

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 going to pay for it would just -- would be a frustrating
2 experience, but you had to go through the process of
3 trying to allocate that?

4 A. Um-hmm.

5 Q. So that's a fair summary of the status at that time,
6 is it?

7 A. There's only one quotation in here which I would not
8 wish to leave unanswered that I was "highly supportive of
9 our position."

10 Q. All right.

11 A. I certainly did not -- I did not convey that in
12 words to him. The fact he quotes it is something he
13 should be asked, but I would dispute that.

14 Q. How would --

15 A. I merely made the point that it would appear that
16 this project would proceed with the issue of funding
17 being the issue that had to be resolved.

18 Q. All right. Now the next document of significance
19 that I'm able to identify in the record is the following
20 page over on page 57. And it's a memo -- a letter from
21 you to Mr. Merriam, here in the Province, but it's dated
22 July the 11th, '89. Are you able, from your
23 recollection, to tell me what essentially was transpiring
24 from December of '88 to the period in July of '89?

25 A. We were still dealing with a number of the issues