

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1962,
AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (HE 203) OF THE HOUSE
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. HALLECK

Present:

Members:

Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Saltonstall, Kuchel
Congressmen Halleck, Hoeven, Brown

Absent:

The Presiding Officer, Congressman William E. Miller

Members:

Congressmen Arends and Byrnes

Also Present:

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

In the absence of the Presiding Officer, Senator Dirksen called the
meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

The following agenda was presented for consideration:

Celler Press Inquiry

Kennedy and the Campaign

Legislative Matters

Kennedy and the Campaign

Senator Dirksen read the proposed press release on this subject for
the information of the Members and after several minor changes the release
was approved. A copy is attached hereto.

Senator Dirksen also stated that Anthony J. Celebrezze who had been
named to be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare would appear before
the Senate Finance Committee this morning and that Senator Williams of Delaware
and Senator Curtis would question him in regard to his intention to sell the
Kerr-Mills act to the country.

Celler Press Inquiry

Congressman Halleck then read to the Members a proposed press release on this subject. After brief discussion the release was modified slightly and a copy is attached hereto.

Legislative Matters

There was brief discussion in regard to the pending farm bill in the House. Also, the possibility of the President sending up a tax cut in August was briefly discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.


Mark Price
Acting Secretary