

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. SEARLS

Q. Don't you consider the actual monitoring to be more accurate than predictions made prior to the reentry"?

A. No, I think —

Q. Answer yes or no.

MR. YANNACONE: I am going to object unless the question can be answered yes or no.

A. No.

Q. [By Mr. Searls] In other words, you think predictions made prior to reentry can be more certain than monitoring that might take place after the venting to the air?

A. I didn't say they would be more certain. I say that we must have predictions that we can have some confidence in as part of the assurance that monitoring will be satisfactory.

Q. Can monitoring be made more certain than predictions made prior to the reentry"?

A. Certainly, but it is after the fact.