

Pat Nixon is said to be in excellent spirits but still in serious condition from a stroke which has left her slightly paralyzed and unable to walk or talk normally. Dr. John Lundgren says the former First Lady is not yet out of danger, and the seriousness will continue for the next two or three days. But the doctor says he is optimistic about a full recovery.

Former President Nixon and daughters Julie Eisenhower and Tricia Cox came to the hospital for a visit, and afterwards the former President had these comments about his wife and her courage:

Nixon [voice]: My wife is one who has been through a great many difficult experiences over many years, and one characteristic that she has is self-reliance and strength of spirit. Her spirit is great. And because her spirit is good she's going to see this thing through and she's going to beat it.

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