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Q. I understand that your organization issued a statement in 1960 which said, among other things, that "recent studies show that cigarette smoking is a factor in such crippling lung diseases as chronic bronchitis and emphysema (see Transcript of Senate Hearings. P. 222). Why didn't the statement say that cigarette smoking is suspected to be a factor, as you have said here today?

Q. Do you know that the Surgeon General's Committee said concerning the information about emphysema and bronchitis that the data are insufficient at present to be of value in the estimation of the public health hazard of smoking?

(The statement on page 294 reads: "Thus morbidity data are insufficient at present to be of value in the estimation of the public health hazard of smoking." Morbidity data means data indicating how many cases of a disease exist.)

Q. You say that "emphysema doesn't lend itself to easy definition." Isn't it true that there is still a great deal of medical dispute over what actually constitutes bronchitis or emphysema? So isn't it a fact that we ought to be careful

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