

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT  
REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7, 1963, AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE  
(H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE  
CHARLES A. HALLECK

Present:

Members: Senators Hickenlooper, Saltonstall  
Congressmen Halleck, Ford, Brown

Absent: The Presiding Officer, Congressman William E. Miller  
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Morton  
Congressmen Arends, Byrnes, Wilson

Also Present: Robert Humphreys, Bryce Harlow, Harry Brookshire,  
Robert Allett, Mark Trice

In the absence of Senator Dirksen, who was delayed because of  
an automobile accident, Congressman Halleck called the meeting to order  
at 9:18 A.M.

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

88th Congress, 1st Session  
JFK and the Farm Economy  
Tuesday Elections  
Other Legislative Matters

88th Congress, 1st Session

Congressman Halleck proceeded to read a prepared statement on  
this subject. After several minor changes the statement was approved and  
a copy is attached.

JFK and the Farm Economy

Senator Hickenlooper, in the absence of Senator Dirksen, read a  
prepared statement on this subject. It was suggested that the figures  
be rearranged and Congressman Ford suggested that a statement be included  
concerning failures of Secretary Freeman. The statement was approved and  
a copy is attached.

Other Legislative Matters

After questions were asked, Senator Hickenlooper gave a brief discussion of the Foreign Aid legislation now before the Senate.

Congressman Halleck spoke briefly about the Civil Rights bill and stated that because of the short time left he could not see either Civil Rights or the Tax Cut legislation at this session.

Senator Hickenlooper was asked if anything was being done in regard to the Otto F. Otepka case and after discussion of this matter Bob Humphreys said he had been looking into it.

Congressman Halleck raised a question on behalf of Congressman Wilson in regard to fund raising booths at the New York World Fair. It was thought best to look more closely into the situation and, if anything is done, to definitely establish ground rules.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

  
Acting Secretary