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another to be sold to the Government at a profit
 and \$4000 was to be given to each of the men
 who contributed the \$3000 and Mr Meighen said
 to whom does the balance go and the other
 man said to the four Ministers Stewart,
 Rabb, Murdoch and Zaprante - Mr Meighen
 said "don't that shaking" - Mr Meighen
 then said "is Zurch selling his own property
 on Elgin Street and the other man said "it
 may be my property" Palmer said if we can
 get in on this we can expense it and Mr
 Meighen said how will we do it, will Zurch
 take you in on this syndicate - Palmer said
 Zurch is hard up - he is in on this coal deal -
 and he needs money - and if my person puts
 up a \$5000 he Zurch will demand the \$4000
 - then Mr Meighen said I think I can get the
 \$5000 but can we arrange it that we can
 give a cheque and mark it for the
 purchase of the property to be sold to the
 Government - Palmer said I don't think he
 will take a cheque but I think I can get
 a receipt from him in which it will state
 the purposes for which the money was
 given - at this point Mr Meighen left
 my and he said help it for my hotel I
 get there I will be down in a minute
 - the names were then given but we heard
 Mr Meighen say - all what you can do
 and I think I can get the \$5000 - then there
 were a few words of conversation and
 we heard then some other names - Mr Meighen
 then came back and referred the explanation
 and said "don't that incredible I trust be as well
 to believe it or not."

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Wm. Meighen