

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE  
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH, 1967, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE  
(S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE EVERETT  
MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss  
Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Young, Murphy  
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Smith, Goodell, Poff, Cramer

Absent:

Senators Kuchel, Smith, Scott  
Congressmen Rhodes, Wilson

Also Present:

John Fisher, Bryce Harlow, Robert McCormick, ~~Robert Hartman,~~  
Harry Brookshire, J. Mark Trice

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:58 P.M. and Senator Dirksen read his prepared statement in the absence of the House Members who had to return for a record vote. After minor corrections the statement was approved and a copy is attached.

The Members of the House returned and Congressman Ford read his prepared statement. Several changes were suggested, in addition to one by Congressman Ford, and his statement was also approved. A copy is attached.

The Chairman raised a question concerning the pending Campaign Fund legislation which had recently been reported by the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Dirksen explained the various provisions of the bill.

Congressman Ford spoke of a letter which he had received from the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota, asking the Republican position on Foreign Policy. It was suggested that a polite reply be made to the letter.

A question was also raised concerning the Anti-Riot bill now before the Judiciary Committee and it was stated that Senator Dodd has a substitute bill but action on the legislation was questionable.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:37 P.M.