

10:20:41:25 redesigned. They are all -- up until 1960, the
10:20:49:27 primarily American cars, American light trucks,
10:20:51:21 and whatnot, had drum brakes. Gradually disk
10:20:55:18 brakes moved in, and when the disk brakes moved
10:20:58:12 in, the disk brakes could be designed, were
10:21:00:27 designed around the semi-metallics. This was
10:21:04:12 before there was even any push on asbestos. This
10:21:07:01 was development. This was product development to
10:21:09:16 go and get better linings, which contrary to what
10:21:13:18 you may feel, that's what the American
10:21:15:24 manufacturers were trying to do, get better, but
10:21:19:01 the package had to go with the disk brake package.

10:21:21:13 Q Let me just ask you some questions, sir.

10:21:24:12 A All right.

10:21:24:15 Q Semi metallic brakes are non-asbestos;
10:21:29:24 correct?

10:21:30:13 A That is correct.

10:21:30:21 Q And semi-metallic brakes were being
10:21:35:24 developed as early as the 1960s?

10:21:37:18 A That is correct.

10:21:38:03 Q Perhaps some companies were making them a
10:21:40:22 little earlier; correct?

10:21:42:04 A That's correct.

10:21:42:10 Q And semi-metallic brakes were more