

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 COMMISSIONER We will never find out.

2 MR. MERRICK I think that what Mr. Rogers has said,
3 either in his interview or in evidence, and I may be
4 incorrect on this, but he basically was asked whether the
5 position, and I think it was put to him verbally, that
6 was contained in that memorandum was the position, and he
7 was able to answer that. But that's all that we were
8 able to get.

9 Let me come to the next document, Mr. Cameron, that
10 I wanted to get your comments on. It's at page 47 of
11 that tab. It's a memo from Mr. Phillips to Mr. Forgaard,
12 February 23, 1990, the second paragraph. In his first
13 paragraph, he's again reciting that you called him this
14 morning.

15 I take it from all these memos that you were in
16 fairly close contact with Mr. Phillips at this period of
17 time. Would that be fair?

18 A. Yes, it would.

19 Q Second paragraph: "Don also said that he spoke with
20 Premier Buchanan with regards to his ultimatum to the
21 Federal people in relation to the Nova Scotia Power/DEVCO
22 deal. That deal will not be approved until the Westray
23 deal is signed." Can you explain to me what that
24 ultimatum or what that refers to in that ultimatum?

25 A. I wanted to decouple the issues. I couldn't see why