

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN  
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1964, AT  
9:00 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE  
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN # 500 -  
Halleck

Present:

Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Morton  
Congressmen Halleck, Byrnes, Ford, Brown

Absent:

The Presiding Officer, William E. Miller  
Senators Kuchel and Saltonstall  
Congressmen Arends and Wilson

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

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER

In the absence of the Chairman, Senator Dirksen called the meeting to order at 9:12 A.M. and recognized Senator Hickenlooper who spoke of the recent testimony of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge on the Viet Nam situation when he appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Senator Hickenlooper  
Viet Nam an Issue  
"Coexistence" an Issue  
Other Legislative Matters

VIET NAM AN ISSUE

Congressman Halleck proceeded to read his previously-prepared press release on this subject and, after discussion and several minor changes, the statement was approved. A copy is attached.

"COEXISTENCE" AN ISSUE

Senator Dirksen proceeded to read the previously-prepared press release on this subject and, after one or two minor changes, it was approved. A copy is attached.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Congressman Halleck spoke briefly concerning the situation in the House regarding the Civil Rights Bill and also said that the House was considering the Alaskan Aid Bill.

Senator Dirksen discussed briefly the Pay Legislation pending in the Senate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

*J. Mark Trice.*  
Acting Secretary