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'The Best Decision I Ever Made'

Former President Richard Nixon is quoted in the May issue of McCall's magazine as saying, "Pat's devotion kept me alive—I doubt that I would have made it without her."

In a story by Trude B. Feldman titled "The Quiet Courage of Pat Nixon," the former President is quoted as saying, "When I came out of shock, and I'm told I was more dead than alive, Pat was there—you can imagine my feelings, just knowing she was with me . . . Her love, her strength, her constant reassurance, her faith in me as a human being and

as her husband led me out of the depths."

He continued, "The best decision I ever made was choosing Pat to be my wife, my partner in life. I've had prestige, power and even, at times, some money. Those things come and go—as they have with me. But Pat has stood by my side during good and bad times alike. What more could any man ask?"

The magazine does not indicate whether Miss Feldman talked to Mr. Nixon directly, and neither the editors nor Miss Feldman could be reached for comment.