

# Excalibur

Everything secret degenerates; nothing is safe that does not show it can bear discussion and publicity  
—Lord Acton

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"Hello? Ottawa? Yes, hello, economics branch. I'd like to speak to a Dr. David Slater. Yes, it's...oh, Dr. Slater. Are you the same David Slater who acted as president at York two years ago, during the big budget crisis? Uh huh....Am I the same Macdonald who what? ...Over

two billion served. Ha ha. Yes, I see....Dr. Slater, what I really wanted to know was this. You had some trouble finding enough money to run this place, and well, heh heh, I seem to be having the same trouble, and...and I wonder exactly how you got out of it... Vacation in the

Bahamas? Ha ha. That's not funny, Dr. Slater. Please, this telephone call is costing us money and we can't really...Dr. Slater, why do you laugh whenever I say the word 'budget'? Dr. Slater....Dr. Slater, please stop laughing...."

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