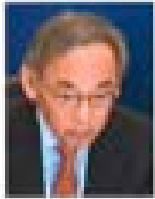


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2 Q. (BY MR. LI) And if BP didn't
3 tell you what its internal estimates of its
4 flow rates were, they would be withholding
5 from you material information, correct?

6 MR. BROCK: Object to the form.

7 A. What I remember them telling us
8 was that they wanted to proceed with the top
9 kill, that they were confident that it was
10 going to work, that -- and that they were --
11 had the capability of marshalling counter
12 flows that would overwhelm what was coming
13 up.