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2 a moment here.
3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 9:46
4 a.m. We're going off the record.
5 (Pause.)
6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 9:46
7 a.m. We're back on the record.
8 Q. Mr. Sayers, would you look at page 4
9 of your report. You state there in the paragraph 1
10 which is labeled "introduction" you say, "in
11 January, interest was accelerated by a provocative
12 television programme in which Blue asbestos was
13 spectacularly condemned."
14 Is that what it says?
15 A. That's exactly the broadcast I was
16 talking about.
17 Q. By "blue asbestos," what do you refer
18 to?
19 A. Crocidolite.
20 Q. After this television program aired, did
21 you hear anything about it?
22 A. Well, actually I was abroad when the
23 broadcast ensued, on my honeymoon. So I only
24 learned about it by hearsay from friends and so
25 forth.

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2 Q. When you returned?
3 A. When I returned.
4 Q. Did you hear about it from people at
5 Union Carbide?
6 A. Yes. And there was also reference in
7 the press on several occasions.
8 Q. Did you hear anything about it from
9 customers?
10 A. Yes, customers were aware of what had
11 happened.
12 Q. At page 4 of your report you also
13 mentioned that there has been "a mixture of both
14 good and misleading press articles"; is that
15 correct?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. Was that about the subject of asbestos
18 and health issues?
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. In your report later on at page 4 you
21 mention an article in the Sunday Times October 31st
22 of 1965; is that correct?
23 A. Yes.
24 (Sayers Exhibit 2, Sunday Times article
25 dated 10/31/65. marked for identification,

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2 as of this date.)
3 Q. I'm showing you, Mr. Sayers, what we've
4 marked as Exhibit 2. Can you tell us what that is?
5 A. That's an issue from the Sunday Times
6 October 31st, 1965. This is the article
7 (indicating) to which you're referring, prominently
8 displayed.
9 MR. WILL: Can we zero in on the
10 article?
11 MR. BROWNSON: Before you do that, I
12 would like it offered into evidence; and
13 before you do that, I would like a copy of
14 it. Otherwise I'm going to object to its
15 use.
16 MR. WILL: That's fine. We have a
17 copy of the article which we'll provide to
18 you, Mr. Brownson.
19 MR. BROWNSON: Thank you.
20 MR. LANIER: And to me as well,
21 please.
22 MR. WILL: We'll provide everybody
23 with a copy.
24 MR. LANIER: You should not be zooming
25 in until we've got a copy and it's been

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2 offered into evidence. I would ask the
3 videocamera to stay on the witness until all
4 the lawyers agree to doing otherwise,
5 please.
6 (Pause.)
7 MR. LANIER: I don't have any
8 objection to zooming in for my purposes. I
9 don't know about anybody else. I have a
10 copy.
11 MR. WILL: Fine. Are you all set,
12 Mr. Lanier?
13 MR. LANIER: Yes.
14 MR. WILL: Very good.
15 Q. Mr. Sayers, is that a copy of the
16 Sunday Times article to which you referred?
17 A. It is.
18 Q. The article that you talk about appears
19 where in the paper?
20 A. On the left-hand leader side.
21 Q. Of which page?
22 A. On the front page.
23 Q. Can you tell us, for those of us who
24 aren't familiar with the various English papers,
25 what type of paper is the Sunday Times?