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Nixon Taking Treatment

Long Beach

Former President Nixon began anti-coagulation treatment for his phlebitis condition shortly after entering the hospital and so far has responded well, it was announced yesterday.

The first medical bulletin about Mr. Nixon since he entered Long Beach Memorial Hospital said he also is undergoing a series of special diagnostic studies to determine then cause of his affliction.

The 44-word statement was released to newsmen by Dr. John Lungren, Nixon's personal physician.

Mr. Nixon was revealed to have received about 50 bouquets, most of which were given to patients in the children's section of the hospital.

"Mr. Nixon is very pleased by the flowers and well wishes," said Diane Sawyer, an assistant to presidential aide Ronald Ziegler.

Mr. Nixon spent much of the afternoon after enterin

the hospital Monday talking with his wife, Pat, and daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Miss Sawyer said. The former President also spoke by telephone with his other daughter, Tricia Cox.

There was no mention of

how long Mr. Nixon might remain in the hospital in the medical bulletin. Ziegler had said Monday that the stay would be about one week.

Food for Mr. Nixon is being prepared and brought to the hospital from the

chef's kitchen at his San Clemente home.

A medical corpsman who had been with Mr. Nixon at the White House and San Clemente is tending to the President's needs in the hospital, according to Miss Sawyer. A staff nurse is also assigned full time to all shifts.

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