

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND MEETING OF  
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE FIRST, 1966, AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL  
OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE  
EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss  
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Saltonstall  
Congressmen Ford, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Wilson, Goodell

Absent:

Senators Hickenlooper, Morton  
Congressman Arends

Also Present:

John Fisher, Bryce Harlow, Robert Hartman, Robert McCormick  
(Director of Publicity, RNC), Harry Brookshire, J. Mark Trice

The Chairman, Mr. Bliss, called the meeting to order at 3:12 P.M.  
and recognized Senator Dirksen who read his previously-prepared statement  
on the House Education and Labor Committee's Minority Report on Poverty.  
Congressman Ford was then recognized and read his previously-prepared  
statement on the same subject. Both statements were discussed and minor  
changes made therein before approval. A copy of both statements is  
attached.

PRESS CONFERENCE

A question was raised as to whether or not a press conference should  
be held on tomorrow even though the Majority views would not be available  
until Friday. It was decided to hold the press conference on Thursday,  
June 2.

HOME AND HEARTH HEARINGS

It was stated that the House Task Force on the High Cost of Living  
had held several hearings around the country which had been satisfactory  
and a question was raised as to Senate participation. It was thought

best to have a format prepared and contact the Senatorial candidates to get their opinion on their participation and to raise general questions as to how the program might work.

LETTERS ON INFLATION

It was suggested that letters which are received by Members of Congress on this subject be printed in the Congressional Record so that a compilation could be later made of them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

  
Acting Secretary