

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. What the investigators did was they
3 sort of did a systematic evaluation of the four
4 different shipyards to determine whether there was a
5 problem with respect to asbestos in those shipyards?

6 A It was certainly a systematic study with
7 some limitations we have talked about.

8 Q Okay. And the authors -- there was a lot of
9 detail in the report as to how asbestos was used in a
10 shipyard and what different products were used.

11 Would you agree with that?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And they also discuss some of the
14 precautions that were in effect back in 1946?

15 A Yes, they did.

16 Q Doctor, you are aware that in 1943 there
17 were some minimal requirements of safety that were
18 published for use in shipyards?

19 A Yes, I am.

20 Q And among the things that were discussed in
21 those minimum safety requirements for Navy shipyards