

1 Q Does it indicate whether or not he had
2 pain?

3 A At the time Dr. Heyman examined him, he has
4 a note here and he says he has no abdominal pain.

5 Q That is what a mesothelioma would be in the
6 abdomen, wouldn't it?

7 A That is correct.

8 Q That is back in December of 1980.

9 Now, you had mentioned something to the jury
10 and I wrote it down, you were treating him and you
11 said February 1981, and it was a lot of fluid buildup
12 back then, wasn't there?

13 A The patient had just been tapped of all of
14 the fluid three days or four days before this letter
15 was dictated by Dr. Heyman.

16 Q Would you read Dr. Heyman's February 18th,
17 1981, the first paragraph for the jury?

18 A He has a feeling of tightness, but no
19 pain. He has noted a little knot in the umbilical
20 area.

21 He has noted no shortness of breath or pedal