

Tests Uncover No Hidden Cancer *Post 10-3-74* In Search for Cause of Nixon Illness

LONG BEACH, Calif. Oct. 2 (AP)—Tests for the cause of former President Nixon's phlebitis have detected no signs of hidden cancer, but the search for the root of the disease is continuing, his doctor reported today.

Dr. John C. Lungren said in his written daily statement that Mr. Nixon was still responding well to treatment and was scheduled to go home at the end of the week.

The doctor had earlier dis-

counted undetected cancer as the cause of the phlebitis in Mr. Nixon's left leg and said today that "the tests conducted have failed to reveal any hidden malignancy."

Lungren on Monday said the phlebitis may be a chronic problem that occasionally flares up for an unknown reason, or it may be caused by something not usually associated with the inflammation.

The phlebitis caused a blood

clot in the left leg. A small part of the clot broke off and lodged in Mr. Nixon's right lung, but Lungren said Tuesday that the clot had begun to dissolve.

Mr. Nixon's examinations include radiology, nuclear medicine, ultrasonic and pathology, Lungren said in his statement.

"I expect to discharge Mr. Nixon from the hospital at the end of this week," the physician said.