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1 but I'm not sure of that. I think that would be
2 somewhere between 60 and \$80 million of net cost that was
3 paid out.

4 Q. Okay. Negotiations took approximately two years.
5 During this two-year period, did your stand change your -
6 - did your personal feelings change about this project or
7 was -- did it continue the same all through the project?

8 A. Well, I think my testimony yesterday -- I'd like --
9 I'd just like to make two points about that testimony.
10 The first is that I felt I had to mask completely
11 whatever personal feelings or views I had on this project
12 from the view of other players or else my own credibility
13 would be impaired fatally.

14 And as I think I also mentioned that in retrospect,
15 this is not a project that I favoured.

16 And then you have to -- I might then suggest that
17 leads to another question, which is: How could you hold
18 one view and see this project through to eventual
19 approval? And the answer to that is: That's the essence
20 of a public servant's role. If you want your own
21 personal views imposed on a subject, you shouldn't be a
22 senior public servant. You should leave office, seek
23 election, and try to get yourself elected to Cabinet
24 where you can express those views. But you don't do that
25 as a senior public servant.