

Bulletin On Nixon

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LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 3—Following is the text of a bulletin on the condition of former President Richard M. Nixon, issued at 9:30 A.M. today by Dr. John C. Lundgren, Mr. Nixon's physician, at Memorial Hospital Medical Center:

We have the most encouraging report to give you since former President Richard M. Nixon entered Memorial Hospital for this admission.

Former President Nixon this morning is now off the critical list. He remains on the seventh floor but is now under subintensive care, which is a step down from critical care. We are continuing to monitor Mr. Nixon with such monitoring as continuous EKG and central venous pressure.

Vital Signs Normal

His temperature is 98.8. His blood pressure is 140 over 80. He has a pulse of 72 sinus rhythm. All three of these vital signs are normal. His hemoglobin has risen to 12.4.

We are keeping the intravenous for emergency medication should that become necessary. Today, Mr. Nixon will go on a soft-food diet, that is such foods as custards, mashed potatoes and pureed meats and vegetables.

He has been and will continue to receive intermittent positive pressure breathing treatments. A respiratory therapist administers 10-minute treatments about every four hours.

Called Alert

The hematoma or blood mass in his left flank appear to be about the same size. Altogether, Mr. Nixon has received a total of six units of blood during this hospitalization, including one pint of fresh blood. In addition, he has received nine units of platelet concentrate and one unit of albumen.

He slept at intervals throughout the night and is alert. Today, for the first time, he is going to be sitting up on the side of his bed.

Again, this is his best morning since this hospitalization began.

The next health report is scheduled at approximately 9 A.M. Pacific Coast time Monday.

On behalf of the physicians on the team, we want to express our deep gratefulness and thanks to the nurses and other Memorial employes who have worked on this case.

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