

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 would have been good for the province.

2 COMMISSIONER Well, it's in the record, Mr. Cameron, and  
3 certainly I will deal with it in the preparation of my  
4 report. Thank you.

5 A. Thank you.

6 MR. MERRICK Perhaps, in fairness to you, though, we  
7 should put to you the position that Mr. Rogers gave us,  
8 and that was to the effect that it was his view of  
9 Curragh that they were so convinced that they had  
10 sufficient support from you and others, that they refused  
11 to negotiate and were intransigent [sic] right up to the  
12 last minute when they were afraid that their political  
13 support might be starting to erode and that that was the  
14 cause for the delay. Do you want to respond to that?

15 A. Mr. Merrick, if you -- if you would read that  
16 document that -- I think it's right here, and you read  
17 through that, and if you can tell me that it was a fair  
18 assessment to put to the Federal Government, well, then I  
19 won't argue with you any more. If you can really read  
20 this, all this material that the Federal authorities put  
21 to the Federal Government and told and convinced yourself  
22 that that was fair and accurate and it didn't have a  
23 major role in holding up this project, then I won't argue  
24 with you, and I will say there's nothing else I can do.

25 There would be some negotiation. There's no