

1 This yielded some fluid which was not
2 diagnostic of a mesothelioma, and as a consequence a
3 more intensive investigation was undertaken of the
4 nature that I described.

5 At the time that he underwent this more
6 intensive investigation, he underwent several
7 procedures.

8 Prior to the time that they did the
9 thoracoscopy, they did a bronchoscopy which was to
10 look and see if there was evidence for a primary lung
11 tumor.

12 There was nothing seen in the bronchi to
13 suggest that he had cancer of the lung.

14 Q When was the bronchoscopy and thoracoscopy
15 performed?

16 A The date of the procedure was January 5th,
17 1990.

18 Q And you had mentioned that he was seen by
19 Dr. Conanan in mid-December.

20 Was he an inpatient in the hospital at that
21 time as well?