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NEWS RELEASE BY OFFICE OF SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON CONDITION OF MRS. JEAN THURMOND, SEPTEMBER 17, 1959, 1:30 P.M.

The surgeons at the National Institutes of Health gave out the following statement after Mrs. Jean Thurmond's operation today:

Mrs. Jean Thurmond was admitted to the Clinical Center as a research patient on September 11. On the morning of September 17 she underwent surgery and it was found that she had a brain tumor. She withstood surgery well and her present condition is good. The precise nature of the tumor will not be known until after several days of laboratory study.

Senator Thurmond made the following statement

"I was with Jean before the operation and remained in the hospital throughout. She is a woman of great faith, and this deep faith gave her courage and confidence of the outcome. I am deeply impressed with the ability and skill of her surgeons, and she is receiving the best of care. ~~xxxxxx~~ Her brother, Dr. Robert D. Crouch of Frederick, Maryland, was present and witnessed the operation."

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