

PRESS RELEASE

The Cabinet, having considered and given due weight to the written report of the case of Anthony Patiniott made by the Chief Justice and the other trial Judges to His Excellency the Governor in terms of section 116 (2) of the Constitution, in which they communicated to him the jurors' recommendation for mercy and made observations thereon, as well as the written advice of the Attorney-General in terms of the same provision of the Constitution and the relevant records, have advised His Excellency the Governor to commute the sentence of death passed on the said Anthony Patiniott by Her Majesty's Criminal Court on the 1st October, 1963, to one of hard labour for life. Acting on this advice, His Excellency the Governor signed the relevant warrant in the early hours of the morning of the 8th October, 1963.

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L-Arkivji Nazzjonali ta' Malta

*8th October, 1963.*