

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MAYOR PORTER

1 MAYOR PORTER Well, then the financial value and the  
2 financial benefits of this are not a part of the Terms of  
3 Reference of this Inquiry either, is that my -- am I to  
4 understand that?

5 COMMISSIONER The strip mine in Stellarton has nothing  
6 to do with the Terms of Reference, Mr. Porter. I've  
7 discussed this on numerous occasions with your counsel,  
8 as Mr. Merrick has, and I'm not going to use this Inquiry  
9 to delve into matters other than those covered under the  
10 Terms of Reference of this inquiry. Now that has been  
11 made clear throughout the piece.

12 MAYOR PORTER Okay, fine. In yesterday's evidence there  
13 was -- would you agree that the -- you indicated there  
14 was a great degree of pretence on all sides in the  
15 political scene surrounding this operation?

16 A. I'm not sure I used those exact words, but clearly  
17 there was a political swirl around this whole project for  
18 quite some time.

19 Q. Yes. Would you agree that there was a great degree  
20 of secrecy in many of the very important features in this  
21 whole game plan?

22 A. I don't think there was many secrets. Everything  
23 that was happening was read in the paper every day, so I  
24 don't think you could keep a secret that way. So --

25 Q. So the paper would be the --