

Sitting no. 26/64.

Cabinet Meeting held. at the Auberge d'Oragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1964, at 11.30 am.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister  
 The Hon. Minister of Industrial  
 Development & Tourism.  
 The Hon. Minister of Education.  
 The Hon. Minister Agriculture,  
 Power & 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. 25/64 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 545/64. Trade Agreements with Yugoslavia.

The Cabinet was  
 informed that following exploratory  
 talks with the Secretary for Industrial  
 Development led with the leader  
 of the Yugoslavian Delegation to the  
 United Nations Conference on Trade  
 and Development, there existed the

possibility of a trade agreement  
between Malta and Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav Government was in fact  
prepared to welcome an official  
approach from Malta for discussions  
leading to the consolidation of trade  
relations between the two countries.

The Cabinet was in favour of  
concluding a formal trade agreement  
with Yugoslavia.

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Amnesty on the occasion of Independence.  
(Memo. No. 318).

(Prof. J. Cremona, Attorney General, was  
in attendance).

It was decided  
that there should be an amnesty  
with effect from the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1964,  
to mark the attainment of Independence,  
on the same basis and according to  
the same system as those adopted  
on the occasion of the Coronation  
in 1953.

It was also agreed  
that the only subsisting case of a  
life sentence, i.e. that of Mr. Patinoth,  
be reduced to twenty years.

*Osma Pluies*  
Prime Minister

28.9.64

*Cap. Cremona*  
Secretary to Cabinet  
28.9.64