

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 is pretty -- pretty petty stuff.

2 And you wonder, you know, you wonder what motive
3 people have to be making these kind of allegations. And,
4 again, I don't mind you asking it, but it's been said too
5 many times, and I think you have to ask these kind of
6 things, so I'm not criticising you.

7 Q. But all I'm concerned about is whether, intentional
8 or not, and unintentional, in fact, for somebody in a
9 position quite far down the ladder, and when asked in
10 public with cameras on them and everything, they may say
11 there was no pressure, and there obviously is no evidence
12 of any expressed pressure --

13 A. Well, with their hand --

14 Q. -- may not have --

15 A. -- on the Bible, too, saying that.

16 Q. Yes. But "may not" is just a human process. I've
17 gotten the impression that maybe this was a special
18 project?

19 A. I can't understand why people could draw that
20 conclusion from the fact that I went to one reception and
21 neither wedding. I mean, I really -- I really think you
22 have to really draw a long bow to connect this to the
23 mining disaster. You know, you have friends and you have
24 friends, you know. There's degrees of friends too. I
25 would consider Gerald Phillips a friend.