

Meeting No. 89 of 1970

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 15th December, 1970, at 11 a.m.

Present: The Prime Minister and Minister of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs
 The Minister of Finance, Customs and Post
 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

Absent: The Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare
 (away from the Island)

OPM. 549/69.

Outline Development Plan for Malta.

Ministers considered the report at Red 7 in file prepared by the Minister of Public Building and Works, following discussions held with Ministers regarding the Outline Development Plan for Malta. The Ministers approved the Plan. It was also agreed that the Minister of Public Building and Works should now take all necessary action.

OPM. 554/70

Salaries of Legal Grades.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1673 and agreed that the proposals outlined under (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 8 of the

Memorandum should be made by the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to the Chamber of Advocates.

It was also agreed that the recommendation concerning Advocates in Departments could not be accepted but they accepted as an alternative a proposal made by the Minister to create two new posts of Crown Counsel in lieu of the existing posts of Advocates in Departments.

PM. 951/70

East Pakistan Flood Disaster.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1675 and agreed that a donation of £2,000 for relief purposes is to be made to the Government of Pakistan.

EC. 1124/59

Impressed Vehicles.

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1676 as well as the contents of a confidential letter dated 11th December, 1970, under the signature of the Minister of Public Building and Works and agreed that present arrangements should not be disturbed.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

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

Land 622/65/3 H.E. the Governor-General was advised

to sign Declaration for the imposition of an easement on a field at Dingli which consists in the laying of a main sewer pipe in a trench.
(Memorandum No. 1668)

Land 474/69. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Qrendi required for the construction of a Playing Field. (Memorandum No. 1669)

Land 694/68. H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the release of five plots of land at Lija which are no longer required by the competent authority. (Memorandum No. 1670)

Land 236/64 H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of two plots of land at Gzira required for road widening. (Memorandum No. 1671)

Land 460/70 H.E. the Governor-General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of one plot of land at Fgura required for the erection of a School boundary wall. (Memorandum No. 1677)

Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet.