

**Cause of Phlebitis Sought****Nixon Responding to Treatment**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 24 (UPI)—Former President Nixon began anti-coagulation treatment for his phlebitis condition shortly after entering the hospital and so far has responded well, it was announced today.

The first medical bulletin about Mr. Nixon since he entered Long Beach Memorial Hospital said he also was undergoing a series of special diagnostic studies to determine the cause of his affliction.

The 44-word statement was released to newsmen by Dr. John Lungren, his personal physician.

Mr. Nixon was revealed to have received about 50 bouquets of flowers, most of

which were given to patients in the children's section of the hospital.

"Mr. Nixon is very pleased by the flowers and well wishes," said Diane Sawyer, an assistant to Mr. Nixon's aide, Ronald L. Ziegler.

The former President spent much of the afternoon after entering the hospital Monday

talking with his wife, Pat, and daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Miss Sawyer said. He also spoke by telephone with his other daughter, Tricia Cox.

There was no mention of how long Mr. Nixon might remain in the hospital in the medical bulletin. Ziegler said Monday that the stay would be about one week.

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