Q Okay. If I could direct your attention to one portion of it, the title of it is "New Rules Urged for Asbestos Risk," and in the fourth paragraph it reads, quote, Cancers, especially those involving the lung, gastrointestinal tract and the lining of the chest and abdominal cavities have accounted for more than 40 percent of the deaths among some groups of the asbestos workers, a rate three to four times higher than in the general population, closed quote.

When you read in 1975 about cancers involving the lining of the chest and abdominal cavities, what did you understand that to be?

A I probably didn't know that that was mesothelioma at the time.

Q Okay. Would you agree that at least as of the date of this memorandum, you were aware of a particular kind of cancer involving the lining of the abdominal cavities and chest that was caused by asbestos?

MR. FRIESTEDT: I'm sorry, are you reading from the New York Times article?

MR. PURCELL: I'm reading from the New York Times article attached to Mr. Drislane's October 7th, 1975 memorandum?