

✓ Sitting No. 1/63. Meeting held on 2nd January, 1963, at 10 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister and Minister
of Economic Planning & Finance
The Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments
& Commerce.
The Hon. Minister of Education.
The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power
and Communications.
The Hon. Minister of Justice.
The Hon. Minister of Works & Housing.
The Hon. Minister of Labour and
Social Welfare.
The Hon. Minister of Health.

The minutes of Meeting No. 22/62
were read and confirmed.

OPM. 114/59. New Power / Water Station (Memo. No. 5A).
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Dr. P.C. Ragonesi gave the
Cabinet an account of his recent visit
to Italy with special reference to the possibility
of obtaining from the Italian Government ^{or other sources} a loan
to finance the proposed Power / Water Distillation
project. That possibility did exist, but
the authorities whom Dr. Ragonesi had
contacted in Italy required immediately
detailed information of what was actually
planned to enable them to inform the
Malta Government by the 20th January, 1963,
to what extent they would be prepared

to finance the project and on what terms. The Cabinet agreed that the required information should be furnished immediately to the authorities concerned.

Confirmation of written opinion.

The file mentioned hereunder was circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written decision was as follows:-

OPM. 536/58/14A. H.C. The Finance was advised to grant Incess. Home Furnishings Ltd. income tax relief on profits derived from exports for a period of ten years and drawback facilities in the normal manner.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister

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Charles
Secretary to Cabinet.
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