

1           Q     Okay. Let me give you the next  
2     hypothetical, and I will try not to mess up the  
3     reading of that one this time.

4                 First assume that a different individual  
5     worked in a garage between the years of 1948 and  
6     1952.

7                 Further assume that this individual did no  
8     work on brake and clutches, but that such work was  
9     going on in the garage while he was working.

10                Finally assume that some of the friction  
11     products used at the garage contained chrysotile  
12     asbestos.

13                Assuming that these facts are true and that  
14     this individual contracted mesothelioma, do you have  
15     an opinion to a reasonable degree of scientific  
16     certainty as to whether this individual's exposure to  
17     asbestos-containing friction products, if any, were a  
18     substantial contributing factor to the development of  
19     his mesothelioma?

20           A     Yes, I have an opinion.

21           Q     What is your opinion?