quality or anything like that. That's it.

Q And do you have an understanding as to how long the FMSI had been in existence when you took over?

A Yes.

Q And what is your understanding as to when the FMSI started?

A Going back before me. Let's see, well they were in existence, I would say, in 1948, which is when I started with Bendix. They were in existence then. I can't tell you what.

Q What happened before then?

A What happened before that, and I might have some inklings of what happened but --

Q Is it your understanding that there was predecessor organization to the FMSI and that was called the Brake Lining Manufacturers Association?

A Yes.

Q And is it your understanding that that organization had dated back to the 1930s?

A That most likely, yes.

Q Okay. In fact, you at one point in your career prepared a history of the Institute, and I know that that was covered with you in your