

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET  
BY THE PRIME MINISTER

Use of former Service-occupied property

Ministers had agreed to the setting up of a tri-Ministerial Committee to advise Government on the best use to which small structures as well as other lands and buildings surrendered by the Services could be put.

Ministers may, therefore, wish to peruse the attached list (Annex A) prepared by the Ministerial Committee, to enable them to be kept "au courant" on property to be released or already released by the British Authorities.

17th May, 1971.

<u>Plot. No.</u>	<u>Description and Locality of Property</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
9	Siggiewi. Ta' Kandia tas-Salvatur R. A. O. C. Sub-Depot	Land Economics Officers to produce relative file.
10	Safi. RAF Camp tal-Amparell (3 plots)	Being utilised for housing development.
11	Plot of land at Karwija	Already disposed of.
12	Floriana. St. James Courtyard. Part of	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
13	Kalkara. Hornwork of Castille and Ditch	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
14	Mellieha. Flat Observation Post	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
15	Siggiewi. Gun Mounting Depot at Tai-Providenza 8 huts and 6 stone structures.	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
16	Pieta'. (Ta' Xbiex) Admiralty Coal Yards.	Already disposed of to President Hotels Group.
17	Mancoel Island. M. P. B. W. Compounds.	Already disposed of.
18	Salina. H. A. A. Battery.	Recommended for development.
19	St. Paul's Bay. Qawra Point	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
20	Gharghur. H. A. F. Battery (B).	Not identified. Recommendation to follow.
21	Mellieha. Campbell Battery (Seimun)	Recommended for development.
22	Marsa. Vegetable Stores, 78/82, Jetties Wharf.	Already disposed of.
23	Ex-Naval Abattoir (Marsa)	Recommended for possible extension of the Government Abattoir.
24	Marsa. G. Yard, Newcastle Street.	Already disposed of.
Part of 254	Chapel at Bahar ic-Caghaq.	For use for religious services by the Ecclesiastical Authorities.
Part of 254	Store at Bahar ic-Caghaq.	To be given out on a year to year lease by tender to be used for commercial purposes.
---	Tigne School.	It was agreed to bring the request of the Department of Education to the attention of the United Nations Physical Planning Adviser who had been requested by the Cabinet to make proposals for the development and use of Tigne. In any case the premises are not considered suitable for use as a primary school as the locality was not centrally located.

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--	M.P.B.W. Workshops, Floriana	The Committee inspected the site and decided that it could suitably house the Government Printing Office and the offices of the Department of Information.
--	Ospizio Depot	If the Director of Information does not find the ex-M.P.B.W. Workshops suitable for his requirements he is to consider utilising the Ospizio Depot.
--	Sergeants' Mess (Sa Maison) Floriana	There are in the area a number of buildings. One of them is fitted for use as a social centre i.e. as a cafeteria, reading centre and for other social activities. The other block has over 20 rooms fitted with a wash hand basin, bed head lighting and other amenities. Besides there are washing and toilet facilities on each of the two floors. It is considered that the whole area should be used as a hostel for Gozitan M.P.'s, Students, and Government Clerical Workers.

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PROPERTY RELEASED OR DUE TO BE  
RELEASED BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISPOSALLIST NO.1

<u>Plot No.</u>	<u>Description and Locality of Property</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
---	Notre Dame Ravelin, Floriana	Site is not considered suitable for use as an Isolation Hospital due to close proximity to Valletta. As distance no longer presents a problem the Mellieha site at one time used as a hospital by the Military Authorities appears eminently suited. The Notre Dame Ravelin is indicated for use as Broadcasting Studios.
---	Auberge de Castille	It was considered wasteful to utilise part of this Auberge for a General Post Office. Steps have already been taken to erect a General Post Office on a site inside Kingsgate.
1	Gzira, Fort Manoel	Already disposed of.
2	Valletta, premises at Palace Square previously housing the Malta Garrison Officers Library.	Already disposed of.
3	Valletta, premises 90 West Street.	Already disposed of.
4	Gzira, Manoel Island, premises formerly housing the Pay Office.	Already disposed of.
5	Gzira, Manoel Island, Upper Football Ground and hockey pitch.	Already disposed of.
6	Gzira, Manoel Island, Lower Football Ground and various structures.	Already disposed of.
7	St. Paul's Bay, Defence Post P. II tal-Ghazzelin consisting of 2 pill boxes	To be demolished.
8	Mosta. Targa Battery ta' Bezbizija 5 gun sites and nissen huts.	Land Economics Officer to produce relative file.