

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER SIXTH, 1967, at 1:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE
(H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE
GERALD R. FORD

Present:

Chairman Bliss
Congressmen Ford, Goodell, Poff
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Murphy

Absent:

Congressmen Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Wilson, Cramer
Senators Hickenlooper, Smith, Young, Scott

Also Present:

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

Chairman Bliss called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M. and because
of the pressing legislative business in both House and Senate, the meeting
lasted only a minute or two.

It was decided to make the press statements on the subject "State of
the Congress" available to the press prior to the meeting and have
Senator Dirksen and Congressman Ford answer the correspondents' questions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:48 P.M.

J. Mark Trice
Acting Secretary