

0:38:52:27 A Brake lining manufacturers have nothing
10:38:56:00 to do with manufacturing brakes. Brake
10:39:03:21 manufacturers manufacture brakes.

10:39:03:21 Q And it was expensive to make that change;
10:39:03:21 wasn't it?

10:39:03:21 A Well, it took a lot of development work,
10:39:06:01 yes, but it was when they finally came out with
10:39:10:07 the disk brakes and the semi-metallic disk brakes,
10:39:12:25 they were probably an improvement over the old
10:39:17:06 organic drum brakes, organic being, generally
10:39:19:18 speaking, asbestos.

10:39:20:06 Q And you thought that this proposal by
10:39:24:03 Mr. Comins was just absolutely ridiculous?

10:39:27:19 A I'm sorry, I am prejudice. I think
10:39:33:00 almost anything that Mr. Comins said was kind of
10:39:36:03 ridiculous.

10:39:36:19 Q As 29, let me mark the minutes of the
10:39:39:21 meeting of the Board of Directors dated June 12th,
10:39:43:21 1984. And under the section of Manufacture/Import
10:39:59:00 of Asbestos-Containing Friction Materials, it
10:40:01:19 states the following: "Mr. Stuart Comins
10:40:04:18 requested that the subject of a possible
10:40:07:03 government ban on the manufacture and import of
10:40:10:16 asbestos-containing friction materials be