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Ralph Nader
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Dear Mr. Nader:

Congratulations on your exposure of Mental Health Centers.

I am sure that you have followed the interesting developments in the field of prevention in cardiovascular diseases. Sponsored by NIH, we have the major essential definitive trials underway:

Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial
Hypertension Detection and Follow-up Program
Lipid Research Centers.

We have, at long last, the appropriate priorities for prevention in the NHLI program. Now if we can just keep congress and the administration from axing them!

Regards,

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Professor and Director, and
Professor of Medicine

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