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1 from it.

2 You know there's good people in every political
3 party and there were people in the Liberal Party that
4 told me they were disgusted with the way this was being
5 handled. It wasn't very long after, I got a brown
6 envelope with a name on it, my name on it, and inside was
7 a memo and there was a lot of stuff in that memo that
8 simply wasn't true. But the part about milking political
9 advantage out of a disaster, I think that maybe you will
10 admit after you hear this that that statement is not on
11 the line.

12 This is a memo from Moses Coady to Bernie Boudreau.
13 "Bernie asked, 'Should we, the Liberal Caucus, be doing
14 this? Are we doing it right?' The answer, 'Yes, yes,
15 yes. It's art work.'" Well, I have other words for
16 anyone that would describe the death of 26 miners and
17 whether we're doing it right, whether we're exploiting
18 the situation enough, I have other words that would
19 describe it a lot better than "art work."

20 And it wasn't very long after that I got a letter of
21 apology from Moses Coady about the whole issue, and I
22 provided that to Mr. Merrick too, last July.

23 I will show you too later on how -- because I think
24 it's important for us to make the comparison because this
25 whole issue is simply out of control. It's important to