

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 signed, and I just wonder if there's anyway we can  
2 determine if, in fact, this document was ever submitted  
3 to the Federal Cabinet because it seems to be a little  
4 mysterious in a couple of respects.

5 MR. MERRICK We have some difficulty on this because, I  
6 think it's the Official Secrets Act of the Federal  
7 Government in which, I guess, they're not even supposed  
8 to confirm or deny that that was a draft. I will let Mr.  
9 -- I will let the Government speak for that.

10 COMMISSIONER I think we're stuck with that, Mr.  
11 Roberts. We canvassed this very thoroughly on all the  
12 documentation from the Federal Government, and there are  
13 many occasions where all they do is they cite the  
14 section. Was it 69? Is that the --

15 MS. GILLIS Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER You are allowed to tell us the section,  
17 aren't you?

18 MR. ASHLEY Sixty-nine of the Access to Information  
19 Act.

20 COMMISSIONER Okay.

21 MR. ASHLEY Thirty-nine of the Canada Evidence Act.

22 COMMISSIONER Okay. So --

23 MR. ROBERTS It's just that, I guess, do we know  
24 whether in fact this at least was ever submitted to  
25 Cabinet? Can they even reveal that?