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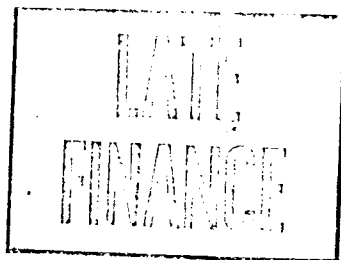
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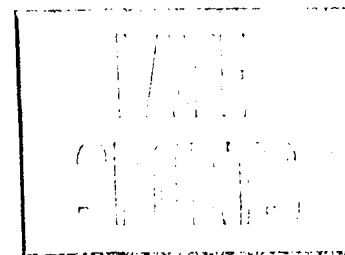
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"While I wouldn't want to say that it's impossible that any of the oil came from these sources," Dr. Broida said, "I would say that it's highly unlikely."

The Coast Guard said there are regulations concerning the discharge of oil and other refuse from ships at sea, but that they vary according to the nationality of the vessel and factors

such as emergencies and the nature of the refuse.

Generally, ships of U.S. registry are prohibited from discharging refuse from oil tanks within the three mile limit, while in the case of foreign ships, the limits go up to 50 miles.

There are three separate acts in the U.S. Code — one going back to 1899 — covering discharge of oil and re-

fuse off shore, and some prohibit discharge in certain vicinities of the U.S. coast.

Bathers all along Miami Beach, at Haulover Park and at Crandon Park found deposits of the sticky, oily substance on the feet, legs and arms as they emerged from the surf, and as they stepped on the sand, they encountered more.

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Bather's Foot Points To Oil

U-M Expert Says Asbestos May Be Lung Cancer Cause

Every time you touch your brakes, you may release into the air a substance suspected of causing lung cancer, a University of Miami pathologist said today.

The substance is asbestos, widely used in brake linings as well as in roofing, insulation and many other industrial materials.

Dr. W. A. D. Anderson, of the U-M School of Medicine, found tiny asbestos fibers in

the lungs of 31 per cent of the men and 20 per cent of the women in a group of 500 Miami residents selected at random.

He revealed his findings in a seminar for science writers sponsored in San Diego, Calif., by the American Cancer Society.

"Surveys in other cities," he said in the course of a panel discussion on cancer diagnosis and cell studies,

"have shown asbestos in the lungs of up to 50 per cent of cross sections of the population."

A high rate of lung cancer among asbestos workers has been known for years, he said, "but the magnitude of asbestos exposure in general urban populations has been only recently documented."

Dr. Anderson said lung cancer is the major cancer

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U-M Expert Tells Theory

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problem in this country. He said it may be caused by many substances, including cigaret smoke and automobile exhaust.

"The evidence that cigaret smoke contains a lung cancer-producing factor is overwhelming, but success so far in changing this exposure factor in the general population cannot be described as overwhelming or even good."

He said his laboratory has been able to produce lung cancers in rats and mice similar to those in man by exposing them for long periods of time to air containing one of two parts per million of a substance found in engine exhaust.

"None of our present methods of diagnosis and

treatment has made any real dent in the mortality from lung cancer," the Miami scientist said.

"Unless something new, not presently even on the horizon, is discovered in diagnosis or therapy, the

answer to lung cancer must lie in studies directed to causation and prevention."

The best hope, he added, is in identifying and changing those factors in our daily environment that are proved to cause cancer.

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