

2 Surgeons Take A Look at Nixon

Long Beach

Two surgeons were called in to examine former President Nixon concerning a possible operation for a blood clot on his lung, but it was decided there is no present need to change the current anti-coagulant treatment, it was announced yesterday.

A statement issued on behalf of Dr. John Lungren, Mr. Nixon's personal physician, said the former chief executive is "responding satisfactorily" to drugs in therapy for phlebitis in his left leg and an embolism in the right lung.

Surgery is sometimes em-

ployed in the removal of clots in cases such as Mr. Nixon's when it appears there is an immediate danger of blocking the blood supply to the lung from the heart.

The latest medical bulletin made no mention of when Mr. Nixon might be released from Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nixon has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness at the Watergate cover-up trial in Washington of six former aides — including John Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and John Mitchell — scheduled to start Tuesday.

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