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1 Q. All right. And I take it from your comments that
2 you might support an effort to have, for example, a
3 forensic accountant examine the entire financial
4 transaction here, and including in that comparing it to
5 other projects of a similar nature. Would you support
6 that kind of initiative?

7 A. I'd be very happy to have a comparison of other
8 projects we did at that time. Times change and they may
9 not be the same ten years before that or ten years after.
10 But I'd be very happy for someone to look at other
11 projects of similar sizes. You know --

12 Q. Certainly.

13 A. -- I'm not talking about a small or a medium size --
14 or very small companies. We used to always do more for
15 them, so that wouldn't be fair to compare that. But I'm
16 talking about larger projects. I think it would be very
17 useful to look at Michelins and Louisiana Pacifics and the
18 Amherst Aerospace and all those kinds of projects done in
19 the same period of time.

20 Q. Now at the time that -- before the final deal was
21 put in place, as I understand your evidence, you became
22 aware that Curragh was in financial trouble out West
23 because of low base metal prices?

24 A. I don't know if it would be financial trouble, but
25 clearly there was a problem with the dollar, the