

1 It is maintaining files.

2 Q. You have chief responsibility for
3 maintaining the files of the Institute?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Where are those files physically located?

6 A. At this office.

7 Q. Are all FMSI files in this office?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. How long has FMSI been in existence?

10 A. Since about 1948.

11 Q. Did it exist in any other form, by any
12 other name before that date?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. What was it's prior existence?

15 A. I don't understand the question.

16 Q. In what form did it exist before 1948; did
17 it have a different name?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. What was its name then?

20 A. Brake Lining Manufacturers Association.

21 Q. And how long had that organization existed?

22 A. I don't know.

23 Q. As far as you know, is the Brake Lining
24 Manufacturers Association the only predecessor