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 re- 
leased 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.

Acting Secretary