

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 really does take two to dance, and while the Opposition
2 may be the first on the floor, it doesn't necessarily
3 mean that the other side has to also join them.

4 A. Well, it doesn't mean that you're going to hide in
5 the corner when someone comes at you. You don't strike
6 me as that kind of a person, Mr. Merrick, yourself.

7 Q. Let me ask you about the next paragraph in this
8 memorandum. I'm a terrible dancer. Paragraph 12, "The
9 Prime Minister is in Halifax this week, and Don says he
10 will again bring to the P.M.'s attention the continued
11 political stalling that is taking place in Ottawa with
12 regards to the Westray project."

13 I take it there was a continuing attempt to see if
14 there was any assistance that could be achieved through
15 the --

16 A. Well --

17 Q. -- P.M.O.?

18 A. -- if he was in Halifax, if this is accurate, I'm
19 sure I would see him, and I'm sure we'd talk about a
20 number of issues. And at this time, clearly, he would
21 say, "Well, how is the project going," and I'm sure I
22 would say, "Well, not too good. One of your Departments
23 is trying to scuttle it." But -- so I -- if he was
24 there, I'm sure that conversation would take place.

25 Q. All right. And in the last paragraph he recites, I