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HYANNIS PORT, MASS., DEC. 18 (AP)-FORMER AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P.

KENNEDY, 78, RETURNED TO HIS CAPE COD HOME TODAY AFTER BEING DISCHARGED

FROM NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR

A "GENERALIZED CIRCULATORY CONDITION."

THE FATHER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS DRIVEN FROM THE HOSPITAL IN A PRIVATE CAR ACCOMPANIED BY HIS PHYSICIAN, DR. RUSSELL L. BOLES JR. OF WELLESLEY, AND A NURSE.

KENNEDY ENTERED THE HOSPITAL DEC. 5, AND DR. BOLES REMOVED SKIN LESIONS FROM HIS CHEST.

THE AMBASSADOR'S SON, SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., VISITED HIM TODAY. EARLIER THIS WEEK THE HOSPITAL SAID HE HAD VISITS FROM HIS SON'S WIDOW, MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND FROM RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

KENNEDY SUFFERED A STROKE IN DECEMBER, 1961, WHICH LEFT HIS SPEECH AND MOBILITY IMPAIRED.

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