

✓ Sitting No. 31/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Friday, 2nd September, 1966, at 11 a.m.

L-ARKIVJI NAZZJONALI TA' MALTA

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Port
The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.
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.

The Minutes of Meetings
Nos. 29 + 30/66 were read and confirmed.

OPH. 551/66. Developments of the Mafra Peninsula
(Memo. No. 645)

(Mr. J. Pallaceo was in attendance)

Hon. Ministers were informed
of a letter which the Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture & Tourism had received from Mr. Charles
Lorte regarding plans to develop the Mafra

Peninsula as a Tourist Reception Area (Red 1 in file). They were also given a general outline of the plan, as proposed by Mr. Lente (Red 1A in file). Mr. Lente's project was favourably received, but before taking a decision on it, Hon. Ministers wished to see the site of the proposed Holiday Resort and to hear the views of the Director of Public Works on the project.

OPM. 476/66.

OPM. 195/65

OPM. 474/66.

Trade Agreement with Italy (Memo. No. 591)
Cultural Agreement with Italy (Memo. No. 384A)
Agreement with Italy relating to Economic,
Scientific & Technical Cooperation (Memo. No. 572)
(Mr. F. Amato Sancì was in attendance)

It was agreed that the Italian Government be informed of the amendments to the text of the proposed Trade Agreement and that negotiations ^{on the basis of the} ~~be proceeded with~~ ~~with~~ Agreement as amended be proceeded with.

The text of the Cultural Agreement with Italy was approved and it was agreed that the Agreement be signed at the appropriate occasion.

Consideration of the Agreement with Italy relating to Economic, Scientific & Technical Cooperation was left to a later date when the text would be studied in the light of the comments made thereon by the Principal Assistant Secretary (Economic Planning).

OPM. 9/5/65.

Building of Embassies

(Mr. F. Amato Smei' was in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed that only the American Ambassador and the British High Commissioner had showed interest in the site near Kingsgate which was earmarked for the erection of Embassies. It was decided to leave the matter to a later date when the terms of lease and other conditions would be considered.

Anthony Dukes
Prime Minister

22.9.66

Cap. Buxton
Secretary to Cabinet.
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