

1 progressively increasing it to stronger and stronger
2 medications.

3 The reason for starting him on a weaker drug
4 at the beginning was that any time that you give an
5 analgesic, really any medication, you encumber
6 yourself with certain types of toxicities and in his
7 case we did develop some toxicities. From the
8 morphine as subsequently proved.

9 Q What does that mean?

10 A Well, he became more lethargic and sleepier
11 as a consequence of the morphine medication that he
12 was discharged from and he also developed problems
13 with constipation.

14 Q Now, when he was discharged from the
15 hospital on March 23rd of 1990, how was he feeling at
16 that time?

17 A He was feeling better than he felt when he
18 went into the hospital. He wasn't feeling well.

19 Q What was the next time that you had an
20 occasion to see Mr. Wood?

21 A I saw him five days later on March 28th.