

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 Q. All right, thank you.

2 A. I think it's pretty obvious that they couldn't after
3 you read that.

4 Q. Now I take it -- well, let me take you to another
5 document. I'm going to move on to another topic right
6 now, Mr. Cameron. I want to move in to the area of what
7 the Province was prepared to do by way of a provincial
8 deal in lieu of the Feds. And we're back in Exhibit 141,
9 at tab 3, page 51.

10 COMMISSIONER Page?

11 MR. MERRICK Fifty-one.

12 COMMISSIONER Fifty-one, thank you.

13 MR. MERRICK This is a memorandum from Mr. Phillips,
14 internally, to Mr. Forgaard. Do you have it?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. In paragraph one, he says, "I talked with Don
17 Cameron this morning." Now this is March 9th, 1990, and
18 we know that the Federal process was almost the
19 culmination but had not yet been achieved, and that it
20 was almost down to a day-to-day kind of thing.

21 He says, "I talked with Don Cameron this morning.
22 He discussed his proposal at Cabinet yesterday afternoon.
23 Unfortunately, it was a formal Cabinet meeting and they
24 only had a limited time for new agenda items, but they
25 did spend a reasonable amount of time on discussing Don