

Sitting No. 05/00.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Ambasciata d'Aragona, Valletta, on Tuesday, 27th August, 1968, at 11 am.

Presents: The Hon. Prime Minister

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs + Ports.

The Hon. Minister of Public Building + Works.

The Hon. Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture.

The Hon. Minister of Health.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Culture + Tourism.

The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment + Welfare.

The minutes of meetings Nos. 61 to 64/68 were read and confirmed.

OPM. 539/68. Proposals to strengthen the Sterling (Memo. No. 110YA)
(The Crown Advocate General, The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Customs + Ports, and the Principal Assistant Secretary (Economic Planning) were in attendance)
Ministers considered

Memorandum No. 110YA which embodied fresh proposals regarding the British scheme to guarantee a proportion of Malta's sterling balances. They observed that a number

British team ~~and~~ they therefore agreed to the revised proposal with a 25% (instead of 30%) diversification. Ministers felt, however, that they could not accept the suggestion of a side letter referred to in paragraph 4 of the Memorandum on the question of Malta's deposits with the Bank for International Settlements.

OPM. 8/2/54/2

Distribution of Proceeds from Sale of Siege Cross Stamps.

It was agreed that the following persons be added to those mentioned in the Cabinet decision taken on the 28th November, 1964 (Minute 9 in file):

a) Maltese Merchant Seamen who were trained through enemy action during the Second World War, whether residents in Malta or abroad, and

b) Maltese dependents of Maltese Merchant Seamen killed on active service anywhere in the world ^{during the Second World War,} whether residents in Malta or abroad

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Acquisition of land in St. John's (Memo. No. 1090).

It was agreed that H.E. the Governor General be advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land in St. John's required by the Government in connection with the erection of an Electricity Sub-Station.

Robert Plé
Prime Minister

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Secretary to Cabinet.
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