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1 Q. That wasn't my question.

2 A. No, you -- in your question, though, you say, "The
3 company wouldn't use any of its own money." I don't know
4 if the company used any of its own money. You fill all
5 your answers [sic] with these purported to be facts, I
6 don't know. Maybe it is. But I would like to know if
7 it's true. Did the company spend some of its own money
8 along the line too? I'm not sure.

9 Q. Well, that's a good question. Do you know if they
10 were spending any of their own money?

11 A. Well, I -- sitting here today, no. But I'm sure if
12 we get back and got the proper people, we'd find out the
13 answer to that.

14 Q. Do you know if you addressed that at the time?

15 A. It might have been. It might have been the
16 financial crunch. They were out in Faro where they had
17 hundreds and hundreds of men working and got caught in
18 low prices, and they had to strip more area off to
19 continue the mine operating. I know they were in a
20 financial crunch out there. I met the leader of the
21 government out there, and he was very concerned about it,
22 called me on a number of times about it because it meant
23 30 percent of their total economy. So I clearly remember
24 that. There must have been some financial crunch on
25 because they wouldn't be talking that way.