

# The day Julie Nixon decided to fight

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WASHINGTON — "Fight. Fight. Fight."

Julie Nixon Eisenhower angrily scrawled the entry in her appointment calendar Thursday, Oct. 26. That was the day her father alerted United States military forces around the world, leading to some speculation that he had created a crisis to distract attention from Watergate problems at home.

"That was decision day for me," Julie said in an hour-long interview in the family's private quarters of the White House. "That an-

gered me so much. I decided it was up to all of us in the administration and those who believe in my father to present the facts as we see them...."

And ever since, the President's youngest daughter has been his most outspoken defender, insisting that her father has carried on his duties with dignity, with honor — and with nothing to hide.

Sitting on a soft, canary yellow sofa in the sunlit Solarium that the Nixons call their "California Room," the 25-year-old Mrs. Eisenhower vehemently denied allegations against her father. She said he will not resign, he has done nothing to warrant impeachment, his health is excellent, and there's nothing irregular about the family's finances.