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Excessive use of alcohol causes cirrhosis of the liver and accidents, said Foege, while the worst dietary habit of Americans is the consumption of In 1979, less than one

too much fat. The use of seat belts in cars and getting regular checks for high blood pressure also were included in

Foege's preventive medicine list.
Billed by some medical authorities as "the second public health revolution in the history of the United States," the new emphasis on prevention concentrates on the degenerative diseases of the heart and circulatory system, certain cancers and other health problems such as alcohol, contamination of drinking water, dental diseases, diseases caused by hazardous health exposures in the workplace, infant mortality, motor vehicle accidents, newly recognized diseases and unexpected epidemics, hospital infections, smoking and its consequences, and vaccine-preventable diseases of

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disease prevention program were drawn up and presented to Richmond and Foege. Based on those recommendations, Richmond issued

Recommendations for a national

a report last year titled "Healthy

People," along with model standards

for community preventive health

The principal message in those re-

commendations, Foege said, was the

importance of educating and en-

couraging people to look after their

tify people at high risk and then per-

sonalizing the message to them.

We're asking people to participate in their own health. It's a series of day-

to-day steps that people have to be-

Twentieth Century medicine,

according to Foege, has added only six more years to the average Amer-ican life span. But he said people

practicing prevention increased

The four most important steps a

health are to stop smoking, use alco-

Smoking is our No. 1 public

feeling that cancer in general is in-

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Smoking has been linked to can-

cer, heart attacks and other diseases. An estimated 35 million Americans

still smoke cigarettes, particularly teenagers and women, although the

percentage of smokers to the total

population is decreasing.

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cials are developing a new national public health strategy based on the

concept of preventing rather than

curing disease with the aim of further

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strategy for prevention," says Dr.

William Foege, director of the na-

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Foege said in the past 75 years, by

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The national effort to prevent dis-

ease has the whole-hearted coopera-

tion of Surgeon General Julius Rich-

mond, Foege, various federal health

agencies and many state and private

The expected life span of Amer-

icans, now 73.2 years, increased by

2.7 years in the past decade. During

the previous decade, it increased by

Medical authorities have given

much of the credit for this increase in

longevity to prevention. Nearly all

the gains against the once-great kil-

lers — typhoid fever, smallpox, and

plague - came as a result of im-

provements in sanitation, housing,

decline in deaths due to heart dis-

ease, resulted from changes in lifes-

tyle - a new awareness of the dan-

gers of smoking, overuse of alcohol

The big push to embrace preven-

tive medicine as a national strategy

rather than pumping more billions of

dollars into treatment programs and building more hospitals began two

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