

1 interested in the asbestos issue in the late '50s and
2 early '60s, and he did a lot of studies, especially of
3 insulation trade.

4 He worked closely with that union and did
5 studies of their membership and published that, and he
6 was very instrumental in bringing together the 1964
7 conference.

8 Q Would it be fair to characterize him as a
9 world famous asbestos researcher?

10 A Clearly so.

11 Q Okay. One of the preeminent people in the
12 field?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay. Are you aware of exactly when Dr.
15 Selikoff and his associates first started looking at
16 the issue of asbestos exposure in auto mechanics?

17 A When the studies began?

18 Q Yes.

19 A Not entirely. I know that during the 1975
20 meeting he discussed some of their work and prior to
21 that time at least.