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 state-
ment was approved and a copy is attached.

The Members of the House returned and Congressman Ford read his pre-
pared 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.