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1. Science brings east and west together.
2. The Bible can serve as a foundation for scientific research and development.
3. Each physician has the moral responsibility of defending the civil rights of the institutionalized patient.
4. Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds.

Einstein
5. Fluosol can be used as a blood substitute in man.
6. Hemodilution with fluosol can reduce the zone of ischemia in the myocardium following coronary occlusion.
7. Hypotensive anesthesia and the use of electrocautery can greatly reduce intraoperative blood loss.
8. Autotransfusion is a safe modality which can eliminate over 80% of the need for homologous blood transfusions.
9. Blood transfusion is analogous to organ transplantation.
10. The role of Rotterdam in contributing to the development of blood substitutes comes through its importance in the petroleum market.