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1           So I was really, I guess, the back -- the background  
2 of this is you either say you're going to do it and get  
3 on with it and get it done very quickly and explain very  
4 clearly, if you would, please, to me so I can explain to  
5 Ministers, how come you're arriving at the party two  
6 years late. So the purpose of this was to try and,  
7 again, focus on not just trying to leave something on the  
8 file in case but, again, to smoke them out and to say,  
9 "You want it? Say so. We'll take it to Ministers, and  
10 you can explain why you're doing this two years later,  
11 and why the agreement that you provided before at lower  
12 levels in the organization to accept the Provincial  
13 processes are no longer valid."

14 Q.   And what came of this?

15 A.   It went away.

16 Q.   All right. Let me ask you this question. We see  
17 these outbursts of pockets of guerilla resistance, if you  
18 will, almost, and what I'm curious about is whether it  
19 truly was merely people wanting to cover off their own  
20 mandates to ensure that later on nobody could allege that  
21 they had failed to carry out something, or was this a  
22 continuing overall campaign of attempting still to defect  
23 this project? In other words, were they truly isolated  
24 pockets of resistance or were they a network of  
25 resistance?