

Nixon Doctor Rules Out Cancer

Long Beach

An extensive battery of tests has shown no indication that cancer might have been the cause of former President Nixon's phlebitis, his personal physician said yesterday.

Dr. John Lungren said the diagnostic studies conducted so far "have failed to reveal any hidden malignancy" and that Mr. Nixon continues to respond satisfactorily to the anti-coagulant treatment for the effects of the small blood clot on his right lung.

Lungren said he expects to discharge Mr. Nixon from the hospital "at the end of this week." He did not specify what day.

The physician's recommendation that Mr. Nixon avoid any type of long-distance travel has apparently ruled out Mr. Nixon's appearance at the Watergate trial for at least a month — and perhaps entirely.

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