

MR. CAMERON - OPENING ADDRESS

1 COMMISSIONER Okay, sir.

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3 MR. CAMERON Thank you, Commissioner, for allowing me
4 to make this presentation this morning, and, of course,
5 after which I will answer all questions as long as
6 necessary for this Inquiry.

7 I did contact legal counsel for the Inquiry, I
8 believe, last July, I asked to meet with them and asked
9 if I could make a presentation with the condition that I
10 would like to make some opening comments. And I hope
11 that, in fact, it will be useful for the Inquiry because
12 it will probably speed up the process. Because I know
13 many of the comments I want to make are issues that you
14 and others are very concerned about.

15 Just to set the record straight, I have taken
16 vacation days to prepare myself for this Inquiry and also
17 vacation days to be here the next two days, or whatever
18 time it takes, and I have not asked for any
19 transportation costs to come to the Inquiry.

20 Well, much has been written and said about this
21 project, so much in my view that the truth has been lost
22 in the story. Someone once said the following, I think
23 it's just a perfect fit the kind of condition we find,
24 and I'll quote this person:

25 "For the great enemy of the truth is very often not