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ALEXANDRIA, VA. (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S DAUGHTER, SUSAN, SHOWED UP THE POLLS TODAY AND LISTENED INTENTLY TO A VOTING OFFICIAL'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR TWO MINUTES BEFORE ENTERING THE BOOTH TO CAST HER BALLOT.

"I DON'T WANT TO SCREW UP NOW," SHE EXPLAINED WITHOUT SAYING FOR HOW LONG SHE INTENDED TO VOTE.

FORD'S 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER DROVE ALONE IN A SMALL CANARY YELLOW CAR TO THE POLLING PLACE IN THIS HISTORIC SUBURB ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE HER FATHER HAS OCCUPIED FOR TWO YEARS. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER CAR CONTAINING HER SECRET SERVICE GUARDS.

LIKE OTHERS ARRIVING AT THE POLL, SHE STOOD IN LINE UNTIL HER TURN. THEN SHE SPENT A MINUTE IN THE BOOTH BEFORE DRIVING OFF TO SCHOOL.

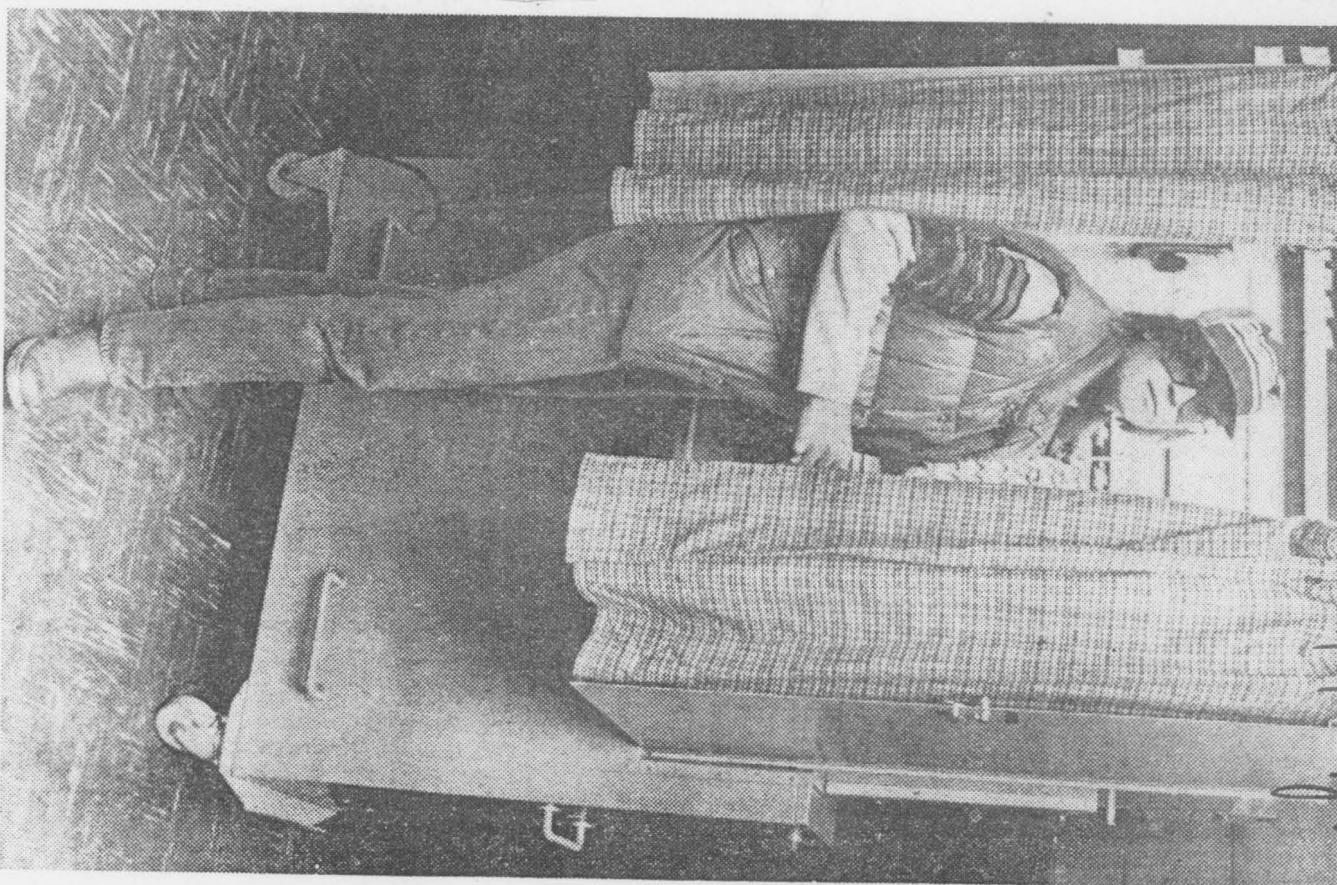
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SUSAN FORD
ALEXANDRIA, VA. (AP)--PRESIDENT FORD'S DAUGHTER, SUSAN, LISTENED INTENTLY TO A VOTING OFFICIAL'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR TWO MINUTES TODAY BEFORE ENTERING THE BOOTH TO CAST HER FIRST BALLOT SINCE BECOMING ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

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President Ford's daughter, Susan, votes today in Alexandria.

—Washington Star Photographer John Bowden

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