

✓ Sitting No. 99/67

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge
d'Aragon, Valletta, on Thursday, 26th October,
1967, at 11 am.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Justice and
Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
& Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
& Welfare.

Absents: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
& Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building
& Works.

The Hon. Minister of Education,
Culture & Tourism, who
was indisposed.

The Minutes of Meeting
No. 98/67 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 499/67. Cement Factory Project for Sozo (Memo. No. 786 B)
(Mr. S. Mangion & Mr. A. Gatt were in
attendance)

The Cabinet considered
Memorandum No. 786 B and agreed in principle
to the project subject to further clarifications

on the extent of Government control on price and safeguards on air and sea pollution and certain details.

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Factory Construction (Memo. Lo. 480A)

(Mr. S. Parnis - Mr. D. Birch were in attendance)

The Cabinet was informed of the stage reached in the construction of the twenty factories agreed to in Cabinet in May, 1967. It was known that funds were available and that steps had already been taken to acquire the required land at Marsa and Msida. The Director of Public Works was asked to give the matter the highest priority and proceed with the placing of orders for the roof structure and with the winning of tenders for the building of the factories.

With regard to the building of thirty additional factories, recommended by the Robens Commission, it was agreed that the new industrial estate should be housed in lands at "Bulebel iż-Żgħir", Żejtun. A firm of consultants was to be appointed to prepare a plan for the development of the area and to produce specifications for the issue of comprehensive tenders for the factories.

Edmond Plummer
Prime Minister

31.10.67

Ray Cullen
Secretary to Cabinet
31.10.67