

✓ Sitting No. 65/69.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Argon, Valletta, on Tuesday, 12th August, 1969, at 11 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister
 The Hon. Minister of Justice and
 Parliamentary Affairs.
 The Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry
 and Agriculture.
 The Hon. Minister of Education,
 Culture and Tourism.
 The Hon. Minister of Labour, Employment
 & Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Finance, Customs
 & Port, and.
 The Hon. Minister of Health, who
 were indisposed.
 The Hon. Minister of Public Building
 & Works who was away
 from the Island.

OPM. 1084/69. Sitting up of a Broadcasting Station: Deutsche
Welle (Memo. No. 1371).

Ministers considered
 Memorandum No. 1371 and agreed to the
 recommendation in the last paragraph
 thereof as amended in ink.

OPM/EP/102/ Distiller No. 1 (Sogo). Memo. No. 1368)
 66(6). Ministers considered

Memorandum No. 1368 and agreed that contracts in respect of the Sozo Distiller may be awarded.

OPM. 449/69.

Participation in the Special Drawing Account of the International Monetary Fund; Several increases in IMF members' quotas and special increase in Malta quota. (Memo. No. 1370)

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1370 and agreed

a) that the Government should participate in the special drawing rights of the International Monetary Fund on the lines explained in the Memorandum;

b) that steps should be taken to obtain International Monetary Fund agreement to a special increase of Malta's quota by \$10 million and

c) that the Central Bank's proposal that Malta should fall in with the general European view of a 33% overall increase in quotas should be accepted under the proviso referred to by the Bank.

Confirmation of Written Opinion.

The files mentioned here. under were circulated to Ministers whose written opinion was as follows:

Lord 408/69. H.C. The former journal was advised to sign declaration for the acquisition of lands at Gormez, required by the Government for a Housing Scheme.

Land 460/62. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Picta, required in connection with the extension of Sts. Luke's Hospital.

Land 1115/68. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Marsalforn, Sgo, required for the erection of a pumping station.

L.A. 52/59. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Birkirkara, required in connection with the Michael Dammert School.

Land 202/64. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Crami, required for the formation of a road.

Land 373/66. H.C. The Governor General was advised to sign Declaration for the acquisition of land at Luga, required by the Government for the formation of a new road.

11th September, 1969.

Caruana
A/Prime Minister.

Edg. Bugeja
Secretary to Cabinet.
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