

## Wants to Avoid Another Week in Hospital

# Nixon Is Reported in Pain And Weak When He Walks

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LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 5 (UPI)—Former President Nixon is "terribly physically weak" and in pain when he walks but does not want to spend another week in the hospital, it was reported today.

The regular medical bulletin said gradually increased physical activity had been ordered for Mr. Nixon, who on Monday took his first steps since an operation and lapse into shock a week ago.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower, who had been near her father's bedside much of that time, was back in Washington—an indication he is considered out of imminent danger.

Although doctors want to treat him at Long Beach Memorial Hospital for at least another 10 days or two weeks, Mr. Nixon was reported by a White House aide in Washington to have told his family and staff he wants to get out much sooner.

"He is in much better shape—cussing out everybody," the aide said.

The daily report by Dr. John Lungren said Mr. Nixon

was being given intermittent "positive pressure breathing threatment" to combat the congestion of a small amount of fluid in his left lung.

Studies are also being made of a condition in the right lung known as atelectasis—an inactive area of lung tissue.

"The former President is terribly physically weak," Lungren said. "He also still has some pain when he moves in the area of the Hematoma, the blood mass in his left flank."

The doctor said Mr. Nixon remained in "sub-intensive care."

Mr. Nixon was reported by another source close to the family to have had three meals Monday and to have lost the hoarseness in his voice.

Stephen Bull, one of the few aides to go with Mr. Nixon to

San Clemente after his resignation Aug. 9, was disclosed today to have left the staff and gone into private industry.

Bull, who was formerly White House appointments secretary, had been seen frequently in the hospital during the past week.

Only former press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler and Mr. Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, are left among the prominent holdovers.

Sources indicated Ziegler may leave next February. Miss Woods was at the hospital after Mr. Nixon's close brush with death and then returned to the former President's hide-away office in the Executive Office Building in Washington, where she is sorting through his voluminous papers.