

Sen. Stennis Continues To Improve

WASHINGTON (AP) — The condition of Sen. John Stennis, although still very serious, continues to show gradual improvement from gunshot wounds, it was announced today at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

A spokesman said the 71-year-old Mississippi Democrat's temperature is maintaining the "same lower level reported yesterday." He added, however, that the prognosis remains guarded.

The next report on the senator's condition will be issued at 2 p.m., CST, today.

Stennis, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was wounded in the chest and thigh Jan. 30 during a holdup in front of his home. Police are seeking a number of youths in the case.

The hospital spokesman added: "The physicians are satisfied with his progress. he has been moved from the surgical intensive care unit and is receiving intensive care in a private room."