

1 . skyrocketed because what was happening during the '40s
2 is that these ships were driven by steam and they
3 needed asbestos pipecovering, so people wouldn't get
4 burned. They are up to 1200, 1800 degrees. It would
5 cook you alive.

6 Also what was happening in the Pacific is
7 that kamikazes were coming down and hitting ships and
8 blowing up and burning people to death.

9 What they required is that they had asbestos
10 in each compartment so when the kamikaze hit, it would
11 stop the fire.

12 The government said wait a second, there can
13 be a problem with this asbestos because we know from
14 the '30s, let's do a study.

15 The study was done in the 1940s, and what
16 they were looking at is people who installed asbestos-
17 containing pipecovering. Not this kind of
18 pipecovering, because this is the hard rigid type of
19 pipecovering.

20 Kaylo was a hard rigid pipecovering in the
21 '40s and '50s, but they had this old fluffy stuff.