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Please find enclosed an article by Dr. Carl Seltzer appearing in the July 1975 issue of the American Heart Journal. This is in response to an earlier paper by Dr. Geoffrey Rose, which is also enclosed.

Dr. Seltzer has recently returned from Israel where he attended an International Gerontological Conference. He gave a paper at the conference and also gave lectures to cardiologists in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. His thesis was that statistical data available do not show any excess risk of coronary heart disease among elderly people who continue cigarette smoking as compared with those who quit. If you are interested in receiving copies of the press clippings, let me know.

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