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Tricia Is in the Hospital for Tests

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Tricia Nixon Cox was admitted to Georgetown University Hospital yesterday for two or three days of diagnostic tests, the White House announced.

Helen Smith, the First

Lady's press secretary, said Tricia was accompanied by Dr. Walter Trach, the White House physician, and Secret Service agents, and was admitted to the hospital in

northwest Washington about 2 p.m.

"We won't have any more details," Mrs. Smith said.

The White House refused to say what ailment it any,

the President's elder daughter was suffering yesterday. Tricia walked in and took an elevator to her private room, it was learned.

Mrs. Smith said it was "Tricia's wish" that no de-

tails about her hospitalization be disclosed.

Tricia, 26, was hospitalized for about a week in 1969 for treatment of an abdominal ailment.

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