

meeting no. 26/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragona, Valletta, on Thursday, 27th March, 1969, 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 Health.
 The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
 and Tourism.
~~The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare.~~

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Labour,
 Employment and Welfare.
 who was away from the
 Island.

The minutes of Meeting No. 25/69
 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 557/68.

Defence and Financial Agreements.

(The Administrative Secretary and the Deputy
 Civil Advocate General were in attendance)

Ministers considered again
 the latest offers of the British Government in
 relation to the aid still due to Malta under

The Financial Assistance Agreement of 1964, especially as they would affect the Five-Year Development Plan for 1969/74. They also reviewed the existing arrangements arising out of that Agreement and the Defence Agreement.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Land 244/64/V. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land ^{Benghaja 40} at Benghaja acquired in connection with the Line Ports Project.

Land 244/64/VI. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Benghaja limits of Benghaja, required in connection with the Line Ports Project.

Land 244/64/VII. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at the limits of Benghaja required in connection with the Line Port Project.

8th April, 1969.

Edna Pliera
Prime Minister.

W. G. B. B. B.

Secretary to Cabinet.
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