Nixon Progresses in Recovery, but His Pneumonia

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on's doctors said here today. complications, but a new X-ray showed that the pneumonia in his right lung persists, Mr. Nixrecovery from post-operative --Former President Richard M. Nixon advanced a step in his

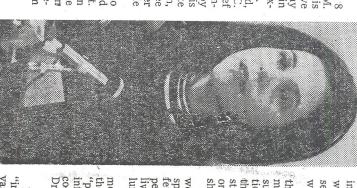
to provide testimony President to see if he is able cover-up trial in Washington, ment on the announcement by meanwhile, that that he would appoint three presiding at the physican, would have no comludge John J. Sirica, who is Lungren, A hospital spokesman said, Mr. Nixon's chief Dr. John C. Watergate

clamp across the left lilac vein in Mr. Nixon's pelvis to prehis leg to his lungs. vent a clot from traveling from 29. In that operation, Dr. Eldon the hospital on Oct. 223 and then had an operation on Oct. Hickman put a clothespin-like Mr. Nixon was readmitted to

Continued Improvement

cations, including the pneumo-nia that the former President is a series of less-serious complinow battling. ed that Mr. Nixon had suffered sequently, Dr. Lungren reportresult of internal bleeding. Sub-Mr. Nixon went into shock as a Six hours after the operation.

In today's bulletin, Dr. Lun-



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Nixon provided by doctor. gives news of Richard M. ter, Long Beach, Calif., rial Hospital Medical Cen-Jackie Wilson of Memo-

dia medical bulletins about Mr. |classified as in-hospital recove-Nixon's condition. | ry period."

gren said Mr. Nixon's "condi-"Nixon to have been in "critical" sided

week when it was changed to Lungren said. The improvement serious and he received what and activities that Dr. Lungren Lungren's bulletin said

would continue to prescribe un- couldn't stay that long because few more days" to treat the iwer lobe of Mr. Nixon's right persistent pneuminia in

those taken previously, showed persistence of right lower lobe coid [disk-shaped] atelectasis," morning, when compared with Dr. Lungren said. infiltrate with associated dis An Xray taken early tris condition is continuing to im-

prove.

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Invasion if Organ

news conference since Oct. 31. to the point where the former in perfect expansion, is a com-Instead, he has issued daily me- President condition "is now min post-operative complica-Dr. Lungren has not held a tion is continuing to improve" from the Greek words meaning an infiltdate. Dr. Lungren, in an earlier bulletin, said that Mr. Nixon had "a small area of pneumonitis," or pneumonia, in an area of atelectasis in the present. An infection, such as pneumonia, can be described as lung, by materials not normally vasion of an organ, sdch as a rigrt lung. Atelectasis, derived Radiologists use the "infiltrate" to describe use the word the in-

ssident conquous assified as in-hospital recovetion.

The sew chest Xray also period."

The hospital considered Mr. srowed "imprivement of left storm has in "critical" sided pleural effusion," or a

conditio from the time he went collection of fluid, n the left into shock until earlier this side of Mr. Nixon's chest, Dr. has prescribed.

medicine would "probably" re Imalda Romualdez Marcos, wife sume Mr. Nixon's anticoagula- of the President of the Philiption, or blood thinning trerapy, pines. Mrs. Marcos stopped at stopped as a result of Mr. Nix York where she plans to dedishick.

Dr. Lungren also said he Marcos said. She added, "I Marcos said. She added. "I Marcos said. " For about 10 minutes this

I could see he was easily tired.

DR. LUNGREN'S BULLETIN

i. Improvement of left-sided earlier this morning is follows: comparative chest film taken covery period. The

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2. Persistence of right lower His activity is gradually pleural effusion. ciated discoid telectasis. lobe infiltrate with asso-

re-instituted this weekend minister antibiotics for a few meters are being employed tion therapy will probably be more days, The anti-coagulathis, less monitoring being increased We will continue and to paraad-

will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, Nov. 11. next scheduled health report mer President's condition, the or complications in the Barring any major changes

Former President Nixon's