

✓ Meeting No 9/65

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Monday, 15th February, 1965, at 10.30 am.

Present: Hon Prime Minister
 Hon Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism
 Hon Minister of Education
 Hon Minister of Agriculture, Power, & Communications
 Hon Minister of Justice
 Hon Minister of ^{Works &} Housing
 Hon Minister of Labour & Social Welfare
 Hon Minister of Health

^{Copy} The minutes of meetings nos 8/65 ~~and~~ ^{to} 8/65 were read and confirmed.

OPM 1066/50

Claim for an increase in the margin of profit of bread makers and sellers
 (Memo No 375)

With reference to the minutes of the Cabinet meeting no 7/65 held on the 4th February, 1965, the Hon Minister of Industrial Development and Tourism explained that he had a meeting the with the makers and sellers who were accompanied by the Secretary of the Retailers Union. He communicated

to them the suggestions considered by the Cabinet as he was authorised to do so. The delegation were not pleased with those suggestions as they contended that the suggestions did not meet their claims. The Hon. Minister explained to them that Government could not consider their claims unless a detailed study of their accounts was carried out and that this study was not carried out as they had refused to answer a questionnaire prepared by officials of the Treasury. The delegation accepted to answer the questionnaire and the Hon. Minister then ordered his officials to help the persons concerned in filling the forms.

Sec/E/1274/61

Amendment of the Constitution of the Malta Government-Joint Council (Memo 297A)

(Mr B. Lucchiesi & Sr M. Gufignò were in attendance.)

The Cabinet agreed that Section 5 of the Constitution of the Malta Government-Joint Council, as re-drafted at Red 77 in file Sec/E/1274/61, be communicated to the Staff Side for their comments. The Cabinet also agreed that if no agreement on that section was reached in the Joint Council by the 15th March, 1965, the Government would negotiate with all

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Staff Associations a new Constitution
incorporating the re-drafted Section 3.

Guys Oliver
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet
16th February 1965