

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH MEETING OF
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED
FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST THIRTY-FIRST, 1966, AT 3:00 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, Hickenlooper, Saltonstall
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Goodell

Absent:

Senator Morton
Congressmen Smith, Wilson

Also Present:

John Fisher, Bryce Harlow, Robert McCormick, William Pendergast,
Harry Brookshire, J. Mark Trice

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:13 P.M.

Congressman Ford read his previously-prepared statement on the
subject of Federal Spending. After several amendments it was approved
and Senator Dirksen then read his statement. It also was approved after
amendment.

Senator Dirksen read for the information of those present an amend-
ment which he intends to offer on the Floor in regard to Spending.

Upon inquiry as to what had been done in regard to teleprompter
equipment, Mr. Trice stated that the Senate Radio facility was in the
process of purchasing one for general use at a fee of \$15.00 for each
and every occasion it was used. Also, Mr. Fisher's staff was to operate
the equipment when used by the Joint Leadership. The bill is to be
rendered to Senator Dirksen and forwarded by him to the National
Committee for payment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.


Acting Secretary