

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. So am I taking it then that it may well have gotten
2 through the Cabinet, initial pass through Cabinet in some
3 way by now?

4 A. I really -- I -- I really just don't have the
5 chronology and -- in my mind. If not then, certainly
6 soon after.

7 Q. All right. Just finishing off this aspect of a
8 technical review that's raised by your memo, what you've
9 told me is that this triggered you going to the company
10 to have them do a further evaluation of the technical
11 risks, among other things, and that we've got reported
12 back to you in a letter to you from Mr. Frame. And you
13 understood that E.M.R. had done a follow-up technical
14 evaluation?

15 A. I'm not sure you describe it as a follow-up
16 technical assessment, but there was further -- there was
17 further work done as late as mid-'89 in E.M. & R. on this
18 file which I had not been aware of, but I have seen in
19 documents that are with you. I'm sorry, I --

20 Q. All right.

21 A. -- I probably could locate those, but not right at
22 the moment.

23 Q. What was your Department's interest in the technical
24 evaluation? And what I mean by that is this: Were you
25 actually wanting to have it established in nuts and bolts