

1. Sitting No. 50/64

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassadors' Palace, Valletta, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1964, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 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 Education,
 Culture and Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance,
 Customs & Ports.

The Minutes of Meetings
 Nos. 48 and 49/64 were read and confirmed.

Hospital for Mental Diseases

It was agreed that an appropriate name be found for the mental diseases Hospital at Attard. The Hon. Minister of Health was to report further to Cabinet on the matter.

OPM. 353/64.

European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Memo. No. 748)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 748 and agreed that Malta should become a party to the European Convention on the Adoption of Children.

OPM. 520/64.

Relations with Nationalist China (Memo. No. 764)
(Mr. F. Amato Jani was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered the Aide Memoire received from the Chinese Embassy in Rome. It was agreed that the attention of the Chinese Government be drawn to the fact that the quantity of sugar referred to in paragraph 4 of the Aide Memoire was to be 10,000 tons and not 9,000 tons as stated therein. Subject to this alteration being made the Maltese Government would be agreeable to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

OPM. 548/66

Diplomatic Relations with U.S.S.R. (Memo. No. 634)
(Mr. F. Amato Jani was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 634. It was agreed that Malta should establish diplomatic relations with U.S.S.R. and suggest a non-resident Ambassador with reciprocation.

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Factory Construction (Memo. No. 780)

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The Cabinet considered
Memorandum No. 780 on the subjects of
factory construction and the remarks
thereon by the Principal Assistant Secretary,
(Economic Planning). It was agreed that
funds be provided for the construction of
the required twenty factories with the
least possible delay. It was further
agreed that single tenders be issued
to enable both the large and the small
~~tenderers~~ contractors to tender for the work.

OPT. 446-447/66

Agreements with Italy (Memo. No. 782)
(Mr. F. Amato Jurec' was in attendance)

Further consideration of
Memorandum No. 782 concerning Agreements
with Italy on Trade, on Economic Cooperation
and Protection of Investments and on
Scientific and Technical Cooperation was
left to another meeting of the Cabinet.

Osro Pliner
Prime Minister
23. 5. 64

Ag. B. Jurec'
Secretary to Cabinet.
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