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1	Ottawa, Ontario / Ottawa (Ontario)
2	Upon commencing on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at
3	2:00 p.m. / L'audience reprend le mardi 2 août
4	2005 à 14 h 00
5	THE REGISTRAR: Please be seated.
6	Veuillez vous asseoir.
7	THE COMMISSIONER: Good afternoon.
8	MR. DAVID: Good afternoon,
9	Mr. Commissioner.
10	We have Chief Superintendent Dan
11	Killam this afternoon to provide testimony.
12	Do you wish to be sworn or
13	affirmed, Mr. Killam?
14	THE COMMISSIONER: We will just
15	wait until the cameras are finished.
16	MR. DAVID: Oh, I'm sorry.
17	THE COMMISSIONER: Okay?
18	SUPT. KILLAM: Sworn is fine.
19	THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.
20	SWORN: DANIEL PETER KILLAM
21	THE COMMISSIONER: Your full name?
22	SUPT. KILLAM: Daniel Peter
23	Killam, K-I-L-A-M.
24	THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you. You
25	may be seated.

1	EXAMINATION
2	MR. DAVID: So Mr. Commissioner, I
3	remind you of your ruling of last week, July 28,
4	2005, as concerns the scope of Mr. Killam's
5	testimony today.
6	It will be focused and it will be
7	pertaining to an issue that occurred on the 21st
8	of January 2003, at which time Mr. Killam, at the
9	request of his superior, Assistant Commissioner
10	Proulx, requested Mr. Killam to participate in a
11	course that was being offered to various public
12	servants of the Canadian government. It is in
13	that context that Mr. Killam will be providing his
14	testimony.
15	I will also be briefly asking
16	Mr. Killam to provide his basic understanding of
17	the Arar file, Project A-OCANADA, and the state of
18	the investigation as it occurred as it stood at
19	that time.
20	If we could file Mr. Killam's
21	curriculum vitae at this time?
22	THE COMMISSIONER: This is
23	Exhibit P-203.
24	EXHIBIT NO. P-203:
25	Curriculum vitae of Daniel

1	Peter Killam
2	MR. DAVID: Thank you.
3	Let me just briefly bring you
4	through certain of the highlights of your career
5	with the RCMP, Mr. Killam.
6	First of all, you joined the Force
7	in 1975?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
9	MR. DAVID: I note that in 1987
10	you had experience with a counterterrorist team,
11	and that was the Special Emergency Response Team,
12	SERT, and this was based in Ottawa?
13	SUPT. KILLAM: That's correct.
14	MR. DAVID: After six years with
15	SERT you moved on and actually collaborated as an
16	investigator with two Commissions of Inquiry set
17	up by the federal government?
18	SUPT. KILLAM: That's correct.
19	MR. DAVID: One was the Krever,
20	the blood inquiry, and the other was the Somalia
21	Inquiry?
22	SUPT. KILLAM: That's right.
23	MR. DAVID: I understand at
24	that time you had occasion to meet and work with
25	Ms Edwardh?

1	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes, I did.
2	MR. DAVID: Okay. Then in 1998,
3	you were seconded to head what was called the
4	Sensitive Investigation Section, which was a newly
5	created group, or a unit I should say, within the
6	Military Police with the Department of National
7	Defence?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
9	MR. DAVID: And that in June of
10	1999 you returned to the RCMP and you managed and
11	set up a program called the Critical Incident
12	Program, which fell under the auspices of CID at
13	that time?
14	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
15	MR. DAVID: More relevant to your
16	testimony today and I have divided it into two
17	different phases from May 2002 to June 2003 you
18	were appointed within headquarters, within CID,
19	Director-General of the Criminal Intelligence
20	Support?
21	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
22	MR. DAVID: You were reporting to
23	Assistant Commissioner Proulx at that time?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
25	MR. DAVID: So really, and in

1	terms of your testimony, in terms of the course
2	that you offered in January of 2003, this is the
3	position that you were occupying within
4	headquarters structure
5	SUPT. KILLAM: That's right.
6	MR. DAVID: at that time.
7	You then, from June of 2003 to
8	January of 2005, were appointed or became
9	Director-General of the National Security Unit
10	within CID, which is the Criminal Intelligence
11	Directorate of Headquarters?
12	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
13	MR. DAVID: Since January of 2005,
14	you are the CROPS officer of "A" Division?
15	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
16	MR. DAVID: If I could just
17	briefly refer you to Exhibit P-12, Mr. Greffier.
18	I would like to refer you to two tabs very
19	quickly. One is Tab 11.
20	Just for the record, to explain
21	that you were occupying this is an org chart as
22	of April of 2003, and you were occupying the box
23	called Direct-General National Security?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: That's correct.
25	MR. DAVID: Then if we go to tab 5

1	for the period as of April of 2004, we see your
2	name on this chart, Dan Killam, Chief
3	Superintendent, Direct-General, National Security?
4	SUPT. KILLAM: That's right.
5	MR. DAVID: In both positions you
6	were reporting to Assistant Commissioner Proulx?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
8	MR. DAVID: Let's focus a few
9	moments on the time that you are Director-General
10	of CIS, I guess you would call it, or Criminal
11	Intelligence Support, that is the time between
12	May 2002 and June 2003.
13	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
14	MR. DAVID: Was this a permanent
15	position? Was this a newly created position?
16	Could you just give us the
17	background for that position and what was your
18	role in that position?
19	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, it was my
20	understanding that the position was created as a
21	result of Assistant Commissioner Proulx had
22	quite a bit of extensive travel that he was
23	required to do to fulfil his obligations in the
24	job, and they required someone back at the helm,
25	so to speak, in his absence, and therefore they

1	created that position of Director-General,
2	Criminal Intelligence Support in order to fulfil
3	that function.
4	MR. DAVID: So essentially, in
5	Mr. Proulx's absence, you were the Acting
6	Assistant Commissioner of CID?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: In his presence I
8	would be second in command.
9	MR. DAVID: So people that would
10	normally report to him would be referring to you
11	for guidance and direction?
12	SUPT. KILLAM: When he wasn't
13	there.
14	MR. DAVID: When he wasn't there.
15	SUPT. KILLAM: That's right.
16	MR. DAVID: Mr. Killam, can you
17	indicate roughly how many days in a calendar year
18	365 days, how many days would you be occupying
19	that position for that time period
20	SUPT. KILLAM: I haven't
21	calculated specifically, but roughly in a year I
22	probably did 150 working days, somewhere around
23	that. A considerable amount.
24	MR. DAVID: Okay. Finally,
25	in terms of your CV, you have a Bachelor of Arts.

1	You graduated in 1993 from the University of
2	Waterloo?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: Correct.
4	MR. DAVID: You also have a
5	Master's in Public Administration. This is from
6	Queens University, and this you obtained in 2001?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
8	MR. DAVID: Is it a fair
9	statement, Mr. Killam, to say that
LO	Director-General CIS, this was a position
L1	essentially created to support Mr. Proulx in
L2	his mandate?
L3	SUPT. KILLAM: I would say so.
L4	MR. DAVID: When you were Acting
L5	Assistant Commissioner during that time period,
L6	were you authorized to sign briefing notes on
L7	Mr. Proulx's behalf?
L8	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
L9	MR. DAVID: Were you briefed
20	in terms of national security investigations in
21	his absence?
22	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
23	MR. DAVID: So is it fair to say
24	that your knowledge of national important
25	components of national security investigations was

1	part of your responsibility?
2	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
3	MR. DAVID: Is it fair to say that
4	you were aware of what A-OCANADA the state of
5	the investigation, the important elements of
6	investigation were at any given time?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
8	MR. DAVID: Is it also fair to
9	say, Mr. Killam, that you had personal knowledge
LO	of the highlights, put it that way, of the Arar
L1	affair, of the Arar fact line, as they existed in
L2	that time period?
L3	I remind you, just for the record,
L4	Mr. Arar arrived in New York City on September 26,
L5	2002, and was deported from New York City on
L6	October 8, 2002. You were in that position from
L7	May 2002 to June of 2003.
L8	SUPT. KILLAM: As it became more
L9	evident in the media, I became aware of Mr. Arar.
20	MR. DAVID: Okay. So can you
21	situate us in time, approximately, when you would
22	say that media attention brought your attention to
23	the Arar affair?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: No, not
25	specifically, but it would have been prior to that

1	January presentation.
2	MR. DAVID: Okay.
3	SUPT. KILLAM: So prior to
4	January 2003.
5	MR. DAVID: Certainly the
6	controversy certainly erupted in the month of
7	October 2002, at which time it was confirmed that
8	Mr. Arar had been deported from the U.S.
9	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
10	MR. DAVID: So is it fair to say
11	that from that point on you were briefed
12	SUPT. KILLAM: As need be, yes.
13	MR. DAVID: as need be in your
14	position? Okay.
15	Mr. Killam, before we come to the
16	crux of your testimony, which concerns January of
17	2003, I understand that by way of a lead-up, if I
18	could say, if I could so say, on November 15,
19	2002, you were asked by Mr. Proulx to provide a
20	similar presentation in similar circumstances to
21	the same group. That group I will identify at
22	this point as being the CCMD, which is the
23	Canadian Centre for Management Development.
24	Do you recall providing a
25	presentation or giving a presentation in the

1	month of November 2002 to a group that was similar
2	to the group that you addressed in January?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
4	MR. DAVID: If you could just tell
5	us the circumstances how that came about, and what
6	was the content of the course? How did you go
7	about giving that presentation?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: It was an
9	invitation that was first offered to Assistant
10	Commissioner Proulx, and as he was not available
11	on that date I was asked to handle the duties.
12	This one was different from the second one because
13	it was in French.
14	I don't recall if it was identical
15	in terms of the topic. It seemed to be similar in
16	the sense that I provided an overview of the
17	program. There are a lot of similarities in the
18	presentation, but I think the second presentation
19	had a little more information as I was a little
20	more familiar with what they might be looking for.
21	MR. DAVID: Okay. I would like to
22	file, Mr. Killam at this point you have
23	personal notes. They are not very extensive, but
24	there is a reference to that course in November,
25	and if we could just review that briefly

1	So this would be Exhibit P-204.
2	THE COMMISSIONER: Exhibit P-204.
3	MR. DAVID: Thank you.
4	EXHIBIT NO. P-204: Personal
5	notes of Daniel Peter Killam
6	MR. DAVID: I refer you to page
7	one of Exhibit P-204, Mr. Killam, and if you could
8	just identify that document for us?
9	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes that is
10	MR. DAVID: These are based on
11	your personal notes?
12	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
13	MR. DAVID: The reference to:
14	"It has been busy for the
15	last couple of days, what
16	with the OMB and CCMD french
17	presentation. Today is the
18	Araar concern that the Force
19	supported the US deportation,
20	not true."
21	Let's just pause on that for a
22	moment.
23	"It has been busy for the
24	last couple of days"
25	Is that in terms of the

1	progentation for giving the CCMD governo
1	presentation for giving the CCMD course?
2	Is that your reference?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: No, it is a
4	reference to the general workload in that
5	particular directorate.
6	MR. DAVID: Okay. Then the
7	reference that you have in your notes:
8	"Today is the Araar concern
9	that the Force supported the
10	US deportation, not true."
11	Could you just explain what that
12	refers to?
13	SUPT. KILLAM: Usually one of the
14	first things I do in the morning when I come in is
15	review what is being presented in the media with
16	respect to the Criminal Intelligence Directorate
17	or national security, and I am making the
18	assumption that on this day that would have been a
19	newsworthy item, or a title that would have come
20	out in the media. That is how it would have been
21	headlined.
22	MR. DAVID: Okay.
23	SUPT. KILLAM: And the "Not true"
24	would be my position.
25	MR. DAVID: Okay. This would have

1	been a response basically to media reports?
2	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
3	MR. DAVID: Or notes or comments
4	of yours to media reports?
5	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
6	MR. DAVID: Okay. Do you recall,
7	Mr. Killam I don't know if this refreshes your
8	memory there was a context where in
9	mid-November Minister Graham had met with
10	Mr. Powell from the State Department. Was that,
11	in reference possibly to the meeting between
12	Mr. Graham and Mr. Powell?
13	SUPT. KILLAM: I couldn't say.
14	MR. DAVID: Okay. We come now to
15	your presentation, the second presentation, and
16	this was on the 21st of January.
17	We can go to your personal notes
18	at this point, and there is a reference to this
19	event. There is a reference, first of all, to
20	climatic conditions. I guess these are old habits
21	from the days you were on patrol, and it says:
22	"Paper and prepare for
23	0999 CCMD presentation. Went
24	well despite being late.
25	Spot on, superb was the

1	comment from Sonia."
2	So if you could just tell us what
3	those notes are about?
4	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, obviously the
5	first one relates to the temperature that
6	day, minus 34 with the wind chill.
7	"Paper." I came into the office
8	and I did paperwork and then I was preparing for
9	the 9 o'clock presentation that I was required to
10	do. Then "It went well", despite the fact I was
11	about 10 minutes late, the cab got lost. But at
12	the end of it the comment from Sonia Paquette, who
13	was the course administrator, as it were, she said
14	it was "Spot on" in terms of what they were
15	looking for in terms of material.
16	MR. DAVID: Okay. Obviously these
17	notes, you wrote them after the presentation,
18	after the day's events.
19	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
20	MR. DAVID: Let's go to the course
21	content per se. I would like to refer you to a
22	few documents now. If you could first of all,
23	maybe go to Exhibit P-69 no, you will have to
24	change volumes, Mr. Killam.
25	Pause

1	MR. DAVID: As well, if you could
2	pull out, Mr. Bresson, Exhibit P-73.
3	Thank you.
4	I refer you to Exhibit P-69,
5	Mr. Killam, and there you have what are described
6	as being the objectives of this course. The
7	course is identified in the top left-hand corner
8	as being "Canada in the World."
9	Do you recall that being the
LO	general theme?
L1	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
L2	MR. DAVID: Okay. How did the
L3	RCMP fit into this day's presentation? What was
L4	your understanding of what was to occur that day
L5	in terms of the RCMP's participation?
L6	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, with respect
L7	to this document, I hadn't seen this. I have no
L8	recollection of seeing the document. I had
L9	several telephone and e-mail conversations with
20	Sonia Paquette around the content, generally
21	speaking, what did she want me to speak about.
22	MR. DAVID: Expectations?
23	SUPT. KILLAM: Expectations. It
24	was based on those discussions that I had the
25	presentation put together in the way it was put

1	together.
2	MR. DAVID: So you were actually
3	responsible for compiling the content of the
4	presentation?
5	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, I think I had
6	somebody prepare it for me.
7	MR. DAVID: But in terms of
8	direction, it was
9	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
10	MR. DAVID: your direct
11	involvement that made the content of the course
12	what it was?
13	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
14	MR. DAVID: Okay. What was the
15	focus of the RCMP's participation? I understand
16	that there were many different agencies involved
17	and that the actual course lasted three days and
18	that the RCMP component was just one of the facets
19	of that.
20	If you wish, you can go to
21	Exhibit P-73 and maybe we could just briefly look
22	at the program.
23	Pause
24	If you go to the seventh page,
25	Mr Killam of Evhibit D-73 You may have

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	22	to show the partnerships, the integrated aspect of
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24 essentially it.	24	essentially it.

MR. DAVID: So it was clear in

25

1	your mind that you were not addressing a police
2	audience. It was a civilian-based audience in
3	terms of the Government of Canada, but other
4	agencies than the RCMP?
5	SUPT. KILLAM: I wouldn't go so
6	far civilian in the sense they weren't in the
7	RCMP, but they were as I understood it, there
8	were security clearances required for some of the
9	places they were going to visit. They were
10	colleagues from within the federal government so
11	they are all working together for a similar
12	objective, that had different parts to play that
13	may not have necessarily understood where we would
14	fit in with them and vice versa and how we could
15	complement one another's activities.
16	MR. DAVID: Was this essentially a
17	bridge-building exercise with these other Canadian
18	government agencies?
19	SUPT. KILLAM: That would be one
20	of the objectives, I'm sure.
21	MR. DAVID: How many people
22	attended this program, a rough estimate of what
23	you recall?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: Twenty-ish to 30.
25	MR. DAVID: Okay. How long was

1	your presentation, Mr. Killam, in all? You were
2	there for
3	SUPT. KILLAM: It was probably 40
4	45 minutes. I think they had a coffee break at
5	the end. I came in, I gave my presentation, they
6	asked a few questions, and then I left. I didn't
7	stay for the coffee.
8	MR. DAVID: You explained already
9	that part of the presentation was explaining the
LO	role of the RCMP and the activities of the RCMP in
L1	the post-9/11 environment?
L2	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
L3	MR. DAVID: That is one of the
L4	components.
L5	You were also explaining how the
L6	RCMP fits into the overall government approach to
L7	responding to the crisis brought on by 9/11?
L8	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, yes. I
L9	mean, I had given them a broad overview of
20	Interpol, our liaison officers overseas, the way
21	we work in terms of organized crime and those
22	types of issues.
23	MR. DAVID: Okay. You had a
24	PowerPoint presentation for your talk?
25	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.

1	MR. DAVID: Again, if I can refer
2	you to Exhibit P-73, and that would be, I believe,
3	the next tab.
4	Could you just identify if those
5	are the actual slides that were shown that day.
6	THE COMMISSIONER: I think
7	it's tab 5.
8	MR. DAVID: Tab 5. Thank you.
9	SUPT. KILLAM: Thank you, sir.
10	Pause
11	SUPT. KILLAM: That appears to be
12	correct.
13	MR. DAVID: I'm not going to bring
14	you through each of those tabs, but they reflect
15	the course content of your presentation?
16	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
17	MR. DAVID: Did you have
18	additional talking notes, talking points, other
19	than these slides?
20	SUPT. KILLAM: I believe I did. I
21	was unable to find the notes.
22	MR. DAVID: Was this the first
23	time in your career with the RCMP that you were
24	giving a presentation to this kind of group, this
25	kind of audience. Apart from the November 15th,

1	obviously, but terms of experience, is this
2	something that was common to your experience or is
3	this a new thing for you?
4	SUPT. KILLAM: No, I wouldn't
5	say it was a new thing. I have given it to
6	universities, I have given it to no end of
7	different types of law enforcement. I have
8	given it internationally. So, no, it is not the
9	first time.
10	MR. DAVID: Okay. We are going to
11	come now to your actual interaction with one of
12	the participants in this group. That person has
13	provided testimony before this Commission already.
14	Her name is Roberta Lloyd.
15	Did the name Roberta Lloyd mean
16	anything to you on this date?
17	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
18	MR. DAVID: Since this time you do
19	understand who Ms Lloyd is?
20	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
21	MR. DAVID: Do you recall,
22	Mr. Killam, having had any discussions or any
23	questions being put to you from the participants
24	at this conference on this day?
25	SUPT. KILLAM: I recall questions

1	being asked, yes.
2	MR. DAVID: Okay. The questions
3	that were being asked of you, were they being
4	presented to you during your presentation or was
5	it more towards the end? If you can just
6	SUPT. KILLAM: I do it rather
7	informal. I don't recall any questions through
8	the course. There are no questions that stick to
9	my mind. At the end there is an opportunity to
10	ask questions and one particular individual's
11	question remains with me.
12	MR. DAVID: Okay. Do you recall
13	if there were any other questions or interventions
14	from other people than this person that remained
15	with you, as you say?
16	SUPT. KILLAM: Were there any
17	other questions?
18	MR. DAVID: Yes. Were there
19	other people
20	SUPT. KILLAM: I believe there
21	were other questions, but there was nothing that
22	reminds me of what the question was.
23	MR. DAVID: Okay. So could you
24	describe that intervention from the person?
25	First of all, why don't

1	you describe for us who this person was, as
2	you recall?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: I just recall it
4	was a lady sitting to the left of me, deep within
5	a table of individuals. I know I had been
6	responding to questions throughout, but this
7	question when a question was asked, and I can't
8	remember the specific words, but it was something
9	to the effect because I think that I had
LO	finished my presentation.
L1	If you could turn to the last
L2	slide before the question?
L3	MR. DAVID: You are referring now
L4	to the PowerPoint presentation?
L5	SUPT. KILLAM: That's correct.
L6	MR. DAVID: The last slide is
L7	entitled "Question". The before-last slide is
L8	called "Conclusion".
L9	SUPT. KILLAM: So the fourth point
20	bullet on the bottom says:
21	"The RCMP will be steadfast
22	in not only maintaining safe
23	homes and safe communities
24	for all Canadians, but for
25	the global community as

1	well." (As read)
2	Then I opened it up to questions.
3	MR. DAVID: Well, before maybe
4	talking about the questions, talk about this
5	point. What was the message that was being
6	delivered here that you were trying to
7	communicate?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: That the RCMP is
9	going to be steadfast in maintaining safe homes
10	and safe communities for everyone.
11	MR. DAVID: Did you give any
12	further content to this
13	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
14	MR. DAVID: the point that you
15	were trying to make?
16	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
17	MR. DAVID: So this brought on,
18	you were saying, somebody's intervention?
19	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes. A lady, later
20	I guess identified as Roberta Lloyd, made a
21	comment something to the effect, "How can
22	Canadians feel safe when Mr. Arar has been
23	deported to Syria?", or words to that effect.
24	Mr. Arar's name was mentioned and "deported", and
25	that was my impression of the message, my

1	perception of it today. Word for word, I
2	couldn't can't remember it.
3	MR. DAVID: What was the tone
4	of the question? How was it presented to you?
5	How did you perceive it I guess is what I am
6	asking you?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: I guess it was
8	it was not a question, "Well, tell us how we can
9	feel safe?" There was more of a confrontational
LO	edge to it, "How can we feel safe when" and so
L1	on. So there was a bit of a challenge in that.
L2	MR. DAVID: What was you reaction
L3	to this question or statement by Ms Lloyd?
L4	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, I was
L5	surprised initially because it was completely out
L6	of context with what I was talking about.
L7	MR. DAVID: Had the name of Maher
L8	Arar at any point arisen during your presentation?
L9	SUPT. KILLAM: Not once.
20	MR. DAVID: Had any references
21	been made to particular investigations of the RCMP
22	during your presentation?
23	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
24	MR. DAVID: So there was clearly
25	no reference to actual operations or actual events

1	unfolding within the national security domain?
2	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
3	MR. DAVID: So my question to you,
4	Mr. Killam, was your reaction. You felt that it
5	was out of place?
6	SUPT. KILLAM: I believe first of
7	all, it was out of place.
8	Second of all, presumably I was in
9	an area with middle managers from various
LO	government departments that were being groomed to
L1	move on to higher positions within the federal
L2	government and were learning the ropes, as it
L3	were, people that are used to gathering an awful
L4	lot of information from a wide variety of sources
L5	in order to make a balanced decision on
L6	situations, and I'm being asked a question about a
L7	situation that is very complex and dealing with
L8	international entities.
L9	Clearly, in my view, it would be
20	on the strength of media reporting solely and,
21	therefore, I thought it was surprising that
22	someone from this room would have taken such a
23	firm position. It wasn't quizzical. It was a
24	position was taken and a conclusion had been drawn
25	and only half the information was available, only

1	the media portion. So that kind of surprised me.
2	MR. DAVID: You are referring to
3	media reports. I mean, did the question refer to
4	media reports or is this just something that you
5	are presuming it was based on how the situation
6	had been portrayed
7	SUPT. KILLAM: I don't know of any
8	other reporting on Mr. Arar that was in the public
9	domain beyond what I was reading in the media. As
LO	you mentioned previously, there were media reports
L1	with respect to this situation that were floating
L2	around in the media at that time.
L3	MR. DAVID: Yes.
L4	SUPT. KILLAM: It was not clearly
L5	from a knowledge of the national security side nor
L6	from, in my view, knowledge of what was going
L7	internationally and that type of thing.
L8	Additionally, it was speaking of
L9	deportation and things that the RCMP has no
20	control, ability to influence, or otherwise.
21	MR. DAVID: So with this
22	statement, with this question being asked of you:
23	"How is it that we can feel safe when you look and
24	see what happened to Maher Arar?", which is
25	essentially the gist of what she was saving.

1	How do you respond, Mr. Killam?
2	SUPT. KILLAM: The number one
3	thing to remember is, I am not going to discuss an
4	operational investigation in any forum, publicly
5	or otherwise. I was trying to find a way to
6	gently step away from the question and move on.
7	But I think my comment to Ms Lloyd
8	was because when I heard the question and the
9	content of it, I said, "You can't believe
10	everything that you read in the media." I think I
11	made further comments to the effect, "There are
12	two sides to every story." At some point I made a
13	comment with respect to, "Not to worry. The RCMP
14	will continue to look after the safety of
15	Canadians."
16	MR. DAVID: Did she make further
17	comments to you?
18	SUPT. KILLAM: I don't believe so.
19	I think the entire dialogue, if it lasted
20	30 seconds I would be surprised.
21	MR. DAVID: Did anybody else sort
22	of come in on this discussion? Did anybody else
23	pick up on the themes that you and Ms Lloyd were
24	developing in this regard?
25	SUPT. KILLAM: No.

1	MR. DAVID: So essentially you had
2	a message of and I don't want to paraphrase
3	you, I don't want to misquote you, but
4	basically do you want to just repeat what you
5	have said? I don't want to like I say, I want
6	to be you are saying that basically you can't
7	believe everything that you read in the media.
8	Is that the message that you are
9	trying to express?
LO	SUPT. KILLAM: Again, you are
L1	sitting in a room with senior managers who are
L2	trained to look for all sorts of information,
L3	informed decision-making, and here we had an
L4	individual who had reached a conclusion on a
L5	situation which, in my view, would be clearly a
L6	part of the story, and was moving forward in a
L7	less-than-neutral fashion and making allegations
L8	about the RCMP, because I seemed to be
L9	representing the RCMP at that point.
20	MR. DAVID: Is it fair to say
21	that you felt maybe "attacked" is too strong,
22	but you were asked to defend maybe actions, or how
23	the Force had been involved in the Arar affair?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: That is essentially
25	what I felt coming from Ms Lloyd.

1	MR. DAVID: So in referring to the
2	fact that, you know, you have to would it be
3	fair to say that you have to be careful with media
4	reports and what you understand of a situation?
5	Is that a
6	SUPT. KILLAM: I think it is more
7	before you make a decision you should try to get
8	as much information as possible.
9	MR. DAVID: From that statement,
LO	before you make a decision you should have all
L1	the facts or as much information as possible,
L2	could a person not infer from that that you were
L3	implying that maybe there was something to the
L4	story, that you were in a way indirectly
L5	confirming that there was smoke in this file and
L6	that somehow Mr. Arar perhaps was involved in some
L7	sort of terrorist activity?
L8	SUPT. KILLAM: I can't speak to
L9	what she was thinking, but that wasn't the intent
20	of the comment.
21	MR. DAVID: So do you want to
22	tell us about what you intended in replying as
23	you did?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: As I just mentioned
25	previously, it was in a defence of the RCMP in a

1	sense, because I was being asked to defend
2	something that it was clearly well beyond the
3	control of one agency or multiple it was a very
4	complex issue, and that this individual had based
5	an opinion solely on media reporting and had a
6	part of the story. Therefore, it was more the
7	attack on myself may have been unwarranted until
8	she had all the facts.
9	MR. DAVID: Okay. Did you in any
10	way insinuate or intimate or say anything that
11	would have led somebody to understand that
12	basically what happened was justified, that the
13	actions of the Americans in deporting Mr. Arar
14	were somehow explainable or justified?
15	SUPT. KILLAM: That wasn't the
16	intent of my comments.
17	MR. DAVID: Okay. And let me ask
18	you your personal position, Mr. Killam.
19	When you found out that Mr. Arar
20	had been deported in October of 2002, how did you
21	personally, as a police officer within the RCMP,
22	what was your reaction to this occurrence?
23	SUPT. KILLAM: Surprise.
24	MR. DAVID: Anything else that you
25	would like to say about I mean, other than

1	surprise. I understand. But did you pass make
2	a judgment on what had happened?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, I was not
4	aware of what information anyone else possessed to
5	make their decisions. I was only aware of the
6	information that I had, so therefore I was a
7	little surprised at their decision.
8	MR. DAVID: Okay. Those are
9	essentially my questions, Mr. Commissioner.
LO	This is with accord with
L1	correspondence that was exchanged between
L2	Mr. Fothergill and myself, I would like to read
L3	into the record a letter that I sent
L4	Mr. Fothergill which was a pursuance, basically,
L5	of the events surrounding this conference.
L6	Let me read the letter and this
L7	will form part of the record.
L8	"I refer to your letter dated
L9	January 11, 2005. Thank you
20	for sending another copy of
21	the list of participants.
22	Between July 13 and July 15,
23	2005, I communicated with a
24	sample group of attendees."
25	(As read)

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1	We have heard, as you know,
2	testimony from Mr. Killam today and also from
3	Ms Lloyd that there were approximately 25 to
4	30 people there. I identify them in my letter.
5	They are Terry Byrne(ph), Maureen Katz(ph), Cobra
6	Murmanesh(ph), Edward Pozmanski(ph), Pierre
7	Roberge(ph), Peter Wallace(ph) and Sylvain
8	Wilson(ph).
9	"In no case did any of these
10	attendees recall a discussion
11	concerning Maher Arar during
12	Mr. Dan Killam's
13	presentation. All were
14	cooperative and forthcoming
15	with this information.
16	In conclusion, we will
17	not be calling additional
18	evidence in this regard other
19	than Dan Killam's."
20	(As read)
21	So those are my questions.
22	Thank you.
23	THE COMMISSIONER: Ms Edwardh?
24	MS EDWARDH: Thank you very much.
25	I just have a few questions.

1	EXAMINATION
2	MS EDWARDH: Chief Superintendent,
3	I wonder if I could go over a number of points
4	that you have made.
5	First is to start with your
6	presentation as it is set forth under tab 5 in the
7	exhibit we have. I am just going to look at the
8	third-last page, if I could, with you.
9	In talking about the post-9/11
10	environment, would it be fair for us to glean from
11	this slide and your probable comments, if you can
12	recall, that you talked to the group about the
13	need for effective information-gathering and
14	sharing with all the partners?
15	SUPT. KILLAM: That would be fair.
16	MS EDWARDH: And it is also
17	the case that you certainly invited anyone in
18	the audience who had a question of you to pose
19	their questions?
20	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
21	MS EDWARDH: Now, in asking you to
22	recall, as Commission counsel has done, your
23	language and Ms Lloyd's language, I think it is
24	been fair to say you have been quite candid, you
25	cannot today, many months later, quote with any

1	accuracy the precise question posed to you or your
2	precise answer?
3	SUPT. KILLAM: No.
4	MS EDWARDH: Now, I just want to
5	turn to a little bit more of the context and see
6	whether your memory of events will be refreshed.
7	We have certainly heard a great
8	deal of evidence about certain issues that were
9	occurring in the fall of 2002. We know that
10	Mr. Arar is sent to Syria, and then sometime in
11	October, in a well-publicized series of
12	statements, the U.S. Ambassador, Ambassador
13	Cellucci, started to make comments that implicated
14	the RCMP. He made comments at various functions,
15	and we have seen them throughout the record, where
16	he said things like, "Canadian officials should
17	know why Mr. Arar was sent to Syria or was
18	deported", "That the U.S. was acting only on
19	Canadian information", and in effect, ultimately
20	on October 16th made the statement that Canadian
21	officials approved of his being sent to Syria.
22	I would take it that those kind of
23	statements generally, which were well-reported in
24	the media, would have come to your attention?
25	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.

1	MS EDWARDH: Certainly it is also
2	our understanding that at this time the RCMP made
3	a decision that their media response to the
4	Ambassador's utterances would be to say that they
5	would not confirm or deny an ongoing investigation
6	in respect of Mr. Arar.
7	Does that sound familiar?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
9	MS EDWARDH: Now, just to
10	remind you of the nature of the media publicity,
11	it would be fair to say that in this time period
12	it was intense?
13	Indeed, I am going to suggest that
14	by the end of October significant numbers of
15	details had emerged, indeed Corporal Randy
16	Buffam's name had even been printed in the
17	newspaper as one of the officers who had attended
18	at Mr. Arar's residence.
19	Do you recall that?
20	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
21	MS EDWARDH: Were you aware, sir,
22	that in addition to these comments by the
23	Ambassador I take it those comments would have
24	been of concern to you as a senior officer?
25	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.

1	MS EDWARDH: In November of 2002
2	another significant event occurred and I want to
3	just see whether you were aware of it.
4	There was a document that we
5	have described as a bout de papier I'm sure I'm
6	pronouncing that wrong and Commission counsel can
7	correct me later but it was a three paragraph
8	document that had been brought by Ambassador
9	Pillarella back to Canada, provided for
LO	translation to the Canadian Security Intelligence
L1	Service, and then a copy of which was given to the
L2	RCMP.
L3	Broadly it was described as a
L4	confession or statement of Mr. Arar where it was
L5	said that he admitted to spending time in
L6	Afghanistan and that he had trained in Mujageddin
L7	camps in 1993.
L8	Would you be aware of that kind of
L9	information flowing through to A-OCANADA around
20	that time?
21	SUPT. KILLAM: I can't say when I
22	became aware of it, but I don't believe I was
23	aware of it when it initially came.
24	But I am aware of the document.
25	MS EDWARDH: Would you have become

1	aware of it, let's say within a couple of months,
2	of its arrival back? Because we gather it was the
3	subject of a multi-departmental meeting that
4	ultimately ended with a decision that it would be
5	appropriate for CSIS to travel to Syria.
6	SUPT. KILLAM: I can't say for
7	sure, ma'am. I know that I wasn't involved in any
8	of those discussions because, as I mentioned
9	before, when Richard Proulx was back, Assistant
10	Commissioner Proulx, he would be involved in a lot
11	of those discussions and so then you end up with
12	gaps where I was not involved in these
13	MS EDWARDH: Fair enough.
14	It would be correct for us to
15	conclude, though, when Commissioner Proulx took
16	over from you, and then you had to reassert
17	yourself if he had to disappear and go on to other
18	duties, that you would have to generally keep
19	yourself well-informed of what had happened in
20	case you were put into a decision-making mode?
21	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
22	MS EDWARDH: In addition to the
23	good Ambassador's remarks that seem to indicate
24	that certainly information had been provided, on
25	November 14th and we have heard a lot about

1	this date Secretary of State Powell met with
2	Minister Graham and, among other things, left a
3	clear message that the RCMP had been complicit in
4	Mr. Arar's rendition to Syria.
5	You would have become aware of
6	that fact?
7	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
8	MS EDWARDH: Now, that kind of
9	statement would obviously have been of
LO	considerable concern to you as well?
L1	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
L2	MS EDWARDH: So if you were to
L3	look at your note on November 15th, might it be
L4	that I have to find your note again here.
L5	SUPT. KILLAM: I have it.
L6	Pause
L7	MS EDWARDH: This is the day after
L8	Secretary of State Powell made these remarks,
L9	which were also publicized.
20	Would this kind of note perhaps be
21	a function of building a response to the
22	information put into the public domain by
23	Secretary of State Powell?
24	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, the reason I
25	would make that comment, ma'am, is because when I

1	read the media in the morning, we go to a meeting
2	at 8:15, and they will say, "This has come out in
3	the media. Get further information on it."
4	It would be my recollection that
5	that comment would be with respect to a media
6	article that came out and that we are going to
7	have to find out more about it.
8	MS EDWARDH: Fair enough. The
9	media that probably was out November 15th, the day
10	after Secretary Powell spoke
11	SUPT. KILLAM: Probably.
12	MS EDWARDH: and saying that
13	the RCMP was complicit, that would be the kind of
14	thing that would draw your attention to an issue.
15	Might I suggest that this is
16	not so much an answer to it but a need to
17	investigate it?
18	SUPT. KILLAM: Not necessarily.
19	MS EDWARDH: Would it be the case
20	that you would just conclude "Not true," without
21	having made further inquiries?
22	We know ultimately you did do a
23	review. But as of this date, I'm going to suggest
24	you would not have been in a position to exclude
25	the possibility. Indeed, that is why you were

1	subsequently tasked with the review.
2	SUPT. KILLAM: I wouldn't share
3	that view, ma'am.
4	I think that I had possession of
5	sufficient detail to understand what it is we had
6	done, and I don't know how they would come to that
7	determination.
8	I couldn't speak to why they said
9	what they said. I knew what our position was.
10	MS EDWARDH: All right. Certainly
11	subsequently your superiors did give you the task
12	of conducting a review.
13	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
14	MS EDWARDH: I can't go into that.
15	Now, in this same month we begin
16	to see and this is all leading up to your
17	discussions in January.
18	In November, again, we have the
19	Ottawa Citizen, which is an eager publisher of
20	information, on November 18th indicating that
21	Arar I think this is a fair synopsis that
22	the RCMP had received information from the United
23	States which did, in fact, show or support the
24	conclusion that Mr. Arar was a member of al-Qaeda.
25	This is all in November. I just

1	want to establish this, because I think the
2	record, in all respects, supports this. At that
3	time, the RCMP had not received information from
4	the United States.
5	Is that fair?
6	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
7	MS EDWARDH: So this little bit of
8	information, that somehow was put into the public
9	domain through the newspaper is not accurate?
10	SUPT. KILLAM: Not in my view.
11	MS EDWARDH: Right. Now, you will
12	agree with me, sir, that at this time, because in
13	part of the comments made publicly by the
14	Secretary of State and also the Ambassador, there
15	was very considerable public concern about whether
16	the RCMP had any role?
17	SUPT. KILLAM: Excuse me,
18	"had any?
19	MS EDWARDH: Had any role in
20	Mr. Arar's rendering to Syria?
21	You will agree there was
22	considerable public concern?
23	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
24	MS EDWARDH: That concern
25	certainly was reflected in the amount of media on

1	this issue?
2	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
3	MS EDWARDH: I assume, sir
4	and we have heard it in respect of a later
5	date that members of the RCMP would have been
6	concerned about what the apparent criticism of the
7	Force was?
8	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
9	MS EDWARDH: Looking specifically
LO	at your words, if I could for a moment?
L1	Essentially, when you were
L2	first asked a question, you made the statement
L3	that a person can't believe everything that they
L <b>4</b>	read in the media and there are indeed two sides
L5	to every story."
L6	Do you recall that?
L7	SUPT. KILLAM: Words to that
L8	effect, yes.
L9	MS EDWARDH: Yes. I'm just going
20	to put to you that certainly in the context of all
21	the press that had been going on about the RCMP's
22	involvement and the use of information from the
23	Canadian Force, that the suggestion that there are
24	two sides to every story, or some idea that is
25	similar, sir, could have led a reasonable person

1	to draw the inference that there was information
2	about Mr. Arar that was different from the side of
3	the story that was being put forward? Indeed,
4	that is what the newspapers were saying.
5	SUPT. KILLAM: So is your question
6	that that is what I conveyed?
7	MS EDWARDH: No, that it would
8	be reasonable for the listener to draw that
9	conclusion.
10	SUPT. KILLAM: Not in the way I
11	said it that day, I didn't believe.
12	MS EDWARDH: All right. So a
13	reasonable person couldn't have misunderstood you?
14	SUPT. KILLAM: Well,
15	"reasonable"
16	MS EDWARDH: Reasonable
17	SUPT. KILLAM: You can always be
18	misunderstood, ma'am.
19	MS EDWARDH: Right. And
20	reasonable people may disagree?
21	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes, ma'am.
22	MS EDWARDH: But as soon as you
23	import the idea that there are these two sides to
24	a story, then it certainly would indicate to
25	someone listening that there is a side that is

1	part of the public certainly Mr. Arar's family
2	had protested his innocence and you are the
3	senior officer saying "But there is another side
4	to this."
5	So it is very reasonable, I'm
6	going to suggest, that someone would conclude from
7	that that there was information or evidence that
8	you had that may tell a different story.
9	SUPT. KILLAM: Yes.
10	MS EDWARDH: Thank you.
11	I say that because when I look at
12	other comments that have been made subsequently
13	and they are not attributed to you, Chief
14	Inspector, at all but we have looked at and
15	filed before this inquiry comments that are
16	attributed to senior intelligence sources, senior
17	government officials, whoever they may be, but
18	they have clearly made it put into the public
19	domain that Mr. Arar isn't the innocent, Mr. Arar
20	was in fact at a training camp and for
21	everyone's reference I'm looking at the CTV story
22	and also the Juliet O'Neill article. But those
23	kinds of things have been put into the public
24	domain, if one accepts the papers, by Canadian
25	officials or by members of the Force, whichever.

1	But it is not dissimilar to the message that
2	Ms Lloyd heard you give, except yours, of course,
3	lacked any specifics.
4	MR. FOTHERGILL: Commissioner, to
5	the extent that we are placing any reliance on the
6	O'Neill article in this context, I think it is
7	after the date of Chief Superintendent Killam's
8	presentation, unless I'm mistaken.
9	MS EDWARDH: Oh, absolutely,
10	it is.
11	THE COMMISSIONER: The other one
12	was, too, yes.
13	MS EDWARDH: Yes. They are all
14	after. But I'm just talking about the similarity
15	of the message.
16	THE COMMISSIONER: Right.
17	SUPT. KILLAM: Could you run that
18	by me one more time, please?
19	MS EDWARDH: Sure, I will. I will
20	be more specific so that I don't mislead.
21	Could you please provide to the
22	Chief Inspector Exhibit P-80?
23	I was hoping to do this the really
24	fast way.
25	SUPT. KILLAM: Exhibit P-80?

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1	MS EDWARDH: Yes, Exhibit P-80.
2	Pause
3	MS EDWARDH: This is a bundle of
4	documents that are newspaper articles taken from
5	the Ottawa Citizen. It doesn't actually have the
6	Juliet O'Neill article in it, but this is the gist
7	of the kinds of statements.
8	If I could take you to the bottom
9	of the left-hand column on the first page?
LO	"With the approval of
L1	Canada's police and spy
L2	agency, the U.S. deported
L3	Maher Arar, a Syrian-born
L4	Canadian citizen, who U.S.
L5	authorities say has ties to
L6	al-Qaeda, to Syria after he
L7	was detained while returning
L8	to Canada from a vacation in
L9	Tunisia last September."
20	(As read)
21	Then if you go over to the
22	right-hand column, second paragraph:
23	"One official would only tell
24	CanWest News Service that
25	Mr. Arar, a 36-year-old

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1	Ottawa engineer, is a `very
2	bad guy' who apparently
3	received military training at
4	an al-Qaeda base. The
5	official refused to provide
6	further detail, suggesting
7	ongoing intelligence
8	operations are behind the
9	secrecy." (As read)
10	Then if you just go over to
11	page this is just a sampling. We have lots of
12	these. I'm sorry, the O'Neill article is in here.
13	I want to go to page 7 of this.
14	Again we have an Ottawa Citizen article, again by
15	Robert Fife, source CanWest News Service.
16	In the right-hand column, third
17	paragraph I'm sorry, second full paragraph:
18	"`This guy is not a virgin,'
19	said a senior Canadian
20	intelligence source speaking
21	on background. `There is
22	more than meets the eye
23	here.'" (As read)
24	Then going down that same
25	page, skip over the paragraph below to the

1	next paragraph:
2	"Mr. Martin has access to a
3	minute-by-minute day-by-day
4	file on Mr. Arar, including
5	evidence that the RCMP, while
6	it shared information on
7	Mr. Arar with the U.S., did
8	not encourage the Americans
9	to deport him." (As read)
10	But my only point here is,
11	certainly there were officials in the government,
12	and/or in the RCMP, who were prepared to say
13	publicly later than it is attributed to you,
14	sir that Mr. Arar was not to be simply
15	understood as an innocent but really was a bad guy
16	who had connections to terrorist activity.
17	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, I'm not aware
18	of any RCMP officials that have made any such
19	statement. I have read the other articles, as you
20	have, from the other sources, but I'm not
21	personally aware of anyone that has done that.
22	MS EDWARDH: Well, all of these
23	people who are speaking as government officials or
24	intelligence officers are speaking either on
25	background or on a promise of confidentiality.

1	So one wouldn't necessarily expect
2	you to be aware, sir.
3	Is that fair?
4	SUPT. KILLAM: That's fair.
5	MS EDWARDH: Now, given the
6	similarity of these messages I want to give you an
7	opportunity to just comment on Mrs. Lloyd's view
8	of what you were saying.
9	I mean, there really is a
LO	consistent message sent out through these various
L1	statements and I want you to have the opportunity
L2	to comment on that similarity.
L3	MR. FOTHERGILL: Commissioner,
L4	before the witness answers, can we just make it
L5	absolutely clear for the purposes of the record
L6	that each one of the articles that have just been
L7	referred to was published after the date that
L8	Ms Lloyd asked her question?
L9	THE COMMISSIONER: Right.
20	MS EDWARDH: I should add one more
21	dimension of this, and my friend can put this in
22	the I don't have the date in front of me,
23	Mr. Commissioner, but I know that Ms McDonough
24	testified as well that in the fall period she met
25	with and spoke with Minister Graham and that over

1	the period from the fall to the spring she
2	certainly got the message that she interpreted as
3	there is more to be seen or more to know about
4	this situation than is being seen and to be
5	concerned about getting involved in the case.
6	So I think the message being sent
7	to various individuals at various times certainly
8	falls both before and after, as I recall
9	Ms McDonough's evidence.
10	But I want the officer to have an
11	opportunity to comment on the similarity of that
12	and whether an inference can be drawn that that
13	really was a message being put out into the
14	domain, the public domain "public" by, I mean,
15	government officials.
16	SUPT. KILLAM: Well, the message I
17	was intending to communicate that day was, "Get
18	all the facts before you condemn the RCMP" more or
19	less, because there are a lot of different people
20	involved, and notwithstanding any issues or facts
21	around Mr. Arar or anyone else, the actions of the
22	RCMP, before she makes draws a conclusion, she
23	could get she could get more information.
24	Now, that is not speaking about
25	any of the other facts that may be out there by

1	the media.
2	MS EDWARDH: Fair enough. But I
3	think you agreed with me, though, that having
4	referred to the other side of the coin or the two
5	sides of the coin, somebody listening to you might
6	have drawn the conclusion that you were saying
7	that there was evidence on the side of his
8	involvement in criminal or terrorist activities.
9	SUPT. KILLAM: No, there was
10	evidence to support that the RCMP was acting as it
11	should on it was doing its job as appropriate.
12	There wasn't necessarily evidence to support one
13	thing or another, we were conducting our
14	activities as would be expected.
15	MS EDWARDH: Yes, but I'm trying
16	to understand, Chief Superintendent, this
17	language. "You can't believe everything in the
18	media" and "There are two sides to every story."
19	Certainly we know that Mr. Arar's
20	wife very publicly had proclaimed his innocence
21	and lack of involvement in any activities. That
22	is part of the media record in this case. We also
23	have information that other things were said by
24	Ambassador Cellucci about the RCMP's involvement.
25	So when you say to people "there

1	are two sides to every story", all I'm asking
2	you to agree with me is that someone listening to
3	that may well have understood that there was
4	evidence linking Mr. Arar to criminal or
5	terrorist activities.
6	SUPT. KILLAM: I can't say what
7	she would have thought. That wasn't the intent,
8	if that is what was taken away from it.
9	MS EDWARDH: I don't think I can
10	go any further with that.
11	Thank you, Chief Inspector. Those
12	are my questions.
13	THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you,
14	Ms Edwardh.
15	Mr. Fothergill?
16	MR. FOTHERGILL: I have no
17	questions. Thank you.
18	THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. David?
19	MR. DAVID: No questions.
20	THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you very
21	much, Chief Superintendent, for coming and giving
22	your evidence. I appreciate the time and effort
23	you devoted to it.
24	SUPT. KILLAM: Thank you, sir.
25	THE COMMISSIONER: We are going

1	into camera tomorrow morning, and we are back in
2	public on Monday, August 22nd is that right
3	at 10 o'clock?
4	Mr. David, you are master of the
5	schedule I take it.
6	MS EDWARDH: We will all check the
7	website.
8	THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. We will
9	rise until then. Thank you.
10	THE REGISTRAR: Please stand.
11	Veuillez vous lever.
12	Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 3:00 p.m.,
13	to resume in public on Monday, August 22,
14	2005, at 10:00 a.m. / L'audience est ajournèe
15	à 15 h 00, pour reprendre en publique le lundi
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