

1 actually had industrial consultants that served on the
2 committee, but they didn't vote.

3 Q All right. In fact, that was made up of
4 people who were in government; is that correct?

5 That is why it is called Conference of
6 Government --

7 A Partially government. Government and
8 academia. Fair number were from academia.

9 Q You talk about in 1946 they came out with
10 this thing called threshold limit values?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And in 1946 the threshold limit value for
13 asbestos was five million particles per cubic foot;
14 isn't that right?

15 A That is correct.

16 Q Cubic foot is about this big?

17 A That is correct.

18 Q All right. What they said is that you could
19 be exposed to that level over an eight-hour working
20 period, and it was thought to be a safe level.

21 Did they say that?