knowledge.

Q You were familiar with the raw materials end of the production of high temperature insulation for a considerable amount of time.

Is it correct that as among the raw materials asbestos was relatively expensive?

A Yes.

Q And, in fact, as even appears on Keene Exhibit 14 which is your partially completed report, it is correct, isn't it, that Owens-Illinois had tried without success both to use glass fiber and a gas as a substitute for asbestos fibers?

A As well as cotton linter, l-i-n-t-e-r, corn stalks, paper pulp, yes.

Q And regrettably, none of them worked satisfactorily as well as asbestos fibers did at that time?

A That is correct. And if I may digress briefly, the original formulation for 85 percent magnesia was developed in the late 1800s using silk as a reinforcement fiber.