

1 researchers in the literature, yes, sir.

2 Q Okay. I would like to close your direct
3 examination by asking you a series of hypotheticals.

4 I've got to warn you, these are somewhat
5 long, so just bear with me.

6 First hypothetical asks you to assume a lot
7 of facts, and I am going to have to go ahead and read
8 this so that I get all of the facts.

9 First I would like you to assume that an
10 individual worked as an automobile mechanic between
11 the years of 1957 and 1992.

12 Further assume that early in his career he
13 performed brake work daily and later he performed it
14 at least weekly.

15 Further assume that the brake work over the
16 course of his career constituted approximately 20 to
17 25 percent of his work during his career as an auto
18 mechanic, and assume that this individual periodically
19 performed clutch repairs as well.

20 Finally, assume that some of the friction
21 products that he used during his career contained