

1 what we call run the small bowel, actually deliver the
2 small bowel out through the incision, put it all back
3 and examine the other organs and close the abdomen.

4 Q The biopsy that you took, what, if anything,
5 did you do with that?

6 A That went to the pathology department at
7 Carroll County Hospital.

8 Q What, if any, reports were reported back to
9 you?

10 A That was reported back as consistent with
11 widespread malignant mesothelioma.

12 Q How long was Mr. Vandergucht in the hospital
13 for this operation approximately?

14 A I think approximately seven or eight days.

15 Q And what was your discharge diagnosis when
16 you discharged him from the hospital?

17 A Malignant mesothelioma.

18 Q Now, Doctor, at that point and now we are
19 back in, I believe, December of 1980; is that
20 correct?

21 A That is correct.