

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

Present:

Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Hickenlooper, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Ford, Laird, Rhodes

Absent:

Chairman Bliss
Congressmen Arends, Brown, Wilson

Also Present:

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

In the absence of the Chairman, Senator Dirksen called the meeting to order at 9:17 A.M. and read a previously-prepared statement on the subject of the Berlin Wall. He stated that this statement would be released to the press by the Joint Leadership as no press conference was scheduled. Several changes were made and the statement was approved. A copy is attached.

There was general discussion concerning a proposed announcement to be made in the next few days on the subject of Payment of Dues by Members of the United Nations. The general consensus was that the die had been cast and that the Administration was afraid to press for a vote on the subject and was walking away from the whole matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

J. Mark Trice.
Acting Secretary