

# Text of Bulletin Issued by Nixon Doctors

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LONG BEACH, Calif., Oct. 29—Following is the text of a bulletin issued at 9:30 A.M. today by Dr. Lungren, cardiologist and personal physician to former President Richard M. Nixon, and Dr. Eldon Hickman, cardiovascular surgeon who headed Mr. Nixon's surgery team, at the Long Beach Memorial Hospital Medical Center:

The former President of the United States is still on the critical list. His condition, however, is more stable this morning and he shows some improvement. It appears that his internal bleeding has stopped. His vital signs are stable.

Former President Nixon did have some interrupted sleep during the night. He is receiving medications for pain, restlessness and occasional nausea and also is being administered intravenous antibiotic therapy. Hopefully, we can resume anticoagulation therapy when we feel safe that bleeding from surgery is no longer a danger.

Mr. Nixon continues to be

under intensive care. Specially trained critical-care nurses are with him around the clock. All emergency resuscitation equipment for any contingency is at his bedside.

He is being monitored as any patient in critical condition and this includes continuous monitoring of heart activity and such tests as constant monitoring of blood volume determinations.

A naso-gastric tube is being used to prevent distension of his abdomen and was ordered because Mr. Nixon has some paralytic ileus, that is, a partial paralysis of normal movement of the gastrointestinal tract. This frequently occurs after retroperitoneal bleeding has occurred.

The internal bleeding with which we have been concerned was secondary to the anticoagulation Mr. Nixon had been receiving because of the threats of clots. There were no significant bleeding problems encountered at the time of surgery.

He has received three pints of blood. Several more units

of blood are being held in reserve.

We, as his physicians, deeply appreciate the offers of assistance and prayers from all over the world.

I [Dr. Lungren] have been in contact with Dr. William Lukash, President Ford's White House physician, both last night and early this morning. He expressed President Ford's deep concern over Mr. Nixon's condition and asked me to convey to former President and Mrs. Nixon his prayers for his full and complete recovery.

Dr. Lukash also requested that I keep in contact with him so he and President Ford may be apprised of any change in the former President's condition.

We will do this, and, consistent with the medical ethics of the physician-patient relationship, do our best to keep the American public and the peoples of other nations informed about significant developments.

At this time, it would be premature to provide a prognosis.

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