

Shine Brighter Première

FlashFile 12 Nixon on screen

Extrait p.109 – Film *Nixon*, Stephen J. Rivele, Christopher Wilkinson and Oliver Stone, 1995.

106 INT. WHITE HOUSE - NIXON BEDROOM - NIGHT (1973)

Nixon's daughter, JULIE, earnest, bright-eyed, looks at her Dad.

JULIE *(hesitantly)*

Did you ... Daddy? Did you cover it up?

NIXON *looks at her steadily.*

Do you think I would do something like that honey?

Julie shakes her head vigorously, then puts her hands to her eyes.

JULIE

Then you can't resign! You just can't. You're one of the best Presidents this country's ever had! You've done what Lincoln did. You've brought this country back from civil war! You can't let your enemies tear you down! *(calmer)* You've got to stay and fight.

I'll go out there and make speeches Dad. No one knows the real you. How sweet you are, how nice you are to people! I'll tell them.

She embraces him almost desperately, kissing him on the forehead, crying.

JULIE

Daddy, you are the most decent person I know.

NIXON *(over her shoulder)*

I hope I haven't let you down.

JULIE (*hugging him through her tears*)

They just don't know, they don't know the real you.

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