

In other words, when we are talking about medication, if you went through all the side effects or symptoms they might have, they might—those might even be suggested to them in your—

A. This has been well documented.

Q. All right.

Doctor, in all of your experience, have you ever heard of one case where suggestion induced the formation of a blood clot? Have you ever heard of one case?

A. As diagnosed by what method?

Q. Well, Doctor, does suggestion cause blood clotting?

It doesn't, does it, Doctor?

A. Well, it might.

Q. All right.

A. It might. There's a possibility through various adrenal factors and by the excitation of some of the blood clotting mechanisms that it might.

Q. All right.

In other words, you can suggest to somebody if they take this they might get a blood clot and the very suggestion would cause that clot?

A. It very frequently causes the symptoms which are exactly the same as blood clotting, and that's the reason I asked about the method of diagnosis, because if it were not precise, the incidence would be higher.

Q. All right.

Now, Doctor, I'm not talking about symptoms; I'm talking about the existence of a clot.

Can you suggest the formation of a clot and have it occur in a human being?

A. It might be possible to do so, yes.

Q. All right.

A. But very rare.

Q. Very rare?

A. Incidents of fatal blood clots are very rare, anyway.

Q. All right.

Have you ever seen a document case where somebody made a suggestion that, "You are going to get a blood clot," and then it developed?

A. No, I have not.

Q. There's not such a case in all the medical literature, is there?

A. But you asked me if it were possible.

Q. All right.

But there has never been a case like that?

A. I know of no such cases.

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Q. I'm sure he will.

A. Yes.

Q. You came out here at the request of the G. D. Searle and Company, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. They asked you to come and testify?

A. Yes.

Q. And you came here thinking that your testimony would be helpful to them, isn't that correct, Doctor?

A. No, it is not.

Q. All right.

Doctor, do you know Dr. Drill?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Did you know Dr. Winter?

A. Yes.

Q. And you have worked closely with G. D. Searle and Company over the years?

A. I have worked closely with many companies.

Q. Many drug companies?

A. Many drug companies.

Q. And do these drug companies, Doctor, give you research grants?

A. Yes.

Q. And as a result of the research grants that you get from the drug companies, you write papers?

A. Yes.