

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. Surely it's injected by people, Mr. Cameron?

2 A. Yes, but do you know how it starts out?

3 Q. By others.

4 A. It starts out -- no, it starts out by the outs. The
5 Opposition, whoever they are at the time. It doesn't
6 make any difference what Party it is. They make it a
7 political issue. That's the way the political system
8 works. And if they continue to make it a political
9 issue, it becomes a lightening rod for everything. And
10 they keep talking about it over and over and over and
11 over again.

12 And we did it too when we were in Opposition, and
13 every Opposition will do it. That's how you get a swirl
14 of political aura around a project. That's how it
15 happens. It's always the outs want to be in on the in.
16 They want your job so they make these issues.

17 Q. Correct --

18 A. To be handed a report by someone else I didn't even
19 ask to do, or never even knew it existed until he gave it
20 to me, and somehow draw a conclusion on that that I'm
21 trying to have a swirl of politics around it when it was
22 raised every day by the Opposition which is part of their
23 job, I mean, you know, why -- you know, what's the point
24 here?

25 Q. I suppose a person could draw the inference that it