

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE  
JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-THIRD, 1965, AT 9:00 A.M. IN  
THE CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER,  
THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss  
Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall  
Congressmen Ford, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Goodell

Absent:

Senators Kuchel, Hickenlooper, Morton  
Congressmen Arends, Wilson

Also Present:

William Pendergast, Bryce Harlow, Arthur Peterson,  
Harry Brookshire, Mark Trice

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:17 A.M. and Senator Dirksen raised a question about a lump sum or monthly payments for the next year for Mrs. Robert Humphreys. The payment would be on the basis of the presently agreed to figure of \$9,000.00 per annum. No objection was raised to such an arrangement and it was approved.

The Chairman first recognized Senator Dirksen who read his previously prepared statement and then Congressman Ford, who read his statement. Minor changes were made in both and they were approved. A copy of both statements is attached.

It was agreed that Bryce Harlow and Harry Brookshire would present the letter of condolence to Mrs. Humphreys, together with the contribution of the Joint Leadership, upon her return next week.

The question was raised about a replacement for Bob Humphreys and the following named persons were mentioned:

Olie Gale  
John Fisher  
Jack McDonald  
Duff Reed  
Phil Brennan

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After discussion of the matter, the Chairman was requested to contact Neal McElroy in regard to Olie Gale and if his services were not available, then to continue down the list, with Senator Dirksen and Congressman Ford to make the ultimate decision.

Senator Saltonstall raised a question about the follow-up investigation on certain major legislation which had been enacted during the session and he was informed that in most cases the Task Force Committees or other committees of the House were looking into the various programs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

  
Acting Secretary