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Transcript, May 30, 1984:

"Q. And you told us, I believe, that these lipid abnormalities were a risk factor.

"A. What lipid abnormalities, I'm not sure I understand what you're saying.

"Q. Cholesterol, triglycerides and HDL cholesterol.

"A. Yes, they cause a increase risk, yes. They are what we call cardiac risk factors, yes.

"Q. A risk factor is something that increases the risk of developing a particular disease.

"A. That is correct." (p. 133)

"Q. Now, did I understand you correctly to say that the primary basis for your opinion that these people are a risk for heart disease is the result of the HDL test, the high density lipoprotein cholesterol?

"A. No, no, they're all important. The triglycerides are a very important risk factor, cholesterol is a very important risk factor, and HDL is an important risk factor."
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