

1 would rather me hold off, I will.

2 A So you don't want me to answer your
3 question?

4 Q If you can, please.

5 A I have the article here. It was published
6 in the Journal of National Cancer Institute, and for
7 the time period between 1973 to 1984, the rate of
8 mesothelioma in the United States was 12 per million
9 per year.

10 Q Now, what is the date of that article,
11 Doctor?

12 A The date of publication is 1987.

13 Q 1987 is when that article came out,
14 correct?

15 A Right.

16 Q Now, that article was published in 1987.

17 In 1990, sir, you testified that the
18 background rate of mesotheliomas was one to two per
19 million, correct?

20 A I was not aware of that article in 1990.

21 Q In 1990 you weren't aware of the 1987