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1 went out and they had guerilla warfare on it, and they
2 found every organization and every department could find
3 anything that the reason that this shouldn't go ahead,
4 they got them to lobby. And so later on, they had the
5 Coal Association and they had the Mining Association
6 write letters. But that was later on.

7 Q. The only point of the question is that, to an
8 observer, it would appear that we have sort of a basic
9 Federal-Provincial problem here if we've got federal
10 policies being established that either are not informed
11 to the Provincial level or that Provincial activities run
12 completely counter to them. It doesn't sound like the
13 way a smooth Federal-Provincial system should operate.

14 A. Well, you know, I was aware of it after the fact,
15 but I still think that it's very strange that in May, '88
16 that they could find the money for the western coal. How
17 did they get around the policy there? I just read that
18 to you this morning. There was no fuss by anyone. No
19 fuss by the Coal Association. That was all right.

20 Q. All right.

21 A. So, you know, there must have been some looseness to
22 this policy.

23 Q. Let me move on to Curragh itself. What knowledge do
24 you have as to how Curragh became involved in the
25 project?