

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING
OF THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED
FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-FIFTH, 1966, AT 1:30 P.M.
IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY
LEADER, THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Ford, Arends
Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon

Absent:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Kuchel, Hickenlooper
Congressmen Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Wilson, Goodell

Also Present:

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

In the absence of Chairman Bliss, Senator Dirksen called the meeting
to order at 1:43 P.M.

Senator Dirksen read the first prepared statement and Congressman
Ford then read the text of his prepared statement. Senator Saltonstall
suggested an amendment and it was agreed that it would be best to con-
solidate the two statements into one and have it read by Senator
Dirksen. Congressman Ford stated that he had previously announced for
an All-Asian Conference.

It was first agreed that Vice President Nixon would appear with
Messrs. Dirksen and Ford but because of his schedule it was necessary
for him to cancel the appearance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.


Acting Secretary