

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. At page 55.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. It's a memo to a Mr. -- or from Mr. Redrupp to file,
5 dated December the 20th.

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And I see in the first paragraph it says, "After
8 many unanswered telephone calls last week and on December
9 19th to Harry Rogers and Peter White, Harry Rogers
10 finally called me in the afternoon on December 19th to
11 advise the following: The Pictou project was discussed
12 among Cabinet Members on December the 16th and, in
13 essence, approved the transaction subject to what
14 Ministry is going to pay for the Federal participation in
15 the transaction."

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. And that records, I take it, what actually happened?

18 A. I'm sorry for the confusion on years but, yes, this
19 did occur, indeed, on -- in January of 1989.

20 Q. Who was Mr. Redrupp? Do you know?

21 A. He was one of the executives of Curragh Resources,
22 and I think he was Treasurer, if I'm not mistaken.

23 Q. All right. And the rest of the memo goes on to
24 recite the fact that you were optimistic that it was in
25 fact going to go through and that the business of who was