

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and has the honour to refer to the former's N.V. No 1273/85 dated 30th August, 1985 and to the latter's N.V. No 14 dated 5th March 1987 concerning the setting up of a Soviet Cultural Centre in Malta.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture has the pleasure to inform that it greatly appreciates the decision of the Soviet pertinent authorities to set up in Malta a Soviet Cultural Centre as requested by the Maltese Authorities and gives its consent to the establishment and functioning of this Centre on the conditions already agreed upon as indicated in N.V. No 14 dated March 5th 1987 which was submitted by the Soviet Embassy in Malta.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Culture of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the assurance of its highest consideration.

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The Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and with reference to the Ministry's Note No.1273/85 of August 30, 1985 and the verbal understanding reached at a later date has the honour to advise that the Soviet Side has consented to the proposal of the Maltese Side to set up a Soviet Cultural Centre in the Republic of Malta and with this aim in view intends to purchase a private house in Valletta.

The Embassy would be grateful if the Ministry officially confirms at its earliest convenience the consent of the Maltese Side to the establishment and functioning of the Soviet Cultural Centre on the understanding, as it had been previously agreed, that in order to run the Centre its Director, enjoying diplomatic status, and one or two persons of technical staff will be sent to Malta from Moscow and an appropriate number of Maltese personnel will be employed locally.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

St. Julian's, March 5, 1987

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