

1 in an asbestos worker in Charleston, South Carolina.
2 And I think that article brought to the attention to
3 the medical world the possible connection, but I
4 wouldn't say that it established that connection by
5 any means, although I think warning flags started to
6 fly at that point.

7 By 1942 this relationship was being
8 mentioned in textbooks, textbook on occupational
9 cancer, to be specific. And I would say no later
10 than 1949, I would suspect that some people might put
11 it earlier, but I would say, to be conservative, no
12 later than 1945, I would say that it was generally
13 accepted in the medical profession that asbestosis
14 was connected with cancer.

15 Q What was the significance of 1949?

16 A Well, 1949 was the date, first of all, of a study by
17 a Dr. Merewether on cancer and asbestos disease, and
18 as a result of that study an editorial was written in
19 the journal of the American Medical Association,
20 which was one of the most widely circulated medical
21 journals in this country. And that editorial set out
22 the relationship then, on the basis of the Merewether
23 study, accepted the relationship between asbestos and
24 cancer.

25 Q Did the medical literature that you reviewed also