

✓ Sitting No. 8/68.

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Argon,
Rallotta, on Saturday, 27th January, 1968, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports.

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 Education, Culture
& Science.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health

The Minutes of Meeting No. 7/68
were read and confirmed.

OPM/E/643/63

Cost Accounting Service (Memo. No. 852)
(The Hon. Mr. E. Cassar was in attendance)

The question of the
centralisation of the Cost Accounting Service in
Government organisations was considered again
in the light of the remarks made on the
subject by the United Nations Adviser and the
further explanations given by the Administration.

Secretary. It was agreed that the centralized costs accounting service should be attached to the Treasury.

OPM 513/65
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Malta Dockyard. (The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri + Dr. E. Huggi were in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed of a letter dated 24th January, 1968, which the Hon. Prime Minister had received from the General Workers Union on the question of the future ownership of the Dockyard. It was agreed ^{that} in any future arrangements the workers would have a say in the management of the Dockyard. Details of those arrangements would be worked out and discussed later on the return of the Hon. Prime Minister to Malta.

OPM 553/67

Establishment of a National Airline - Air Melita (Memo. No. 924).

(The Hon. Mr. E. Cuschieri + Dr. E. Huggi were in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 924 on the subject of a proposal made by Messrs. Aero Technique Company Ltd. to develop air transportation between Northern Europe and Malta. In this proposal Air Melita had already been registered as a local company. It was agreed that the question of Government's accepting in principle the proposals concerning the National Carrier issue and capital participation should be considered at a later date, after the Air Transport Licensing Authority had dealt with the application of the Company for

business to operate scheduled air services to various points in Europe.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

The files mentioned hereunder were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Land P/10/64/1. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of land at Shepi, Tuffieha Road, St. Paul's Bay, required in connection with road widening.

Land 457/66. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of land at Ismael, required in connection with the widening of Tal Belal Road.

Land 802/66. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of land at Banni, required in connection with the erection of a Pitkalli Central Market.

Sheu Oliver
Prime Minister
8.2.68

Ady Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
8.2.68