

Meeting No. 88 of 1970.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oragon, Valletta, on Thursday, 3rd December, 1970, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of Commonwealth 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 Minister of Finance, Customs and Port.

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Future of Malta Airlines.

Ministers were informed of the discussions that were held with the Leader of the Opposition on the 30th November, 1970, and of the meeting which the Deputy Crown Advocate General had with a representative of Trans World Airlines (Associated Airlines). Ministers took note of the reaction of Mr. Mintoff to the meeting as expressed in his personal letter to the Prime Minister dated 2nd December, 1970.

It was agreed that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare should approach Malta Airlines and get their reaction to a possible extension of the existing licence by one year. This will give time to

Government to consider further the various alternatives now available.

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet