

✓ Sitting No. 36/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Argon, Valletta, on Thursday, 3rd June, 1965, at 9.15 p.m.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister

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

Absent: Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism who was away from the Island on official business.

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Admiralty Floating Dock No. 35.

(Prof. J. Genova, Mr. G. Mallia & Mr. L. Lomant Ruffa were in attendance)

The Cabinet again discussed the question of Admiralty Floating Dock No. 35. Hon. Ministers were informed of letters received from the Italian firm, Messrs. S.p.A. Cantieri Navali "Santa Maria", Genova, and from Mr. N. M. Mules, Queen's Harbour Master and Commander Naval Base, Malta.

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(Keds 32 and 33 in file). It was agreed to propose that the Italian firm should provide a Banker's Guarantee to the amount of from one-half to two-thirds the price of sale of the Floating Dock as security for its obligations to the following effects, i.e. start scrapping within, say, six months; finish scrapping within, say, six years; in the meantime Floating Dock not to be utilised as such.

G. Fenech
Prime Minister
22.6.65

Prof. Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet
22.6.65