

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 not involved in this.

2 Q. But if this is a negotiating ploy vis-a-vis the  
3 Feds, Phillips is certainly getting misled by it because  
4 he's beginning to get his eyes sparkling here.

5 A. No, if --

6 Q. Here's my question: We know that you told the Feds  
7 at one point that "If you guys don't do the deal, we  
8 will."

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. But the only evidence is that's all you ever said to  
11 them.

12 A. Uh-huh.

13 Q. There was never any indication that they knew that  
14 you were dealing with Westray in this amount of detail at  
15 this point in time. Were you keeping them informed as to  
16 the details of these discussions?

17 A. Oh, I think our officials would be talking to their  
18 officials. It's pretty hard to keep secrets within the  
19 Civil Service.

20 Q. Because if the Feds weren't being told the details,  
21 the only assumption, I suppose, you could draw is that  
22 there maybe was some merit, and that you really were  
23 pursuing a Provincial deal.

24 A. I think had the Feds absolutely said "No, we're just  
25 absolutely not going to do it," I think there would have