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1 or any other effort to scuttle a project that wasn't  
2 going to hurt them. And this is part of the negotiating  
3 process.

4 But, in no way, my support was seen on a number of  
5 occasions, look at the future, and give it a future, and  
6 Point Aconi would be a good example. Allistair  
7 Gillispie's project at Canso is another good example that  
8 would really help DEVCO and give it a solid future.

9 But in negotiations, on one side they're saying,  
10 "Well, we think we should be involved in this because  
11 then we will have some control. I'm saying, "Fine. When  
12 I find that out, fine. If that's what you're thinking,  
13 we will make you think a little more about it."

14 You know, this is months and months, and months of  
15 negotiation, not on terms of agreement, but just how to  
16 scuttle the project.

17 Q. And I come to the point of my question. And I  
18 accept the fact that you're saying you were merely in  
19 negotiations here, but in the course of those  
20 negotiations, do I take it from this that you had in fact  
21 threatened them that, if this didn't go through, that the  
22 Province's attitude toward DEVCO generally might be  
23 adversely affected?

24 A. I don't think it's a threat. I think it's pretty  
25 obvious that we looked at the possibility of going alone,