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1 Curragh in December, '87, that it would have anything to
2 do with me when I simply was finished with public life at
3 that point in time?

4 And, of course, we've heard many times about this
5 famous press conference that I had that I needed before
6 the 1988 election campaign. Well, the fact is that I
7 cancelled the press conference. It was the Heather
8 Motel. I walked to the front of the room and I cancelled
9 the press conference. I think that's inconsistent with
10 anyone that would believe he needed a press conference to
11 get himself re-elected again. But the lie has been said,
12 and even when I pointed out to the press that I cancelled
13 the press conference, it's been repeated over and over
14 and over and over and over again.

15 I believe the force to have that press conference
16 that way came from the company to fulfil some requirement
17 of the Security Exchange or the Stock Exchange
18 Commission; I'm not sure. But I wasn't happy to have the
19 press conference, and that's why I cancelled it.

20 That night the company had a press release in
21 Toronto, which, again, I guess, would support the concept
22 that they, for some reason, wanted this announced in the
23 public.

24 But, again, it's a little bit of information that
25 will show you that those people that makes those kind of