

Medical

Report On Nixon

San Clemente

Former President Nixon's condition is improving but he suffers from a slight case of pneumonia in his right lung, his surgeon said yesterday.

Dr. Eldon B. Hickman visited Mr. Nixon at his seaside villa after the former president underwent a series of X-rays at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base dispensary nearby.

"Mr. Nixon is making satisfactory progress although he clearly remains in a period of convalescence," Hickman said, adding that Mr. Nixon "has not regained his former weight and tires easily."

Hickman said the X-rays "indicate clearing" of the small amount of fluid in Mr. Nixon's left lung and a slight case of pneumonia in his right.

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