

1 better quality vacuum cleaner that would be
2 appropriate for shop and garage usage.

3 Q Okay. To your knowledge, did there ever
4 come a time when Ford started putting warnings on its
5 brake and clutch parts that it sold?

6 A I recall that Ford put warning notices on
7 the boxes that were required for shipping, yes.

8 Q Approximately when was that; do you recall?

9 A End of the '60s -- no, end of the '70s, I
10 believe.

11 Q And did there come a time when Ford started
12 looking for asbestos substitutes for the friction
13 products that it put on its vehicles?

14 A Ford looked for alternative materials on a
15 number of occasions and earlier and then --

16 Q Was that part of the research that you did?

17 A Yes --

18 Q Okay.

19 A -- and some of the work done prior to when I
20 started. And then about mid '70s we had a program
21 looking specifically for asbestos substitutes.