MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE
JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH FIRST, 1966, AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL
OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE
GERALD R. FORD

Present:

Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Wilson, Goodell
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Saltonstall, Morton

Absent:

Chairman Bliss
Senator Hickenlooper

Also Present:

William Hatch, William Pendergast, Arthur Peterson,
Harry Brookshire, Mark Trice

In the absence of the Chairman and the temporary absence of
Senator Dirksen, Congressman Ford called the meeting to order at 3:43 P.M.

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Congressman Ford read his previously-prepared statement on this
subject and asked for suggestions. Thereafter Congressman Ford read the
statement previously-prepared by Senator Dirksen. Changes were made in
both statements and they were approved. A copy of both statements is
attached.

Congressman Smith stated that hearings had been set on the Situs
Picketing Bill and the general opinion was that if the Rules Committee
approved it, it would pass the House. It was also stated that the Rules
Committee would take up the Freedom Academy Bill which was considered a
bad bill and they hoped that correcting amendments could be made to it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.