

1 and brake assemblies?

2 A I have normally created and kept lists of suppliers of
3 various components.

4 Q And are those lists, do they normally include particular
5 years in which Ford used these particular suppliers?

6 A Some have and some have not.

7 Q Now, the attachment, from which I believe you have testi-
8 fied, has some years inclusive, inclusive years. Can that
9 be taken to mean that there are no breaks at all during
10 those periods? For instance, if it says 1961 to 1968, is
11 it your testimony that there can be no break in that
12 period?

13 A I do not understand your question.

14 Q Interruption? I am sorry. Breaks is a poor choice of
15 words. For instance, it says Thermoid Division, 1961 to
16 1968, is it at all possible that Thermoid would not have
17 been a supplier? Hypothetically, I am speaking.

18 A I would say that it, hypothetically, it may be possible
19 that during a particular period of time Thermoid did not
20 make a shipment but that they were a supplier during that
21 period of time.

22 Q Now, when you say -- when you listed a number of supplier:
23 does that translate into actual brake linings and brake
24 assemblies going onto cars or are these just records of
25 suppliers of Ford Motor Company, if you can make that