

Nixon to enter hospital tomorrow

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SAN CLEMENTE — Former President Richard Nixon was spending a quiet weekend with his family, including his daughter Julie, before entering a Long Beach hospital tomorrow morning.

Nixon is scheduled for treatment of his phlebitis condition, a painful and serious clotting of veins in his left leg.

He will be under the care of Dr. John Lungren, a Long Beach specialist who has treated Nixon before, along with former White House

physician, Air Force Maj. Gen. Walter Tkach.

Tkach earlier quoted Nixon as saying, "if I go into a hospital, I'll never come out alive."

Friends of the former President speculated that he may have changed his mind at the urging of his daughter, Julie Eisenhower, who arrived Thursday for her first reunion with Nixon since his resignation six weeks ago. (19 SEP

The former President is to be a star witness for both sides at the Watergate trial in Washington, which is to begin Oct. 1.