

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 dates, but --

2 Q. What about the other commitments that we see in
3 there, including the take-or-pay contract and the mining
4 lease? Had there been a commitment of those two points
5 as well, months prior?

6 A. Let me put it this way, Mr. Merrick: There's nothing
7 in this letter or any other letter that wouldn't be
8 approved by Cabinet either as an O and R, Order-in-
9 Council, or as a -- after Cabinet was finished the book
10 we'd always go around the table. There would be nothing
11 in a letter from me to any person in any company anywhere
12 that wasn't approved by Cabinet.

13 Q. Well, you're answering a question I haven't asked
14 yet, and I'll come to it in a few minutes. All I want to
15 know, the other two points of commitment in this letter,
16 have they been given to the company months previously as
17 well?

18 A. Well, the take-or-pay contract was something that
19 come on after again. That was another requirement by the
20 Federal Government. I think it was the Federal Minister
21 that suggested that. I think I read that somewhere.

22 Q. Had you made a commitment to --

23 A. He decided that he wanted to up the ante again and
24 see if we can -- after having a signed contract, "Well,
25 now go and get them to get another one." I mean, to me,