

1 observed that the higher levels of exposure an
2 individual has, the greater the incidence of
3 developing a mesothelioma in that group.

4 Groups of people that have been exposed
5 occupationally to very, very high levels of asbestos,
6 have very, very high levels of mesothelioma.

7 Occupational groups that have been exposed
8 to relatively low levels, but still above background
9 levels, have relatively low levels, but still above
10 background levels of mesothelioma.

11 Q Have you used the term paraoccupational
12 exposures before?

13 A Yes, that refers to situations where
14 somebody is exposed to asbestos fibers at reasonably
15 high concentrations, but not as a result of their --
16 them directly working with the products.

17 A good example would be women that launder
18 clothing of asbestos workers, the wives of asbestos
19 workers.

20 These women can sweep up fiber off the
21 clothing, empty pockets and so on, and be exposed to