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- . TEM analysis utilized.
- . Asbestos in building materials forbidden.
- . Existing building materials containing asbestos control is.

Gr. Britain (Statisticians)

- . Deaths at higher levels of exposure have been extrapolated to levels expected at 2 fiber/cc. Significance based on "What is the difference of exposure levels if cancer results."
- . Studies have been extrapolated from non-occupational exposure levels in the past theorized to be 25 fibers/cc or higher.
- . Studies lack an appropriate control group.
- . Incidences of cancer are occurring in low risk groups - low exposure e.g. secretaries.

Turkey (Most unique paper)

First epidemiological documentation of mesothelioma cases from asbestos material.

- . 150 cases of mesothelioma in villages with high zeolite concentration in the soil.
- . Both men and women died at 40-50 years of age from the disease (dying 10 years earlier than industrial asbestos exposed population).
- . No association of disease with cigarette smoking. Women are traditionally non-smokers.
- . Dust levels have not been measured.
- . Genetic factors and inbreeding not examined, but discounted.
- . Fiber size ranged below 5 μ .

U.S. Industry (J-M)

- . A separate standard is required for the construction industry.
- . There is a lack of accurate measurement of low airborne concentrations.
- . Improvement in measuring capability does not mean the standard should be more stringent.
- . The current standard of 2 fiber/cc is an effective and acceptable standard for industry.