

MR. CAMERON, EXAM. BY MR. MERRICK

1 The bottom line is that I went to a reception after
2 for one of Mr. Phillips' daughters. The last daughter,
3 which I think is an important ingredient to add, because
4 this concept is trying to be built. I was not invited to
5 the wedding or the reception.

6 Q. But let me put this question to you: Do you not
7 think that those appearances, those things that took
8 place, that may in themselves have been completely normal
9 and innocent, do you not think that they may have created
10 an impression of a close relationship between yourself
11 and Mr. Phillips that could influence lower departmental
12 officials, like mines inspectors, in believing that
13 Westray was a special project of the Province?

14 A. Well, the mines inspectors said there was no -- no
15 pressure. They felt no pressure at all.

16 Q. No. And you're right --

17 A. So I think that's the answer.

18 Q. --- we have that evidence.

19 A. Yeah, and that's the answer, isn't it? They felt no
20 pressure at all, and I doubt if the mines inspector would
21 know that I went to one reception or that I didn't go to
22 the wedding or the reception on the next wedding. I
23 mean, I can't -- you know, we're getting in pretty petty
24 stuff, and I'm not criticising you for asking because
25 this has been swirling around everywhere, but it really