cancer, in 1955?

A I think after '55, after Doll's data, the majority of scientists and physicians were probably convinced, but not all.

Q In fact, in 1949 in the United States there appeared an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association that discussed the disease asbestosis and lung cancer; is that correct?

A Yeah, there was an editorial clearly written by Hueper. Hueper was one of the strong proponents of a relationship between asbestosis and lung cancer.

He was the head of the division of the occupational cancer at the National Cancer Institute.

Very clearly, he felt strongly cigarettes had no association to lung cancer. Right on one occasion, dead wrong on the other.

Q He was right about the association of asbestos and lung cancer?

A Yes. Asbestosis gives us a couple of hundred lung cancers; cigarettes gives you a couple hundred thousands.