

✓ Sitting Lo. 35/66.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Argon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 27th September, 1966, at 11 am.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Health

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
& Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absents: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports who was unwell.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs, and

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture, who were
abroad on official business.

OPM. 829/66.

Agreement between the Government of Malta
and the Government of the United States
of America relating to United States Government
Investment-Insurance (Memo. Lo. 611)

(Mr. F. Amato-Sanci was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered
Memorandum Lo. 611 and the views thereon
of the Principal Assistant Secretary (Economic
Planning) at Rd 3 in file. It was agreed
that the proposed Agreement would be

of benefits to Malta and it was therefore decided that the invitation of the United States Government to the Government of Malta to enter an agreement on investment guarantees should be accepted.

OPH. 792/66.

European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and Protocols thereto (Demo. No. 603)
(Mr. F. Amato Sauci was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 603 and the comments thereon of the Green Advocate General. It was agreed that Malta should become a signatory to the Convention and that it should sign the first, second, third and fifth Protocols, subject to the Reservations and the Declaration shown in the third column of the Annexes attached to the said memorandum.

It was also decided that the right of individual petition under article 25 of the Convention should not be admitted and that the compulsory jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights under article 46 of the Convention should not be recognized for the present.

Colin Clarke
Prime Minister.

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Adrian Cassar
Secretary to the Cabinet.

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