interested in the asbestos issue in the late '50s and early '60s, and he did a lot of studies, especially of insulation trade.

He worked closely with that union and did studies of their membership and published that, and he was very instrumental in bringing together the 1964 conference.

Q Would it be fair to characterize him as a world famous asbestos researcher?

A Clearly so.

Q Okay. One of the preeminent people in the field?

A Yes.

Q Okay. Are you aware of exactly when Dr. Selikoff and his associates first started looking at the issue of asbestos exposure in auto mechanics?

A When the studies began?

Q Yes.

A Not entirely. I know that during the 1975 meeting he discussed some of their work and prior to that time at least.