

1           you conduct your review of the historical, medical  
2           and scientific literature on asbestos and  
3           asbestos-related disease?

4           A    I reviewed this subject from a period that started at  
5           the end of the last century all the way up until the  
6           end of 1965.

7           Q    Why did you stop in 1965?

8           A    Well, it was on the very last day of 1965 that a very  
9           big book was published on the -- not the history, but  
10          the research on asbestos disease. This was the  
11          Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences book, and  
12          beyond that time, the very last day of 1965, there  
13          are few, if any, people who don't acknowledge that  
14          the understanding of asbestos-related disease was  
15          very widespread in the world. So the interesting  
16          historical question was not what was known after  
17          1965, but what was known prior to 1965, using that  
18          publication date as a marking point or a milestone.

19          Q    Does that mean that you haven't kept abreast of  
20          asbestos since 1965?

21          A    No.

22                       The literature, of course, in asbestos is  
23          extensive following 1965, and as a practicing public  
24          health practitioner and as a teacher and a  
25          researcher, I keep up as best I can with that