

✓ Sitting No. 81/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Orpian, Valletta, on Tuesday, 22nd August, 1964, at 6.30 p.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 & 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 Finance, Customs & Ports, who was indisposed.

OPM. 546/64. Joint Mission for Malta Reports.

The Cabinet considered and agreed to the recommendations made in Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and (i) to (vi) of Chapter 8 of the Joint Mission for Malta Reports.

The following remarks were made:

Chapter 4. Tourism.

(iii) The Tourist Board should be

reconstituted and given greater authority so that it can advise (delete: "and regulate") on the developments of internal and external communications.

(VIII) Some (instead of "Special") incentives should be offered so that hotels of 49 ~~to~~ 20 beds be encouraged.

(IX) Expatriates should in most cases be given (add: "not more than") five years permits provided they train Maltese successors.

Chapter 5. Manufacturing Industry.

(III) Delete: "providing more incentive for Maltese participation in new investment projects, specifically by concessional rates of succession duty".

(VI) Advisory panels of businessmen should be appointed to assist the promotional organisation in Britain and (delete: "possibly") in Europe.

Edward Dares
Prime Minister

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