

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. All right. Let's take a look at the --

2 A. This was an issue with the Federal Government, very
3 concerned about DEVCO.

4 Q. Let's take a look at item two, "In view of the
5 above, I believe it will not be a problem to provide the
6 Federal Government directly with a copy of our commitment
7 regarding a take-or-pay contract if need be. As well,
8 the Minister is aware, while it is the intention of
9 Westray not to call on the take-or-pay, the legal --
10 while it is the intention of Westray not to call on the
11 take-or-pay contract, the legal commitment will be there
12 for the province."

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. "And there is always a possibility we may be
15 required to fulfil the purchase requirement of the
16 contract in some future year." He didn't seem as
17 confident as you?

18 A. Well, he's entitled to his opinion.

19 Q. In any event, he's also expressing the fact that if
20 Cabinet now approves the minute in 1989, there should be
21 no problem in giving it to the Federal Government, once
22 it exists? Is that a fair implication from this
23 paragraph?

24 A. No, I don't read it that way.

25 Q. All right. In any event, he finishes off by saying