

Meeting No 22 of 1970

Cabinet meeting held at the Auberge d'Aragon on Tuesday, 24th March, 1970, at 11 am.

Present: the Prime Minister and Ministers of Finance,
Customs and Port
the Minister of Public Building and Works
the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
the Minister of Trade, Industry and Agriculture
the Minister of Health
the Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare

Absent: the Minister of Education, Culture and Tourism
(away in Gozo)

o/m 414/57 II UK/Malta Air Fares

Ministers were informed that contrary to expectations no positive steps had been taken by B.E.A. to discontinue selling tickets at the higher rates. It was agreed that no talks be held on a Government to Government basis before there was evidence that such action was in fact taken.

o/m 505/70 Housing Estates at Mvota and Birgiettoğa.

After hearing the Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs' report about certain implications of the scheme set out in Memorandum No 1570, Ministers agreed that the Crown Advocate General should in the first instance attempt to find a formula which as far as possible would limit sales to Maltese citizens.

o/m/8.292/65 Salaries of Judges and Magistrates

Ministers considered the question of the operative date of the revised salaries of Judges and Magistrates agreed upon at the meeting held on 30th December, 1969, and agreed that the revised salaries should have effect from 1st April, 1966.

o/m/8/1246/57(6) Police salary scales

Ministers considered Memorandum No. 1512 and agreed with the recommendation in paragraph 9 thereof.

o/m 462/54 Fireworks Regulations

Ministers considered Memorandum No 1427 and agreed that the recommendations made therein should be updated in the light of the provisions of the Criminal Court of Judicial Police dated 25th February, 1970, relative to the explosion at Gharraq on the 15th February, 1970.

o/m 1190/69 Recognition of Compensation in lieu of individual tenants of Government business premises

Ministers considered Memorandum No 1462 and agreed with the line of action proposed at (A) and (C) in paragraph 9 thereof

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Prime Minister

Secretary to Cabinet