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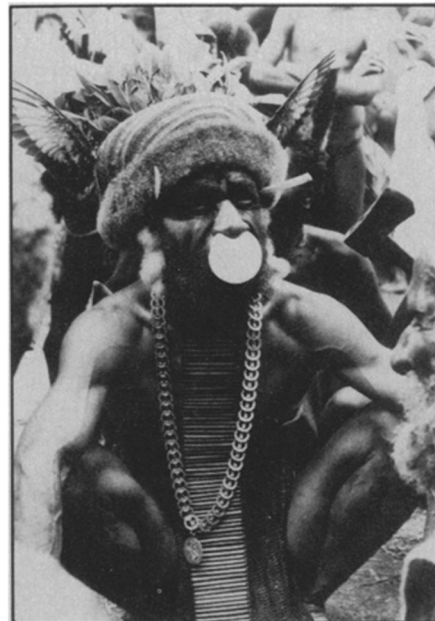
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• (PBS) "Hard Choices": Feb. 6 "Doctor, I Want..." examines the health care delivery system and suggests that caregivers and patients both need to reevaluate what health means in order to clarify attitudes and expectations.

• (PBS) "Here's to Your Health": Feb. 7 "Medical Tests" investigates modern medicine's diagnostic tools. Concerns such as the cost, risk and necessity of various procedures are discussed. Included also is a discussion by guest experts of some of the most common medical tests with suggestions on how patients can better cope with the procedures; Feb. 14 "Marital Discord and Sexual Dysfunction" explores the relationship between sexuality and marriage, with an examination of some of the most common kinds of sexual dysfunction and suggestions of ways to overcome sexual difficulties in marriage; Feb. 21 "Making it in Medical School" explains the process of becoming a doctor in the United States and includes an evaluation of medical training by several U.S. medical educators. Included also is a discussion by medical students of the pressures and rewards of their education; Feb. 28 "Bodymind, Part I," explores the relationship between physical and emotional health and examines the ways in which people are subjected to stress.

• (PBS) "NOVA": Feb. 3 "The Big IF" is interferon — purported by some to be a "wonder drug." This program seeks the answer in London, Stockholm, Houston, San Francisco and New Haven; Feb. 10 "Anatomy of a Volcano" accompanies an international team of geologists to Mt. St. Helens for an in-depth look at the effect of its eruption; Feb. 17 "The Science of Murder" looks at the job of forensic scientists and law enforcement professionals; Feb. 24 "The Malady of Health Care" compares the U.S. and British methods of health care delivery.

• (PBS) "Odyssey": Feb. 7 "The Incas" follows three archaeologists who trace the extensive network of roads, towns and agricultural regions responsible for the prosperity of the 16th century Peruvians; Feb. 14 "Ongka's Big Moka" shows a



Odyssey

Kawelka ceremony in the New Guinea highlands in which prestige is measured by the number and extravagance of gifts given; Feb. 21 "Other People's Garbage" provides the archaeologist with a clearer—and sometimes very different—story of the recent past by showing what day-to-day life was like; Feb. 28 "Maasai Women" explores the role of women among the Maasai, a pastoral society in Kenya.

• (PBS) "On Call": Feb. 14 "Your Heart Health Quiz" is an audience participation program on heart disease and heart attacks; Feb. 14 "Coronary Heart By-Pass" is a documentary focusing on the controversial procedure.

• (PBS) "National Health Quiz": Feb. 15 A self-evaluation health special in which viewers can test their general medical knowledge and evaluate their health risk factors for the four leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer, stroke and auto accidents.

• (PBS) "Cousteau Odyssey": Feb. 25 "Clipperton: The Island Time Forgot" is a coral atoll off the coast of Mexico that serves as a unique environmental testing ground.

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