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Julie Says Dad Is Buoyant

Washington

Julie Nixon Eisenhower said yesterday she has no doubts at all that her father will finish out his second term of office, neither resigning nor being impeached.

In a local television interview, she depicted her father as a man who has resilience. "I think sometimes he really likes a challenge. It's kind of a gauntlet thrown down, you have got to pick it up."

She said she had talked to her father on the telephone Wednesday [24 Oct] and "I didn't even realize this Middle East thing had built up. He sounded so buoyant and on top of things. I think he rolls with the punches."

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