

✓ Sitting No. 14/69.

Cabinet meeting held at the Civil Defence Headquarters, Larja Sq., on Tuesday, 25th January, 1969, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 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
 and Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 and Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 and Excise who was indisposed.

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Government War Headquarters (Memo. No. 1135)

(The Administrative Secretary was in attendance)

Ministers heard the views of the Commissioner of Civil Defence and of the Assistant Commandant on the work and operations that would devolve on the Government in the event of a bomb attack on Malta. They also considered Memorandum No. 1135 and visited the proposed underground ^{war} Headquarters. It was agreed that the required funds shall be provided to enable the Commissioner of

Civil Defence to make the proposed underground headquarters at Targa Saps and at Zebbieh habitable and fully operational should the need arise to occupy them.

Third Five-Year Development Plan - 1969/74.
(The Administrative Secretary, The Principal Assistant Secretary (Economic Planning), and the Assistant Secretary (Econ. Planning) were in attendance)

Ministers resumed discussion of the Third Five-Year ~~Economic~~ Development Plan for 1969-74. Special emphasis was again laid on the absolute need of providing the required funds for putting into effect the Government Housing Schemes. It was decided that all efforts should be made to incur £3m. out of the £4m. earmarked for housing during the first two years of the Plan. Ministers concerned were asked to get ^{at once} together and work out plans for the early implementation of this decision.

24th February, 1969.

Edward P. Dimech
Prime Minister.

Angela Dimech
Secretary to Cabinet.
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