

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 individual, Cliff MacKay.

2 Q. And the last main player in this, Curragh itself,
3 and Mr. Frame, you would have had a number of dealings
4 with him?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. How did you find he and Curragh to deal with?

7 A. I did say they were tough negotiators. He was
8 personally abrasive and abusive, and a very difficult and
9 unattractive person to do business with. Probably the
10 most offensive person I have met in business or in
11 government.

12 Q. Mr. Commissioner, that may be an appropriate break
13 point for the morning.

14 COMMISSIONER Okay, thank you. We'll recess for 15
15 minutes.

16 INQUIRY RECESSED (TIME: 10:59 a.m.)

17 INQUIRY RESUMED (TIME: 11:16 a.m.)

18 COMMISSIONER Thank you. You are wired for sound now,
19 are you?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 COMMISSIONER Okay. Mr. Merrick?

22 MR. MERRICK All right, thank you. Mr. Rogers, I now
23 want to go through some of the documentation to flesh
24 out, I guess, in some detail, the overview that you've
25 given us. I want to turn you first to an Exhibit 35-D