

1 Raybestos-Manhattan again and that he had, in addition to  
2 being a former president of the FMSI and serving on its board  
3 of directors, he had involvement in establishing meetings  
4 with regulatory personnel in Washington during the period  
5 1968. Could you tell me what you mean by that?

6 A He was a friend of senator from Connecticut,  
7 arranged for us or for these people -- this is before my time  
8 again -- to go and meet down in Washington so that they  
9 didn't throw us out of the office.

10 Q What do you mean throw us out of the office?

11 A Well, it's hard to get appointments with all these  
12 bureaucrats and all that thing and it was nice to have some  
13 kind of and a lead-in through Mr. McGovern so he worked it  
14 through I believe it was Ribicoff or some -- some big wheel  
15 over in Connecticut.

16 Q When you say Mr. McGovern of Raybestos-Manhattan  
17 assisted in establishing meetings with regulatory personnel  
18 in Washington, what types of regulatory personnel are you  
19 referencing?

20 A What became the National Highway Traffic Safety  
21 Administration, I don't know what it was called before that.

22 Q And why would Mr. McGovern be interested in  
23 establishing meetings on behalf of the FMSI with that outfit?