

Sitting No. 14/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge
d'Angen, Valletta, on Friday, 10th February,
1964 at 8 p.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Post
The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works
The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs
The Hon. Minister of Trade,
Industry and Agriculture
The Hon. Minister of Health
The Hon. Minister of Labour,
Employment & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture and Tourism who
was away from the Island
on official business.

Reduction of British Defence Forces in Malta.

Dr. E. Fenech

and Mr. F. Galea

presented

in attendance)

The Hon. Ministers took for
consideration the final draft of the
Government's counter proposals to the British Government's
latest message. Those proposals which
had been formulated by the Prime Minister
in consultation with the Leader of the
Opposition and the General Secretary of
the General Workers Union, were agreed to.

CPH. 2250/58. Bill relating to Agricultural Leases (Hemo. No. 732)

The Cabinet agreed that the Bill relating to Agricultural Leases, as submitted in draft with Memorandum No. 732, be presented to the House of Representatives. The object of the Bill was to replace by legislation of a permanent nature the Agricultural Leases (Restriction of Rent) Emergency Regulations, 1943.

CPH. 5445/66. Implementation of the Security Council's Resolution on Mandatory Functions (Hemo. No. 723)
(Mr. F. Amato Jurei was in attendance)

The Cabinet agreed that the first reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to give effect to a Resolution adopted on the 16th December, 1966, by the Security Council of the United Nations on the question concerning the situation in Southern Rhodesia" be moved in the House of Representatives.

CPH. 207/66. King George V Hospital (Hemo. No. 710)

The Hon. Minister of Health informed the Cabinet of a letter he had recently received from the Trustees of the Hospital. He was authorized to inform the Trustees that it was the intention of the Government to take over K.G.V. and use it as a Hospital. He was authorized also to carry out negotiations on the settlement of the existing overdraft and the transfer to Government of available funds.

Rep. B. J. J. 28/2/67
Submitting to Cabinet.

Carroll Carroll
P. Prime Minister.
28.2.67