Memorandum by the Minister of Justice Release of a plot of Land "Ta Hal-Far" limits of Zurrieq

By Government Notice No. 77 of 1960 published in the Government Gazette of February 12th 1960, the Governor under section 3 and for the purposes of section 8 (1) of the Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance (Chapter 136) declared a plot of land at "Ta' Hal Far within the limits of Zurrieq of the area of 19 tmien, 5 sieghan and 9 kejliet, bounded on the East by Air Ministry property, on the South West by the foreshore and on the North by the remaining portion of the land of which it forms part to be required for a public purpose by the Competent authority.

The land in question forms part of the agreement, dated 3rd August, 1957 between the then Prime Minister and the Flag Officer Malta, regarding the acquisition by the Admirality of certain areas of land and the closing of certain roads at the Royal Naval Air Station, Hal Far.

As a result of a review of the Admirality's land requirements at the Royal Naval Air Station, Hal Far it has been decided that there was no need to acquire further land at the western end of the East-West runway.

Hono: rable Members are therefore being asked to agree to the publication in the Government Gazette of the pertinent Governor's declaration releasing the said plot of land from the effects of the Land Acquisition Public Purposes) Ordinance (chapter 136). Governor's Declaration is being attached as Enclosure A.

13th February, 1963.

DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas by a declaration published in the Government Gazette of the 12th February, 1960 (Government Notice No. 77 of 1960), His Excellency the Governor declared the undermentioned land to be required by the competent authority for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Public Purposes) Ordinance (Chapter 136) and whereas such land is no longer so required, I hereby declare for all intents and purposes of the Law that the undermentioned land is no longer required by the competent authority for a public purpose in accordance with the provisions of the aforementioned Ordinance.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

A plot of land at "Ta Hal-Far" within the limits of Zurrieq of the area of 19 tmien, 5 sieghan and 9 kejliet, bounded on the East by Air Ministry propert; on the South-West by the foreshore and on the North by the remaining portion of the land of which it forms part and is referred to as plot 4 in the plan marked W/Lands P.90/3940 which may be seen on demand at the Lands Office, Air Ministry Directorate of Works, Air Headquarters, Floriana.

Hon. Ministers are invited to advise His Excellency the Governor to authorize the publication of the draft Legal Notice at Enclosure B. The unfilled date in the notice should, it is suggested, be seven days after the issue of the notice in the Government Gazette.

14th February, 1963.