

A P P E N D I X

LIST OF PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENCE, MEETINGS,  
INTERVIEWS, ETC., BETWEEN THE FOLKLORE SOCIETY  
AND MUSEUM AUTHORITIES, IN CONNEXION WITH THE  
SETTING UP OF THE FOLKLORE MUSEUM

- 26-4-73 To Min.of Educ.& Cult.to support Minister's statement in parliament, where Government showed its intention of setting up a folklore museum;the Soc.offered its help.
- 4-5-73 From Min.of Educ.& Cult.,to contact Dir.of Museums.
- 9-2-77 To Min.of Lab.Soc.Welf.& Cult.,suggesting that stored material should be repaired,& museum opened, which will encourage donations of material before it gets lost.
- 21-2-77 From Min.of Lab.Welfare & Cult.,suggesting that Folk.Soc. should collect material for Mus.
- 2-3-77 To Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult.,asking for an interview to discuss how we can help in setting up of Mus.
- 7-3-77 From Hon.Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult. asking Soc. to discuss matters with Dir.of Educ., & to encourage public donations.
- Mar.77 in Newsletter announced proposed museum, and asked for material from members; same newsletter also sent to papers.
- 23-3-77 To Dir.of Mus.asked to see stored material;to see inquisitor's Palace site; to provide a room for us to collect material
- 28-4-77 To Dir.of Mus.,reminder of 23-3-77
- 10-6-77 To Dir.of Mus. reminder of 23-3-77 & of 28-4-77;
- 19-6-77 To Min.of Lab.Welf.Cult.,regarding non-response from Dir.
- 23-6-77 To Dir.of Mus.asking for a meeting on 2-7-77,10am.
- 2-7-77 Meeting with Dir.of Museums, who discussed some of his difficulties & promised to show us Inquisitor's Palace.
- Jul.77 Newsletter No.2, ref. to 2-7-77.
- 16-9-77 To Dir.of Mus.reminder of promise to see inquisitor's palace & materials, as promised on 2-7-77.
- 19-11-77 Delegation met Dir.of Mus.at Vittoriosa, Inquisitor's Palace Site seen, discussed, under reconstruction & repair;no stored folk material seen.
- 21-2-78 To Dir.of Mus.,copy of report of 19-11-77
- 8-3-78 To Min.of Lab.Welf.Cult.copy of report of 19-11-77.
- 14-3-78 To Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult. urging the appointment of a curator for Folk.Mus.,before actual inauguration, especially to collect recordings of folkloristic nature, and to be responsible for preparatory work.
- 18-10-78 To Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult.,to ask for an interview with Hon.Min.;prompted because no further move made since Nov.77.

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- 31-10-78 Delegation meeting with Minister of Lab.Welf.&Cult. Hon.Min.stressed need to collect from public.; Soc. stressed need of co-operation,& stressed its efforts.
- 11-11-78 Delegation revisited Inquisitor's Palace with Dir.of Mus. following a previous short meeting at Valletta, a few days before,(on 4-11-78)
- 14-11-78 To Dir.of Mus. asked to see stored material at Valletta. & sent copies of proposed appeals for materials, through local papers, T.V. & sound media.
- Nov.78 To all local papers, tv. & sound media, a press release appealing to the public to donate material of folkloristic interest, to the museums dept., for the setting up of the folk. museum. These were published during the month, and the Hon.Secr.gave several interviews on Cable Radio.
- 18-11-78 To Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult., copies of press releases for appeals to collect material from public.
- 22-11-78 From Min.of Lab.Welf.& Cult.thanks for public appeals
- 16-2-79 Secr.visited Dir.of Mus to ask to see material stored, as reminder of our request of 14-11-78. Dir.of Mus. promised to contact us for the purpose, soon.
- 2-3-79 To Dir.of Mus. reminder of 16-2-79 & 14-11-78.
- 2-4-79 To Dir.of Mus. reminder of 2.3.79, deploring procrastination
- 10-4-79 From Dir.of Mus.phone to meet him on 17-4-79.
- 17-4-79 Secr.met Dir.of Mus & arraged for delegation on 18th.
- 18-4-79 Pres.& Secr.Folk.Soc.met Dir.of Mus.at Mus of Arch.,Valletta, to examine material of folk.interest stored there.(pm)  
At end of meeting arranged to meet again on 25-4-79, at Vilhena Palace, Mdina.
- 25-4-79 Pres.& Hon.Secr.met Dir.of Mus.at Vilhena Palace Mdina, and viewed material of folk interest stored there.
- 27-4-79 To Dir.of Mus., copy of short report on the visits of the 18th & 25th April.
- 27-4-79 To Min.of Lab.Welf.&Cult.,copy of short report on visits of 18th & 25th Apr.79 to view stored material.
- 7-5-79 Committee meeting of Folk.Soc. Examined possibilities & methods for the Folk Mus., and delegated the Hon.Secr. to prepare a consolidated report of proposals and offers of direct help and co-operation. The Committee stressed the need for opening the museym as soon as possible, at least with the materials suggested in section A of these proposals, as this would encourage the general public to make more realistic donations once it is inaugurated. As soon as cases are available, we will set to work to classify, label, and otherwise contribute or loan other material to start things going as soon as possible.



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