

Friend Says Nixon Expects Hospitalization

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Richard Nixon telephoned his friend U.S. Ambassador Walter Annenberg on Tuesday night and said he expects to enter a hospital soon, Annenberg disclosed yesterday. (7 SEP)

"Mr. Nixon made no mention of how he felt, but his voice was firm and seemed completely normal to me," Annenberg said.

Mr. Nixon is reportedly suffering from phlebitis, an inflammation of the veins, in his left leg.

Annenberg said a mutual friend had expressed fear that a second clot above Mr. Nixon's left knee resulting from the phlebitis could move in the direction of the groin.

Annenberg's report came the day after Julie Nixon Eisenhower, the former President's daughter, said Mr. Nixon would probably enter a hospital within a week.

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