

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 A. Well, I told you I provided you with that letter.

2 Q. Yes.

3 A. Which outlines how they were chosen. I never heard
4 of the company before. They were chosen before I even
5 became Minister. There's all kinds of allegations, you
6 know, I've heard. But it doesn't cost much to have an
7 allegation.

8 Q. Well, that's one of the purposes of today is to get
9 the facts out. There had been allegations that you were
10 instructed to get ahold of Mr. Frame or that Mr. Frame
11 was referred to you by various other parties.

12 A. Why would I be getting ahold of Mr. Frame when I
13 wasn't even in Cabinet and wasn't even going to run
14 again?

15 Q. Do I understand you then to be giving evidence that
16 as of the end of 1987, certainly into the early part of
17 '88, you would have had no involvement with Curragh in
18 relation to its proposal to Westray?

19 A. I can't recall.

20 Q. When do you recall the first connection between
21 yourself and Curragh as a proponent of the project?

22 A. Well, clearly around, you know, the first part of
23 '88 and then I became Minister. Clearly, clearly, we --
24 you know, as the Member in the area, I'd be informed what
25 was going on. I mean, by the first part of '88, it was