

# Court Doctors May See Nixon on

## Washington

Court-appointed doctors hope to examine former President Nixon next Monday to determine whether he is physically fit to testify at the Watergate coverup trial, Mr. Nixon's lawyers said yesterday.

Attorney Herbert J. Miller

Jr. informed Judge John J. Sirica, who is conducting the trial, that he had spoken to Dr. Charles Hufnagel, chairman of the three-man medical panel, by telephone.

"He said he was trying to arrange the examination of the records and of the former President for next Mon-

day," Miller said.

Mr. Nixon is recuperating at his San Clemente home from complications following surgery last month for a recurrent blood clotting problem. He has been subpoenaed as an "indispensable witness" by coverup defendant John D. Erlich-

man.

Miller got Sirica's agreement not to make public the details of Mr. Nixon's medical history when he considers the medical panel's findings.

The special medical report will be used to determine whether Mr. Nixon is well

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enough either to testify in person or to give a sworn statement.

Sirica also reassured Miller that Mr. Nixon will not have to pay for any of the examinations, even if his own doctors are called in as consultants.

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