

1 Q And what is that opinion, Dr. Rubin?

2 A That the development of his malignant
3 mesothelioma was the result of his occupational
4 asbestos exposure.

5 Q Doctor, assume that Mr. Vandergucht was a
6 plasterer.

7 Did you see that in the records?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And assume that from 1949 into the '70s off
10 and on he was exposed to asbestos-containing dusts and
11 that off and on for a period of about six months in
12 1950 he was exposed to dust created by the handling
13 and use of a pipecovering known as Kaylo, Kaylo
14 pipecovering.

15 Assume that it was manufactured by Owens-
16 Illinois, it was used on jobsites by other
17 pipecoverers in his vicinity and cut and sawed in his
18 vicinity creating asbestos-containing dust which he
19 inhaled.

20 Assume that the product contained 13 to 25
21 percent asbestos, amosite and chrysotile and that Mr.