

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET  
BY THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

Tigne Barracks and Hotel Development

Ministers will recall that they had considered Memorandum No. 1145 on 29th October, 1968, and had then agreed that it be referred to the Standing Committee appointed in accordance with a Cabinet decision for the purpose of dealing with the choice for Government sites for the construction of hotels and tourist projects.

2. Ministers will likewise recall that, on 10th October, 1968, Cabinet had decided that the Department of Land should take the initiative in choosing the Government-owned land for hotel development.

3. The memorandum was accordingly referred to the Commissioner of Land, who is also chairman of the Standing Committee, and he has now reported that the release of Tigne Barracks by the British Authorities is scheduled for some time in 1970, but that it is the opinion of the Malta Development Corporation, the Chairman, Malta Government Tourist Board and himself that everything possible should be done to negotiate an earlier release of the site in order that it may be available for tourist development by the end of March, 1969. He recommends that the matter be taken up with the British Authorities with this end in view.

4. Ministers may wish to say whether they agree that action be taken in accordance with the Commissioner of Land's recommendations.

7th December, 1968.