isn't it?

A Of course.

Q You don't want the man to suffer, do you?

A We would like not to.

Q April 23rd, 1981. He notices shortness of breath only with vigorous exertion.

Denies any pedal edema, he has some very vague transient back discomfort when sitting in one position for any prolonged period of time.

What was causing that, do you know? Any idea?

A I could postulate any number of things, but I don't know for sure.

Q And they also note, again, he has no significant abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, so basically what is happening, he is not feeling that bad at this time?

Is that what this record indicates to you as a doctor?

A Well, could be better, could be worse. That is what it implies to me.