

1 he was having difficulty breathing, and he had been
2 getting weak for a while and he didn't understand it,
3 and he was feeling a little pain.

4 So we talked about -- he was bringing the
5 Thanksgiving turkey up from the basement where we had
6 a freezer and he said that he would -- we need to go
7 to the doctor he thought, or maybe I said that, I
8 don't remember.

9 But from then on we started to, you know, go
10 to the doctor and he had some preliminary tests, and
11 if I recall, we had had some preliminary tests, and we
12 decided not to -- I think do the biopsy or do some
13 other specialized tests until after Christmas and the
14 new year because he wanted to make sure to not to deal
15 with a whole lot more stress during the Christmas
16 holidays and try to have a happy occasion.

17 Q Do you recall him going to Baltimore County
18 General Hospital in -- which would have been the day
19 after Christmas in 1989?

20 A Yes. We went to the hospital many times.
21 My mother would drive him to the hospital. His friend