

1 are protecting the public health and
2 indeed they are. But they also need to
3 make things exciting and look productive,
4 otherwise they are not going to receive
5 the funding they want to receive."

6 Did I read that correctly?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Is that an accurate quotation of you?

9 A I don't know. I'm not going to disagree. It
10 may or may not be.

11 Q Okay. Do you believe that the June 1986
12 document that we've been discussing, "Guidance For
13 Preventing Asbestos Disease Among Mechanics," marked as
14 Exhibit 5 in this deposition is an example of the EPA
15 trying to make things exciting and look productive?

16 A I can tell that you that this particular
17 document certainly doesn't reflect a balanced view of
18 the hazards to auto mechanics based on what was known
19 at the time.

20 Q So it's your position that in publishing this
21 document the EPA published an unbalanced view of the
22 public health situation regarding asbestos disease and
23 brake mechanics?

24 A One has to conclude that. For example, one of
25 the most pivotal pieces of work funded by the