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Q One or two of the things on Dr. Lanza. When did you first
meet and inter-relate professionally with Dr. Lanza, if
you can tell us?

A 1944.

Q What was Dr. Lanza doing at that time?

A He was very active in the Medical Department of the
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Saranac Laboratory
and Trudeau Foundation, and then or soon after the School
of Medicine at New York University.

Q What was the relationship at that time between

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Johns-Manville
and Canadian Johns-Manville?

A Metropolitan Life carried our general insurance, and I
believe in those years it was both occupational and
non-occupational insurance in this country. Metropolitan
Life sponsored surveys in various areas, especially mine
workers in Quebec, asbestos mines. They carried our
non-occupational group life insurance in Canada.

Q Was the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a part of the
studies begun and continued at Saranac Laboratory?

A Definitely.