

✓ Meeting No. 68/65.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassadors' Palace, Valletta, on Thursday, 4th November, 1965, at 6 p.m.

Presents: Hon. Prime Minister
 Hon. Minister of Industrial
 Development & Commerce.
 Hon. Minister of Agriculture,
 Power & Communications.
 Hon. Minister of Justice.
 Hon. Minister of Works &
 Housing.
 Hon. Minister of Labour &
 Social Welfare.
 Hon. Minister of Health.

Absents: Hon. Minister of Education
 who was unwell.

The Minutes of Meeting
 Nos. 67 and 68/65 were read and
 confirmed.

OPM. 584/64.

Diplomatic Wireless Service Relay Station
 at Delimara.

Hon. Ministers were
 reminded of the circumstances that
 led to the meeting of the Hon. Prime
 Minister with the British High Commissioner
 on the subject of the Diplomatic Wireless

Service Relay Station at Selmara. In view of the information furnished by the British High Commissioner at Red 42 in file, Hon. Ministers agreed that the Selmara Relay Station should continue to function and that officials on both sides should discuss the future British tenure of the site.

OPM. 1921/65

The Lantein Bar, Valletta (Memo. No. 508)

OPM. 942/64.

The Britanni Restaurant, Valletta (" " 507)

OPM. 1922/65.

The Palace Theatre Restaurant, Paola (" " 509)

OPM. 1920/65

The "City Sem" Restaurant, Għembi (" " 510)

It was agreed that H.C. the Governor-General be advised to declare the above Bar & Restaurants to be "approved catering establishments" for the purposes of the Third Schedule of the Imports Duties Act, 1964 (Act No. XI of 1964).

OPM. 1942/65

General Authority to Hon. Prime Minister; Declaration of bars, restaurants, &c., to be approved catering establishments.

The Hon. Prime Minister was given general authority to advise H.C. the Governor-General direct, without the necessity of consulting the Cabinet as a whole, on matters relating to the declaration of bars, restaurants, &c., to be approved catering establishments for the purposes of the Third Schedule

of the Imports Duties Act, 1964, (Act No. 1 of 1964).

OPM. 530/65

Application by Mrs. Kitchcock for exemption from the payment of Customs duty on her car.

- It was agreed
- i) That persons who transfer their residence to Malta and who satisfy the Comptroller of Customs that they are chargeable with income tax at the rate of six pence in the pounds (£) under Act V of 1964, be permitted to import into Malta one motor vehicle as part of their personal belongings free of import duty, and
 - ii) That the amendments to the Third Schedule of the Imports Duties Act as proposed in paragraph 2 of Red 4 in file, be referred to the Hon. Minister of Justice in the first instance.

OPM. 1320/64

United Nations OPEX Programme (Memo. No. 4544).

It was agreed that the Government should explore the possibility of reaching an Agreement on Operational Assistance with the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies.

OPHY. 1956/58.

Ice-making Plant in Sogo (Memo. No. 493)

Hon. Ministers considered the remarks made by the Secretary, Ministry of Economic Planning and Finance, at Red 100 in file. They agreed that in the first instance the fact should be ascertained that the running and operation of the Ice-making Plant in Sogo is not the liability of the Malta Electricity Board.

OPHY. 533/64.

St. Philip's Heri School (Memo. No. 301)

(Mr. C. J. Mallia was in attendance).

Hon. Ministers were informed of the action taken by the Administrative Secretary to implement the decision taken by the Cabinet on the 27th July, 1965, regarding the future direction of the St. Philip's Heri School, and of the reaction thereto of the Public Services Commission. It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Administrative Secretary who would take further appropriate action necessary for the implementation of the said Cabinet decision.

Emmanuel Dimech
Prime Minister
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Eugene
Secretary to Cabinet.
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