

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR
THURSDAY, JULY TWENTY-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, Goodell

Absent:

Senators Hickenlooper, Morton
Congressmen Arends, Wilson

Also Present:

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

Prior to calling the meeting to order there was brief discussion in regard to Title 4 of the Civil Rights Bill and Congressman Ford expressed the opinion that the bill might be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:15 P.M. and recognized Senator Dirksen and then Congressman Ford for the reading of their prepared statements on the subject of Foreign Aid and Spending. After the statements were read and minor changes made, they were approved. Copies are attached.

The Chairman suggested that the Joint Leadership meet as often as possible and that he would like to see weekly meetings in order that their statements could be used as a theme each week on various radio stations. It was suggested that they could obtain better attendance if the meetings might be returned to the 9:00 A.M. hour. The matter was left open for exploration.

The Chairman then spoke of a series of technical meetings to be held around the country.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Acting Secretary