

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 that time. That's all I know.

2 Q. No other dealings with him --

3 A. No.

4 Q. -- in this? Let me just go back to Minister Cameron
5 for a moment. In his negotiating, it may have been
6 tactics, with you, did he ever suggest, indicate, or
7 threaten that he could bring federal political pressure
8 to bear on you? For example, the P.M.O.

9 A. Oh, yes.

10 Q. How did that -- what did he do?

11 A. Well, he would say he has -- he's going to take this
12 matter up with the Prime Minister, or he was going to
13 take it up with Peter White or the Chief of Staff of the
14 Prime Minister. I mean, that's not unusual. I dealt with
15 that kind of representation many times in a year. So
16 there was nothing unusual in somebody seeking audience
17 with the Prime Minister or senior Ministers or people
18 that could get me into trouble. That was par for the
19 course. And that was not unusual at all. And, yeah, I
20 know he didn't, he -- if he phoned and got through on
21 this subject, I would have been amazed.

22 Q. I see. And I would assume that you would have had
23 sufficient connection with the P.M.O. itself to know if
24 any such --

25 A. Yeah.