

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 recover the bodies of the miners.

2 Q. I'm not sure that you've answered my question.

3 A. Well, I don't think I can answer it more fully than
4 that.

5 Q. All right, let me give you a very fast question.

6 Can you turn to Exhibit 139, which is that large black
7 ring binder, under tab 16, and go to page 26. That's the
8 set of minutes that Mr. Roberts was asking you about a
9 few minutes ago of a meeting that was attended by Mr.
10 Coates?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. And you'll see there where the title heading,
13 "Selected Government Officials," I'm not sure what "L to
14 R" means, maybe left to right. Anyway, we see his name
15 under that title. Does that help you at all in
16 responding to the question --

17 A. I can only say that it's wrong, because he wasn't a
18 government official at that time. He wasn't even a
19 Member of Parliament.

20 Q. All right. And you certainly did not understand him
21 to be there in any official capacity, I take it?

22 A. No.

23 Q. I took it from your answers that you assumed that he
24 was a paid consultant to the company?

25 A. Well, that information was given to me in a meeting