

MR. ROGERS, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 case being the main agenda.

2 Q. Do you know if such a trip or delegation actually  
3 went up?

4 A. I don't think it did.

5 Q. Did you ever hear anything about it?

6 A. No, and I would have, had the delegation arrived.

7 Q. All right. Okay. Going through -- just before we  
8 leave that document, I guess. No, that's fine, we can  
9 leave that. We've then got your letter of December the  
10 14th from Premier Buchanan. The next document in  
11 sequence is a letter from you, I believe, to Mr. Frame,  
12 dated December the 22nd. What are you doing in that  
13 letter?

14 A. Well, this is a letter which is -- what you would  
15 describe as a "heads of agreement."

16 Q. Yeah.

17 A. It says, "Look, before we get into a contracting  
18 mode and go all through that nine yards of documentation,  
19 are you happy that this -- with this proposition. And if  
20 you are, then we'll proceed -- we're prepared to proceed  
21 to contracting." But it's very much a heads of  
22 agreement-type letter. And you will see in this letter  
23 the six original terms that were discussed way back when  
24 tightened up substantially.

25 Q. Yes, all right. And they're set out on --