

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 office, and I don't think he got that impression.

2 Q. All right. I'm not sure if you're aware of Mr.  
3 Rogers' evidence, but there --

4 A. Not all of it, no.

5 Q. -- he did testify in response to some memos where he  
6 had been advised that you were going to go up and see the  
7 Prime Minister to complain about how his Department had  
8 been handling the matter. And he advised that he was not  
9 aware that you ever did make such a trip. Did you ever  
10 make such a trip?

11 A. I don't recall making that trip. I certainly do  
12 recall -- I didn't call the Prime Minister very much.  
13 You know, the fact is that there's an awful lot of people  
14 across Canada want to talk to him, so my approach was you  
15 really didn't trouble him very much. But I remember  
16 talking to him saying, you know, "It's quite unfair for a  
17 department to be putting this kind of information to  
18 Cabinet, and it's no wonder that Cabinet wouldn't be in  
19 support of this when you put this kind of information in  
20 the document."

21 And it was, you know -- and we went over it  
22 yesterday. There's no need of wasting time going over it  
23 again. But I think, if you read the document yourself,  
24 you will see it had nothing to do with Westray Coal and  
25 yet it was there. So I certainly expressed that to him.