

1           A       Just a -- a word put there to designate the  
2 committee.

3           Q       What did the committee do to study asbestos?

4                   MR. FRIESTEDT: Objection, asked and answered.

5           A       Find out what the proposed regulations were going  
6 to do and then give input to the regulators expressing an  
7 industry viewpoint and keep the members informed.

8           Q       Did the committee ever design any research or  
9 study of asbestos?

10          A       No.

11          Q       Did they ever sponsor any kind of health study  
12 regarding asbestos?

13          A       No.

14          Q       To your knowledge, was any proposal that the  
15 committee engage in any of this type of activity ever made  
16 and rejected at any committee meeting?

17          A       I don't believe so.

18          Q       What was the source of information about asbestos  
19 that the Asbestos Study Committee relied upon in its work?

20          A       Well, the New York Times. You can read the papers  
21 it was very simple. And then you read the -- maintained, we  
22 watched the Federal Register. Every time the Federal  
23 Register had anything about asbestos in there the information