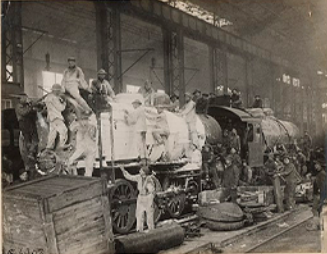




INDUSTRY COVER-UP OF ASBESTOS HAZARDS HAS CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

SUBJECT: 6302 NUMBER: E.	<p>IN THE EARLY 1900s, INDUSTRIES BEGAN A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN TO SUPPRESS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ASBESTOS HAZARDS AND ASBESTOS DISEASE.</p>  <p>THIS INCLUDED – AND STILL INCLUDES – CONCEALING INSURANCE AND ASBESTOS INDUSTRY PRACTICES, SETTLEMENTS AND RESEARCH, AS WELL AS ADVOCATING FOR LAWS TO PROVIDE LITIGATION SHIELDS AND DEVICES TO CHEAT VICTIMS.</p>
PHOTOGRAPH: Signal Corps, U.S.A. RECEIVED: Mar. 11, 1918 DESCRIPTION: St. Nazaire, France. Coating engine with asbestos U.S. Locomotive assembling plant.	<p>IN THE 1980s, THE INITIAL COVER-UP WAS UNEARTHED THROUGH PAINSTAKING LITIGATION BY TRIAL LAWYERS. COMPANIES STILL REFUSE TO SAY WHERE ASBESTOS IS PRESENT OR WAS USED.</p>
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