

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE  
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER SECOND, 1967, AT 2:30 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, Young  
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Goodell, Poff, Cramer

Absent:

Senators Hickenlooper, Smith, Murphy, Scott  
Congressmen Smith, Wilson

Also Present:

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

Chairman Bliss called the meeting to order at 2:37 P.M. and because Senator Dirksen was delayed in arriving, Congressman Ford read his statement. It was approved after several minor changes. In the absence of Senator Dirksen, the Chairman asked Senator Kuchel to read Senator Dirksen's statement, which he did. It too was approved after several minor changes.

The Chairman reminded the Membership of the Coordinating Committee meeting on December 11.

Senator Dirksen arrived shortly after the meeting began and suggested that the Coordinating Committee reserve time for a Vietnam statement. He said he would try to have General Eisenhower there to read any release in order to offset the recently organized committee of Truman, Eisenhower and Douglas.

Senator Dirksen also stated that he had recently seen President Johnson and said the President had told him there were twenty items he wishes completed before final adjournment. Senator Dirksen spoke of four "must" bills, Foreign Aid, Poverty, Social Security, Crime and Anti-Riot Bills.

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Senator Dirksen also spoke off the record on the possibility of a tax measure.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:38 P.M.

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