

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1962, AT
9:30 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (P-48) OF THE SENATE
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Members:

Senator Dirksen, Saltonstall, Hickenlooper
Congressmen Halleck, Arends, Hoeven, Byrnes, Brown

Staff:

Robert Humphreys, Bryce Harlow, Robert Allett,
Harry Brookshire, Mark Trice

Absent:

The Presiding Officer, Congressman William E. Miller

Member:

Senator Kuchel

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

The following agenda was presented for consideration:

Foreign Policy Draft

Why Change Policy?

Other Legislative Matters

Prior to the reading of the prepared statement by Senator Dirksen the strike of the flight engineers was discussed briefly. Congressman Halleck spoke of a meeting which had taken place between Speaker McCormack and Secretary Goldberg. Senator Dirksen referred to a meeting with Secretary Goldberg concerning a proposed draft of legislation relating to changes in the labor laws.

Senator Dirksen suggested it might be wise to have an informal committee comprising Senators Barry Goldwater and Wayne Morse to study the proposed draft.

The opinion was expressed that if the temporary restraining order issued by the Court was made permanent the flight engineers of Pan American would strike.

Senator Hickenlooper asked what was the purpose of the proposed Gettysburg meeting which was scheduled for June 30 at the Eisenhower Farm. The reply was made that it had been started some time previously with the proposal of Senator Keating and that Congressman Miller had raised the matter at the first meeting of the Joint Committee drafting a statement of Republican principles.

Foreign Policy Draft

Prior to the reading of the previously-prepared statement by Senator Dirksen he suggested that Mr. Humphreys give a brief background resume of Mr. Walt W. Rostow, Chairman of the State Department's Policy Planning Board, which he did.

Senator Dirksen stated that he had suggested a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee to look into the matter and that the hearing establish that there was such a document in existence and that Secretary Ball substantiated "a new policy", but there was nothing beyond this.

In response to a question as to when it might be possible to get a look at the draft, it was stated that it could only be obtained if the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee requested it and the President gave his consent because of the question of executive privilege.

Several minor changes were made in the Dirksen statement and it was approved. A copy is attached hereto.

Why Change Policy?

Congressman Halleck then read a previously-prepared statement on this subject and after several minor changes the statement was approved and a copy is attached hereto.

Legislative Matters

Congressman Brown alerted the Membership to give careful consideration to pending legislation in regard to equal pay for women.

Senator Hickenlooper spoke briefly on the medicare bill.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

J. Mark Trice.
Acting Secretary