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Former President Nixon said today that his wife will recover from a stroke because (quote) "she's a fighter." Yesterday Pat Nixon suffered what doctors called a serious stroke, and today physicians at the Memorial Hospital Medical Center in Long Beach say that she is in critical condition and that the next 48 hours will be important.

Nixon himself has cancelled an appearance at a fund-raising dinner for California Representative Charles Wiggins, not only because of the health of his wife but because the appearance had been publicized as a political event. A Nixon spokesperson said today that Nixon was to be at that dinner only in the role of a guest.

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