

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1964,
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. HALLECK

Present:

Members: Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Halleck, Byrnes, Arends, Ford

Absent:

The Presiding Officer, Congressman William E. Miller
Senators Hickenlooper, Kuchel
Congressmen Brown, Wilson

Also Present: Robert Humphreys, Harry Brookshire, Robert Allett,
Mark Trice

Senator Dirksen called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Parity Ratio

Farm Costs

Other Legislative Matters

Parity Ratio

Senator Dirksen recognized Congressman Halleck who proceeded to read the prepared fact sheet on this subject and then the proposed press statement to be issued. The statement was approved without change and a copy is attached.

Farm Costs

Senator Dirksen read the previously-prepared press statement on this subject and it was approved as read. A copy is attached.

Senator Morton suggested that it would be a good idea if both the House and Senate Members would be sent copies of the release in order that those from the farm states might include it in their mailing list.

Other Legislative Matters

There was general discussion concerning the length of the present session of Congress.

Congressman Halleck made a brief analysis of the Wallace vote in Indiana and there was also general discussion concerning proposed Senate amendments to the Civil Rights bill now pending in the Senate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

J. Mark Tice,
Acting Secretary