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**President Suffered
Leg Inflammation;
Condition 'Resolved'**

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The White House disclosed tonight that President Nixon recently suffered from phlebitis, an inflammation in a leg vein, but said that the condition had presumably abated.

Miss Judy Johnson, a staff assistant at the White House press office, said in response to questions that Mr. Nixon "had a mild case of phlebitis" before and during his recent Middle East trip.

Miss Johnson said "the phlebitis was resolved." She quoted Dr. Walter K. Tkach, the President's physician, as having said: "The President is in good health."

Gerald L. Warren, the White House deputy press secretary, said the President had had a "mild case" of phlebitis that had "all cleared up." He said

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Vein Condition Called Resolved**

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that the White House would give out no further details now.

Dr. Tkach was quoted by Miss Johnson as saying that Mr. Nixon "is in good health and is looking forward to his trip to Brussels and the Soviet Union." The President is leaving tomorrow morning and is scheduled to arrive in Moscow Thursday.

CBS News said tonight that the clot caused Mr. Nixon to limp during his Middle East tour, but Mr. Warren said he had not noticed the President limping during the trip.

The White House disclosed the President's ailment after the report of it was broadcast.

After his trip to the Middle East, Mr. Nixon went to his Camp David mountaintop retreat. He was there from Thursday evening until Monday morning.

Phlebitis is marked by an overt inflammation of the wall of the vein, which may or may not be caused by a blood clot. Based on the few details that

the White House has given out, it was indeed a blood clot, usually referred to as thrombophlebitis.

A major danger is the breaking loose of such a clot and having it lodged in either the brain or the lungs. Bed rest and anti-coagulant drugs are usually specified for phlebitis.