

LONG BEACH, Calif, Nov. 1—Following is a bulletin on the condition of former President Richard M. Nixon, issued at 8:35 A.M. today at Memorial Hospital Medical Center by Dr. John C. Lungren, cardiologist, who is Mr. Nixon's personal physician:

The condition of the former President of the United States this morning is stable but remains serious. He is still under critical care but is slowly and steadily improving.

The latest vital signs are improved.

His blood pressure is 150/84. He has a normal sinus rhythm at a rate of 80.

Mr. Nixon's temperature is 99.4.

As of 7 A.M., his hemoglobin had risen from a low of 9.6 yesterday to 11.6 grams. His hematocrit count has risen from 27.3 to 34.6. This was accomplished with a transfusion of one unit of fresh blood last night.

His platelet count has

risen from a low of 69,000 to 180,000 this morning following transfusion of eight units of concentrated platelets. His C.V.P., that is his central venous pressure, is eight.

He has increased peristalsis, that is increased bowel activity. That means that the paralysis of his bowel is less this morning. We have removed that nasogastric tube.

He is experiencing less pain in the left flank. That is where the hematoma is located.

These parameters suggest that the oozing of blood has stopped. We are still concerned with the potential danger of hemorrhage. Former President Nixon is alert.

I have been in contact with President Ford's White House physician, Dr. William Lukash, this morning as well as last night. I reported the latest findings to him and indicated that a visit from President Ford to former President Nixon would prove to be extremely therapeutic at this time.