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1 hands on most of all, I got involved in directly, it
2 would be Sydney Steel. I was down there half the time
3 with those guys trying to make decisions and get the
4 thing turned around so it could survive. So people are
5 being employed today.

6 So, you know, if we're going to judge people,
7 elected people, and say, "You should never, ever get
8 involved in any project," -- you know, Frank McKenna, my
9 friend in New Brunswick who I admire a great deal, and
10 he's done a great job, he won an award for being economic
11 developer of the year in Canada. And he has two people
12 from the Department of Industry sitting in his Premier's
13 office. That's how direct he is.

14 So I hope that people understand that this is what's
15 expected on you. You are expected to go out and drum up
16 industry and create jobs or people will have a say at the
17 -- at election time.

18 Another thing is that if you don't like what a civil
19 servant does, there's no way for the voter to pass
20 judgement on that. So I think that the leadership should
21 come from politicians. And there's nothing evil or
22 sinister about the fact that because you happen to get
23 elected by the people that somehow you're not allowed to
24 be involved in trying to promote the economy in your
25 province. It is demanded of you.