

✓ Sitting Lo. 61/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Thursday, 30th September, 1965, at 6 pm.

Present: Hon. Prime Minister
 Hon. Minister of Education,
 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 & Commerce.
 Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications.

The Minutes of Meeting Lo. 60/65 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 542/65.

Oil Exploration in Malta.

(Mr. C.J. Vassili was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers agreed to the recommendation made in the Second Interim Report on Oil Exploration in Malta (Red 2 in file) by Dr. Gad Rouhani, U.N. Experts on Oil Matters, that oil exploration in Malta be made under Government control by a competent

organization and followed by the procedure as outlined in para. 5 of the Report.

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Road. contribution by the Services (Memo. Lo. 371)
Hon. Ministers considered the report of the Working Party on the Agreement regarding the contribution of the Services towards the maintenance of Public Works and Streets in Malta & Gozo, and agreed to the several recommendations contained therein, as shown in para. 17 of Memorandum Lo. 371 at Red. 609A in file.

OPM. 474/63.

Road. Contributions and Expropriations (Memo. Lo. 423)

Hon. Ministers again considered the proposal contained in Memorandum Lo. 423 at Red. 44A in file and agreed to study the matter further at a later date.

Sec. 374/62.

Planning Area Permits Board (Memo. Lo. 368)

Hon. Ministers were informed that certain members of the Planning Area Permits Board did often fail, without apparent justification, to attend meetings of the Board and that their continued absence from the meetings was hampering considerably the work connected with the issue of Building Permits which was regulated by Chapter B of the

Public Lands. It was agreed that the attention of all the members of the Board be called to this fact by means of a circular issued from the Office of the Prime Minister. Members should also be instructed to inform the Hon. Minister of Works & Housing whenever they ~~are~~ justifiably precluded from attending any meeting of the Board.

Confirmation of written opinion

The files mentioned below were circulated to Hon. Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:-

Land 1484/63.

N.B. The Governor-General was advised to sign a Declaration for the release of land at Dingli, which was no longer required for a public purpose.

Land 508/65.

N.B. The Governor-General was advised to sign a Declaration for the requisition of land at Lija required in connection with the widening of L. Idhun Road.

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of Prime Minister.

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Ag. Secy
Secretary to Cabinet.

