

1 Q Now, you showed the jury some of the
2 pipecovering over there, the half-round, and you
3 demonstrated how you cut it and things like that.

4 Am I right, Mr. Ball, that sometimes when
5 you took that pipecovering out of the box, it had a
6 canvas cover over it?

7 A Sometimes it did.

8 Q Sometimes it didn't?

9 A Right. And unless it was specified, you
10 took the canvas covering off of it.

11 Q Am I also correct, sometimes there was
12 aluminum covering over the outside of that
13 pipecovering?

14 A Not back then it wasn't.

15 Q When is back then, sir?

16 A We are talking about the early '60s and the
17 '70s.

18 Q You never saw --

19 A I didn't say that I never saw it. I am just
20 saying that it wasn't -- that didn't come out of the
21 load until a little later on.