

Sitting No. 44/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Office of the Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism on Friday, 9th July, 1965.

Present: Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism.
 Hon. Minister of Justice.
 Hon. Minister of Works & Housing.
 Hon. Minister of Health.

Absent: Hon. Prime Minister.
 Hon. Minister of Education.
 Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.
 Hon. Minister of Labour & Social Welfare.

OPM. 76/66.

Hilton Hotel Project.

(Mr. S. Mangion, Director of Public Works, and Mr. E. Mijci, Commissioner of Lands, were in attendance).

Following their recommendations made at a Cabinet Meeting on the 8th July, 1965, Hon. Ministers agreed that the following letter be sent by the Hon. Minister of Industrial Development & Tourism to Mr. Jordan of the Spinola Developments Co. Ltd. through their local

Architects Messrs. England & England:

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Dear Mr. Jordan,

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1965, and for your expression of appreciation and good wishes.

I was glad to learn that the Company has already instructed the contractors, Reliance Construction Establishment, to proceed immediately with construction and that they have advised the Company they will be completely established on the site by early July, 1965.

I understand that the Company has not submitted the priced schedule of works and other detailed estimates required by clause 5 of the Deed of Grant. While I appreciate that the Company has gone to tender on the main structure of the hotel and other internal services and that the contract was awarded on a lump sum basis, you will, on your part, realise that the requirements above referred to are of considerable help to Government in establishing the amount of approved expenditure which will eventually be incurred by the Company and on which the grant money would be payable.

It is essential that the Company should proceed with the construction of the hotel without delay and nothing in this letter should be interpreted as delaying matters in any way, but I am to ask you to submit as early as possible the required estimates promised in your letter of May 11, 1965. As a start I suggest that the Company should submit the detailed estimates as submitted by Hilton International Ltd. and agreed to by the Company relating to Furnishings and Fixtures, Operating Equipment and Professional Fees.

Edmond Pluie
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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