

Hospital Readied For Nixon

San Clemente

Former President Richard Nixon spent a quiet day yesterday on the eve of hospitalization.

A ten-room section was sealed off the sixth floor of Long Beach Memorial Hospital, two for use by Mr. Nixon and his family and the remainder set aside for the Secret Service and other use.

The length of Mr. Nixon's stay was indefinite. One hospital official said Saturday it would be at least three days.

The former chief executive is to undergo tests and received treatment for phlebitis, painful blood clots in his left leg which have worsened since his resignation August 9 and subsequent seclusion at his San Clemente residence.

Dr. John Lungren, former chief of staff at Memorial, was the doctor in charge of the former President's treatment.

Lungren is scheduled to hold a news conference this morning shortly after Mr. Nixon enters the hospital. He will also issue daily medical bulletins.

It is anticipated that Lungren would give a prognosis of Mr. Nixon's case and possibly some indication of the length and type of treatment, including the use of coagulants to disperse the blood clots.

Mr. Nixon has been served with two subpoenas ordering him to be on hand a week from tomorrow as a witness at the opening of the trial of John Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman, John Mitchell and three other former aides.

One was issued by special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, calling for Mr. Nixon's appearance as the star prosecution witness.

A second subpoena was served on behalf of Ehrlichman, calling for Mr. Nixon's appearance in Washington as a defense witness.