

✓ Sitting No. 40/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d' Aragon  
Valletta, on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1964, at  
10.30 am.

Presents: Hon. Prime Minister  
Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments  
& Tourism.  
Hon. Minister of Education.  
Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power &  
Communications.  
Hon. Minister of Works & Housing.  
Hon. Minister of Labour & Social  
Welfare.  
Hon. Minister of Health

Absent: Hon. Minister of Justice who was  
away from the Island on  
official business.

The minutes of meeting no.  
39/64 were read and confirmed.

OPIN. 785/64.

Opening of a Branch Brokerage Office in Malta  
(Memo. No. 342)

The Cabinet agreed  
that Messrs. Edwards, Chandler, Wapstiffe & Co.  
be granted permission to open a brokerage

branch office in Malta and that this firm of stock-brokers be asked to include in their activities in Malta also the investment in local securities and the channelling of local investment, provided it was ascertained that Banks and other interested parties in Malta had no objection to the proposal.

OPM. 564/64  
(OPM/EA/14/64)

### Diplomatic Relations with Israel (Memo. no. 341)

The Cabinet accepted in principle the Israeli proposal to establish diplomatic relations between Malta and Israel. It was decided that Israel should be asked for a delay in the exchange of Ambassadors pending the opening of the Malta Mission in Rome where both Ambassadors could be made non-resident to Malta and Israel respectively.

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TA' MALTA

OPM. 1295/58.

### Revision of Building Legislation (Memo. no. 338).

It was agreed that this matter be considered further at the next meeting of the Cabinet when the views of the Director of Public Works, the Chief Government Medical Officer and the Commissioner of Land would be heard.

Sec. /E/12/4/61.

### Amendments of the Constitution of the Malta Government Joint Council (Memo. no. 294)

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Mr. G. Lusehri, Administrative Secretary, was in attendance.

Reference was made to the Cabinet's decision taken on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1964, to the effect that the constitution of the Malta Government Joint Council should be amended as proposed in paragraph 4 of Memorandum No. 297, and to the reaction to that decision of the Staff Side. It was agreed that this matter be considered further at another meeting of the Cabinet. Meanwhile Memorandum No. 297A (Red 66 in file) was to be circulated to Hon. Ministers.

*Osmond Platts*  
Prime Minister.  
24. 11. 64

*Edy Cresser*  
Secretary to Cabinet.  
24. 11. 64