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Dear Ancel:

Have you available any Triglyceride values done by any of our local colleagues in any of the Seven Countries areas? It seems to me you had some from subsamples in a couple of areas. Can we say that they generally confirm other data in other studies of "high CHO" countries?

My last letter about Sudden Death analyses is partly academic. We turned up with ~~two~~ <sup>too</sup> few Sudden Deaths in persons with VPB to write about it, but are pursuing analyses with all risk factors versus only the Sudden Death endpoint in five year data everywhere and 10 year in USRR.

Things go pretty well here, and the Sudden Death Conference was useful and pleasant.

Regards,

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