

1 cumulative dose is a factor of dose and time, right?

2 A Yes, but he didn't -- he didn't appreciate
3 the retention of asbestos. And that is why longer
4 time at lower dose turned out to be more hazardous
5 than expected.

6 Q Okay. But Dr. Merewether in his article
7 talked about the fact that the higher exposure, the
8 shorter the time, the shorter the maturation period,
9 right?

10 A That is correct.

11 Q And he also talked about the lower the dose,
12 the longer the maturation period; isn't that correct?

13 A Or low enough where there was no disease at
14 all.

15 Q Okay. Now, in 1996 we know that asbestosis
16 only caused by asbestos could be a fatal disease,
17 correct?

18 A It can be. I mean, one almost never sees it
19 today, but it can be.

20 Q Can be and, in fact, you mentioned Dr. Cooke
21 in 1924, and then he reported on the same person in