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1 paper done by the Standards Council of Canada identified  
2 internal responsibility in a series of Federal and  
3 Provincial Commissions investigating workplace accidents  
4 and injuries and compensation experience. "These studies  
5 concluded that intervention such as inspection and  
6 policing on their own -- on their own, provide a false  
7 sense of security and would not achieve compliance."

8 And yesterday I was looking through a black book  
9 over a the Department of Mines, and I came across this,  
10 and I can give you a copy, if you wish. And I'm not  
11 picking on DEVCO because I don't want people to take it  
12 that way, but here's an example, really, where you have  
13 inspectors on the site almost all the time. Almost all  
14 the time. And I think that my impression is people  
15 saying, "Look, we have to have more inspections. We --  
16 that's what happened; we need more inspectors." Well, we  
17 have inspectors here all the time.

18 And in 1994 we had employed 2,243 people.  
19 Disability -- disabling injuries, 672; non-disabling  
20 injuries, 1,073, for a total of 1,745 or 77 percent of  
21 the total workforce. And this is -- this is with on-  
22 going inspectors all the time. And I'm not saying that  
23 those people are not doing their jobs. I'm just saying  
24 that you cannot guarantee the concept that you're going  
25 to be able to have enough inspectors and enough money to