

✓ Sitting No. 37/65.

Cabinet's Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1965, at 11 am.

Presents: Hon. Prime Minister  
 Hon. Minister of Industrial Development  
 & Tourism.  
 Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power  
 & Communications.  
 Hon. Minister of Justice  
 Hon. Minister of Works & Housing.  
 Hon. Minister of Health.

Absents: Hon. Minister of Education,  
 Hon. Minister of Labour & Social  
 Welfare who was away  
 from the Island on official  
 business.

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Contract for the supply of Fuel Oil  
to the Power Station (Memo No. 444)

(In attendance: Mr. A. Salomone, Sr. M. Luffino  
 and the Chairman and Members of the  
 Malta Electricity Board).

Hon. Ministers heard  
 the views of the Chairman & Members of  
 the Malta Electricity Board on the several  
 points raised in Memorandum No. 444  
 regarding the procedure which had been

followed by the Delta Electricity Board in the selection of the tender for the supply of fuel oil to the Power Station, following the notice which was published in the Government Gazette on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1964, as amended by a further notice published on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1964. It was agreed that the action which the Board had taken in accepting one of the tenders fell within the entire responsibility of the Board. It was, however, made clear that the Government was not prepared to forego any taxes, duties and charges to which the successful tenderer would be liable according to law on the income, cost of imports or in relation to any of the matters which arose out of the contract. It was agreed ~~also~~ to grant the necessary licence for the laying of a pipeline from the new Commercial Wharf to the Malta Power Station Leader at Bridge Wharf, Inceca, under the conditions which would be communicated to the Board by the Commissioner of Land. Among these conditions the Board would be required to pay an encroachment fee of £20 a year and to provide an insurance cover to the extent of £100,000 against any damage to property or injury to persons.

G. J. J. J.  
 Prime Minister

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