period of time.

Q. If the company failed to pay dues for a particular period of time, how many years would it be before you would strike it from the rolls?

A. About two-quarters of a year.

Q. Would the company be carried on your rolls no longer than two-quarters if it failed to pay dues?

A. That would be my answer to you.

Q. Was that true back in 1961 also?

A. I don't know about 1961.

Q. For what years forward do you know that the practice of terminating a company was automatic or almost automatic in failure to pay dues beyond two-quarters?

A. Since 1972.

Q. Is it possible then in periods prior to 1972 that a company can be maintained on your membership list yet not pay dues and not be an active member. Is that true?

A. Not for long. Maybe up to a year.

Q. Could it be beyond a year?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Doctor, I notice in examining the card box