

Memorandum by the Minister of Justice
and Parliamentary Affairs.

Request by the Franciscan Missionaries of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary for a strip of
land adjoining their property.

The Franciscan Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary requested that a strip of land, formerly part of Sqaq il-Landi, as shown on attached plan L.D. 116/66 marked red, adjoining their property, be ceded to them free of charge.

2. Their intention is to enlarge their school on the land which will be incorporated with their property.

3. The strip of land in question formerly formed part of a roadway which was eliminated by the building development of the locality and is a residual part of little value, hardly developable by itself. Moreover, it is used as a rubbish dump by persons living in that locality, and, being slightly higher in level than applicants' property, is causing damage to that property, especially in winter, when rainwater drains off the ground in question.

4. The request for cession free of charge cannot, of course, be entertained, but in view of the social aspect of the work being carried out by the nuns in running a school from which many children at Hamrun, and at other localities, benefit, one could consider the sale, freehold, of the said strip of land, the price being fixed at one-third of the valuation, that is £167.

Honourable Ministers are invited to recommend.

25th June, 1966.

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