

Sitting No. 11/66

Cabinet Meeting held at the Amburge d'Agon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 3rd May, 1966, at 10.30 am.

Present: Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs & Ports.
 Hon. Minister of Public Building & Works
 Hon. Minister of Justice & Parliamentary
 Affairs.
 Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and
 Agriculture.
 Hon. Minister of Health.
 Hon. Minister of Education, Culture
 & Tourism.
 Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

Absent: Hon. Prime Minister who was unavailable.

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Adjustments of Salaries, 1966.

(Mr. E. Caschieri, Administrative Secretary, and
 Mr. S. Duggi, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Customs &
 Ports, were in attendance.)

Reference was made to the block
 provision of £36,000 made in the draft Estimates
 recently presented to Parliament to adjust
 certain anomalies that existed in the salaries
 of Government employees and to a private
 discussion which the Hon. Prime Minister had
 had on the subject with Mr. Atland Kingswell,
 the S.W.U. General Secretary, Mr. E. Caschieri and
 Mr. Duggi. Mr. Duggi confirmed that the

salary anomalies would be adjusted as from 1st April, 1966. In view of this and of other information made available to Hon. Ministers by Mr. Tuschini and Mr. Sgambato it was decided:

- i) That a list of the proposed salary adjustments should be submitted to Hon. Ministers for consideration in Cabinet,
- ii) That the Staff Side should be informed that the salary adjustments in question would be given effect to, from 1st April, 1966, and told that the details would be communicated to them as soon as they had ^{been} laid on the Table of the House of Representatives.

Colin Clark
Prime Minister

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Adg. General
Secretary to Cabinet.