

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD MEETING OF THE
JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR
THURSDAY, JULY TWENTY-SECOND, 1965, AT 9:00 A.M. IN
THE CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER,
THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

Present:

Chairman Bliss
Congressmen Ford, Laird, Rhodes, Brown
Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Saltonstall

Absent:

Congressmen Arends, Wilson
Senators Kuchel, Morton

Also Present:

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

Chairman Bliss called the meeting to order at 9:18 A.M.

Congressman Ford read the previously-prepared press statement on
Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. After a number of changes it
was approved and a copy is attached.

Senator Dirksen read his previously-prepared press statement on
the subject of Reapportionment and after several minor changes it too
was approved. A copy is attached.

It was suggested that, if possible, the Republican National
Committee loan someone to Dr. Pendergast to assist him in the work of
the Leadership. The Chairman stated that in a week or two
Dr. John F. Bibby could be assigned as a temporary loan. Dr. Bibby
recently joined the National Committee staff.

There was general discussion pertaining to the suggested call
up of the Reserves by the President, and the recent appointment of
Supreme Justice Goldberg as Ambassador to the United Nations.

The Vietnamese situation was generally discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.