

Meeting No 70 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d' Aragon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1970, at 11 am.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of Communications and Foreign Affairs
The Minister of Public Building and Works
The Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
The Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
The Minister of Health
The Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism
The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

Absent: The Ministers of Finance, Customs and Port,
(away from the Island).

OPM 761/70 Withdrawal of the pilotage service by the G.W.U.

Ministers reviewed the position resulting from the withdrawal of the pilotage service, especially in relation to fuel oil which was urgently required for the Power Station, present stocks sufficing only up to Wednesday of next week.

OPM 1187/64 Erection of a Hotel at Ta' Xbiex

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1601 and also viewed the model of the proposed 300 bedroom hotel to be operated by Messrs. Holiday Inns of America and to be located on a privately-owned plot of land at Ta' Xbiex and agreed that the project should be approved.

OLW/EP/102/670) Tenders for 5th and 6th distiller units

and against Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1599 and agreed (a) that only one distiller be purchased under the contract, the water supply problem being kept in constant review; and (b) that the contract be awarded to Westinghouse

Confirmation of written opinion

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

016264 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to approve that Mr. Alfred T. Pizzino, a High Clerical Officer, be assigned all the duties of the Registrar of the Court of Magistrates of Judicial Police, Malta, during the sittings of the said Court in civil proceedings

Land 401/70 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of six plots of land at Zgornj required for road widening (Memorandum No. 1596)

Land 48/70 - H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Mosta required for road widening (Memorandum No. 1597)

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet