

1 A Yes. NIOSH had and still has two major
2 research divisions and locations.

3 One is in Cincinnati, Ohio. And Morgantown,
4 West Virginia is division of respiratory research, and
5 I spent a little over two years in Morgantown.

6 Q During the entire course of your work with
7 the government, have you had a major field of interest
8 or research area?

9 A Well, my areas of interest have been
10 occupational lung diseases and occupational cancers,
11 and I have spent a fair amount of that research
12 looking at asbestos and other fibers.

13 Q Now, as part of your work with the
14 government, Dr. Dement, did you become familiar with
15 asbestos and asbestos-related diseases?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Was that part of your training and your work
18 for the government?

19 A Yes.

20 Q When did you first start to learn about the
21 potential hazards of asbestos and exposures?