

✓ - Sitting No. 32/68.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambassadors' Palace, Valletta, on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1968, at 11.30 am.

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.

OPM. 519/68.

Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Spain,
Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania
(Memo. No. 1003).

(Mr. F. Amato Jurei was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered
Memorandum No. 1003 and agreed as follows:

(i) To establish diplomatic relations with
Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, and
to suggest to those countries arrangements whereby
Maltā would not be required to appoint a
non-resident Ambassador;

(ii) To establish diplomatic relations with Spain and to appoint Mr. S.T. Cusmi, Chief of Mission to the European Countries, to be non-resident Ambassador to that country.

OPM. 768/66.

Amendment to the National Assistance Act
(Memo. No. 882)

(Mr. F. Amato Sauci was in attendance)

The Cabinet agreed to the amendment of the National Assistance Act extending the provisions thereof to nationals of member states of the Council of Europe as a preliminary step towards the signing and the eventual ratification by Malta of the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance.

OPM. 537/51.

Relations with NATO (Memo. No. 1018)

(Mr. F. Amato Sauci was in attendance)

The Cabinet considered Memorandum No. 1018 and agreed to the proposed appointment of a Liaison Agent for NATO until better arrangements for the relationships of Malta with NATO were made.

OPM. 845/64

Maritime Transport Relations between Malta and the Federal Republic of Germany (Memo. No. 1019)

(Mr. F. Amato Sauci was in attendance)

The Cabinet agreed to the conclusion of a bilateral agreement concerning Maritime Transport Relations between the Government of Malta and the Federal Republic of Germany, as

proposed in Memorandum No. 1019.

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Maltise Teachers and Nurses for Libya
(Memo. No. 1010)

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

The Cabinet agreed to the secondment for service in Libya of up to six teachers and six nurses, and to the grant to the seconded employees of leave on no pay on grounds of public policy.

Confirmation of Written Opinion

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

Land 4/66. H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Hamoun required in connection with the extension of Victoria Avenue and Villambrosa Street, Hamoun.

Land 561/65 - H.E. the Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land in the limits of Bassea and Qonmi required in connection with the Hamoun By-Pass.

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Robert G. Dimech
Prime Minister.

Ag. Cassar
Secretary to Cabinet.

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