

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

Agreement on Mutual Defence and Assistance

Part 4, section 3(2) of Annex - List of
Buildings or other Constructional Works
of Historic Importance

Part 4, section 3(2) of the Annex to the Agreement on Mutual Defence and Assistance runs as follows:

"The British Authorities shall not however deface, demolish or alter the character or appearance of any part of any building or other constructional work of historic importance. A list of such buildings and other constructional works shall be agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Malta. The British Authorities shall not save as is in this section hereinafter provided, remove or demolish, whether wholly or in part, any other building or other constructional work except for the purposes of redevelopment or unless such removal or demolition is necessary for the effective use of the service establishment."

2. The Commissioner of Land has submitted the list enclosed as Appendix 'A', which has been prepared in consultation with the British Authorities. He considers that the list is acceptable.

3. For the purposes of the Agreement on Mutual Defence and Assistance, the list is correct as at 21st September, 1964, but items 16, part of 24, 25 and 30 have since been surrendered under the provisions of Part 4, section 6(1) of the Agreement. The scheduled date for the surrender of the whole of the Main Guard, which in the list also includes the former Garrison Library, already surrendered, is 1st April, 1965. The Main Guard proper houses the K.O.M.R. Officers' Mess and a military museum, and passes to the control of the Government, along with the Territorial Units.

4. Hon. Ministers are kindly requested to say whether they agree with the list and also whether they agree that steps may be taken to confirm it by formal Exchange of Letters between the Malta Government and the Government of the United Kingdom.

26th March, 1965.

LIST OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER CONSTRUCTIONAL WORKS IN
MALTA AND GOZO TO WHICH SECTION 3(2) OF PART 4 TO
THE ANNEX OF THE MALTA DEFENCE AGREEMENT 1964 SHALL APPLY

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Item No.	Description of Historic Buildings and other Constructional Work
<u>VALLETTA AND FLORIANA</u>	
1.	Crown Work Glacis Hornworks Cemetery and Ditch St. Francis Ravelin and Ditch (part of)
2.	St. Mark's Bastion (Upper level)
3.	Pinto Wharf and Pinto Road Stores
4.	Pinto Wharf and Pinto Road Stores
5.	Notre Dame Ravelin and Parts of Ditch Pieta Glacis and Counterscarp Pieta, Site near Lunette No. 4 Fausse Braye and Ditch
6.	Fausse Braye (part)
7.	Casemate Bastion Msida Curtain North Entrenchment Ditch, Floriana (part of) Notre Dame Gate Parade Ground, North Retrenchment, Floriana Polverista Gate and Curtain including Ospizio Buildings Salvatore Bastion, Ditch (part of) and Curtain
8.	St. Michael's Bastion (Parts of)
9.	St. Michael's Bastion (left lower flank oreillon and communication to St. Michael's Counterguard)
10.	St. Andrew's Bastion (Part of)
11.	Scots Street, House No.3
12.	Old Mint Street, House No.9
13.	St. John's Counterguard
14.	St. John's Bastion (left lower flank)
15.	St. James Cavalier
16.	St. James Counterguard (Parts of)
17.	St. James Counterguard (right lower flank)
18.	Main Ditch (Parts of)

Item No.	Description of Historic Buildings and other Constructional Work
<u>VALLETTA AND FLORIANA (Cont.)</u>	
19.	Lascares Counterguard
20.	St. Peter's Counterguard
21.	St. Peter's Bastion (Part of)
22.	Auberge de Castille
23.	Castille Place, House No. 2
24.	Main Guard, Palace Square
25.	West Street, House No. 90
26.	St. Sebastian Curtain and English Curtain (Part of)
27.	Fort St. Elmo St. Lazarus Bastion
<u>VITTORIOSA</u>	
28.	Fort St. Angelo
29.	St. Anthony Street, Site in
30.	Hornwork of Castille
<u>CCSPICUA</u>	
31.	Site(s) in ditch inside Verdala Gate
32.	St. Clement's Retrenchment
33.	St. Clement's Ditches
34.	St. Clement's Ditches
35.	St. Clement Glacis
36.	Zabbar Gate, Portions of Ditch
37.	St. Louis and St. James' Bastions: Site in ditch between
<u>SENGLEA</u>	
38.	Site outside Isola Main Gate
<u>SLEIMA</u>	
39.	Fort Tigne and immediately adjacent Grounds
<u>MARSAXLOKK</u>	
40.	Fort St. Lucien

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41. St. George's Tower

42. Maddalena Tower

GOZO

43. Nadur Tower.

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