

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET
BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

Exemption to Dr F.K. Liebich, Trade Policy
Adviser, from the payment of car licence fees

Dr F.K. Liebich, who was sent by the United Nations Organization as a Trade Policy Adviser to this Government had imported a car for his twelve month stay in Malta. The Director of Industrial Development has, on Dr Liebich's behalf, applied for exemption from the payment of the fees in respect of the driving licence and the road licence.

2. Exemption from the fees asked for are usually granted to 'career' Consular Officers and the principle of granting to United Nations officials the same privileges accorded to members in the diplomatic service was agreed to when the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, (Act No. V of 1950) was enacted. However, the United Nations Technical Assistance Board (or in fact any other Agency of the United Nations) was never 'scheduled' for purpose of application of the Act and it has been customary to grant exemption by specific approval under para 5 of Regulation 5 of the Police Licences Regulations, 1949, which empowers the Governor to remit or reduce any fee specified in the Schedule to the Regulations.

3. The Financial Secretary has not objected to the grant of the request.

4. Hon. Ministers are asked whether they agree that H.E. the Governor be advised to remit the fees in question.

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