

1 had high levels of asbestos exposure, you could get
2 asbestosis.

3 Q But we knew only asbestos caused asbestosis
4 back in the 1930, didn't we?

5 A That is right.

6 Q Now, the other thing we knew about it, like
7 we know today, is that it was incurable?

8 A It doesn't get better. If you detect it
9 early, it doesn't progress.

10 Q We knew that back in 1930?

11 A Yes.

12 Q As part of it being incurable, it was
13 irreversible, we know that today, don't we?

14 A It doesn't get better.

15 Q Irreversible, incurable?

16 A That is correct.

17 Q We knew that in 1930, didn't we?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Now, we also knew something known that was
20 discussed in Dr. Merewether's report, something about
21 maturation of harm, and that is just another way of