

1 isn't it?

2 A Of course.

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

4 A We would like not to.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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