

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH MEETING OF
THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1967, AT 3:30 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, Smith, Murphy, Scott
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Rhodes, Goodell, Poff, Cramer

Absent:

Senators Hickenlooper, Young
Congressmen Laird, Smith, Wilson

Also Present:

John Fisher, Bryce Harlow, Robert McCormick, Robert Hartman,
Harry Brookshire, J. Mark Trice

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 3:45 P.M. and he asked John Fisher to speak on the request of the Congressional Interns to be present at a press conference of the Leadership. At first it was thought best to turn down the request because of space difficulties but then it was decided to think the matter over and hold it in abeyance to see if a press conference could be held in larger quarters so they could be invited.

Congressman Ford read a substitute statement on Inflation and the National Debt in lieu of the suggested one. After several changes it was approved.

Senator Dirksen read his prepared statement on the same subject and it too was approved after amendment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:12 P.M.

J. Mark Trice.
Acting Secretary