

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 \$15,000 (something) guarantee."

2 A. \$15,000 guarantee their loan or something.

3 COMMISSIONER Fifteen million, I think, Mr. Merrick.

4 MR. MERRICK Sorry, fifteen million.

5 A. Or \$15 million, yeah, yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER You dropped a few zeroes there.

7 MR. MERRICK I'm not used to these numbers.

8 A. That would be the remaining part of the loan, the
9 \$100 million loan.

10 Q. Yes, and then it recites the fact that various
11 people took part in the discussion. Down toward the
12 bottom it refers to, I guess, the Pre -- John Buchanan
13 stepped in and --

14 A. "The Premier John stepped in."

15 Q. (Something) "...to speak to J.A.F. MacDonald."

16 There was some reference to you stepping out to go meet
17 with Curragh officials to see if they were in agreement
18 or not agreement on these terms that were being
19 negotiated. Elizabeth Cuddihy is requested to check with
20 Al Manuel whether the Department of Finance would
21 agree --

22 A. To the guarantee, I guess, is it?

23 Q. "...to agree to..." some provision. And on the
24 third page, which is the stamped page 9, you'll see the
25 quote: "Transfer of such funds as may be required from