

Sitting No 22/65

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Oragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1965, at 9.30 am

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

The minutes of meeting No 21/65 were read and confirmed.

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

The Cabinet reviewed the position in the light that no agreement was reached in the Joint Council by the 15th March, 1965, on the amendment of the Constitution of the Council as at Red 77 in file. It was agreed that both sides should be told that that date was never considered as ~~an~~ to be in the nature of an ultimatum and that the official side were still prepared to re-open discussions in the Council on the question of section 3

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of the Commission. The special rules
are instructed to take the line that far as
long as the general body of Grade
Unions contemplated in Section 3
was not in existence, negotiation on
any staff claim could not be held in
the Council but directly with the
Associations concerned.

Espero Oliver
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet
25th March 1965