a failure for the media to get the news across."

"There has not been one

shred of evidence that President Nixon was involved in Watergate, and yet 44 percent of the American public is convinced that he was," Cox said.

At that point in the impromptu news conference, Cox told reporters, "I'm sure that you are very excited about Watergate, but there are a lot of issues that the media should be concerned with. Let's hear some questions on a different subject."