

✓ Sitting No. 25/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oratoire, Valletta, on Tuesday, 9th August, 1966, at 10.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Excise
 The Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry & Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture & Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 24/66 were read & confirmed.

OPM. 513/66.

The Dockyard. (Deno. No. 635)

(Mr. C. Cuschieri, Administrative Secretary, was in attendance.)

The Cabinet discussed the possible alternatives for resolving the Bailey - U.K. Government's question. It appeared that the only course open would be the expropriation by legislation of the Company's

assets and the liquidation of the Company.
As this matter required further study,
it was left for reconsideration at
another meeting of the Cabinet.

OPM. 539/65.

Exploration & Exploitation of the Continental
Shelf (Memo. No. 546A)

(Mr. E. Caschiri, Administrative Secretary, was
in attendance)

Ministers considered
Memorandum No. 546A and agreed that
the Continental Shelf Bill be reintroduced
in Parliament and that the exploration
& exploitation of the Continental Shelf
be effected under the system outlined
at paragraph 7 of the Memorandum.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister

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Edg. Caschiri
Secretary to Cabinet.
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