MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIFTH, 1967, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

Present:

Chairman Bliss Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Goodell, Poff, Cramer Senators Dirksen, Murphy

Absent:

Congressmen Rhodes, Smith, Wilson Senators Kuchel, Hickenlooper, Smith, Young, Scott

Also Present:

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M. and Senator Dirksen proceeded to read a statement on the subject of recent demonstrations, not only in Washington but around the Nation. It was stated that the statement would be presented as a joint one. Several suggestions were made as to how to improve it and the statement was approved.

Congressman Ford spoke of a meeting at the White House the previous evening on the anti-war rally. He said he would endeavor to obtain a copy of a statement the President read which gave factual background information and which the President said had been released.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:14 P.M.

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Acting Secretary