

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. Mr. Cameron, you've known that I'm -- been intending
2 to ask you about this because this morning you
3 anticipated my question several times by making the
4 comment that you always had Cabinet approval. Now this
5 is a point that I think is of some significance, and I
6 want your evidence on the point. If you got Cabinet
7 approval to make the commitments that you did in '88, you
8 should be able to point me to something that evidences
9 that because I've got two pieces of paper from your staff
10 that said you don't -- that you didn't.

11 A. Mr. Merrick, I think you're more interested in
12 trying to embarrass me than get to the truth. The truth
13 is that I would not write a letter to any company on any
14 issue without having Cabinet approval. That's the way --

15 Q. Well --

16 A. -- it was done.

17 Q. -- let me go back --

18 A. And if staff didn't have the proper paperwork, I can
19 understand their memos. But I think if you talk to other
20 Cabinet Ministers, you'll understand that lots of times
21 things are agreed to and then we go back and say, "We
22 agreed to this. Get the proper documentation for it."
23 And that was done lots of times.

24 Q. Page 33. Memo from Elizabeth Cuddihy to Marvyn
25 Robar. Look at what they are saying. They are not