

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. ROBERTS

1 behaviour that brought about your assessment?

2 A. Just what I said, abusive, and offensive, and rude,  
3 and denigrating. I can't elaborate further, except that  
4 that was my experience.

5 Q. These were in the negotiations you were having over  
6 the period of --

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. -- the project being --

9 A. On the occasions that we met.

10 Q. Okay. And Mr. Frame himself was not shy about  
11 invoking his supposed relationship with the Prime  
12 Minister. Is that fair?

13 A. Not with me, he never did. I think that he would  
14 not do that because he would know that I wouldn't believe  
15 that he had that entree.

16 Q. Was he trying to bully you? I mean, was that what  
17 was going on, that he was trying to force his view upon  
18 the public servants?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. You mentioned that at one of the meetings you  
21 attended, and you said it was in Toronto, Mr. Coates was  
22 present and you believed that he was -- had been retained  
23 as a consultant by Curragh?

24 A. That's what I was told, and I can't tell you by  
25 whom.