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2 Just to put that in perspective, when water
3 boils, which we all know is pretty hot and we don't
4 want to put our hands over it, that is 212 degrees
5 Fahrenheit.

6 So we are talking about really high
7 temperatures and specialized products here. That is
8 what we have to look at is the finished products.

9 Well, the first large-scale study that was
10 done in the United States by people who are working
11 for the government was published in 1946. And it was
12 done by these two gentlemen, Fleischer and Drinker.
13 And they did the study during World War II in
14 shipyards. There is a lot of active shipyards because
15 of the war effort back there.

16 What they did is, they went to four
17 shipyards. Two of them were naval shipyards, and two
18 of them were government contract yards. And they
19 studied the insulators that worked there, and they set
20 minimum safety standards that applied in shipyards
21 where asbestos-containing products were used.