

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY,
JUNE TWELFTH, 1968, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE OF
THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER (S-230), THE HONORABLE
EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Senators Murphy, Scott
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Rhodes, Smith, Goodell,
Poff, Cramer

Absent:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Hickenlooper, Smith, Young
Congressman Wilson

Also Present:

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

Congressman Ford, in the absence of Chairman Bliss and Senator Dirksen,
called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. and stated that Senator Dirksen
had prepared the draft of his statement on the way back from the Kennedy
funeral. It was approved without reading.

Congressman Ford then distributed to those present a new prepared
statement which he proceeded to read. After several changes it was approved.

He suggested that a chart on Crime which had been prepared by
Congressman Poff be circulated to the press at the time of the press
conference.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

J. Mark Trice
Acting Secretary