

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND MEETING OF
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1966, AT 3:30 P.M. IN
THE CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER,
THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Saltonstall
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Smith, Goodell

Absent:

Senators Hickenlooper, Morton
Congressmen Laird, Rhodes, Wilson

Also Present:

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

Chairman Bliss called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M. and Senator Dirksen, prior to reading his prepared statement on the subject of the Democratic Congress, asked Congressman Ford about the legislative program in the House. Congressman Ford stated that the Public Works Appropriation would be followed by the Reserve Bill. He stated that he intended to offer a 5% cut amendment but did not expect it to prevail.

Congressman Ford first read his statement and was followed by Senator Dirksen. The statements were amended and then approved.

Congressman Ford called Senator Dirksen's attention to a White Paper in regard to Viet Nam which had been released by the House Republicans and asked Senator Dirksen to look it over in case any questions were raised tomorrow at the Press Conference.

Congressman Ford spoke of a meeting to be held at 4:30 P.M. by the Republicans on the Powell matter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:23 P.M.

J. Mark Trice
Acting Secretary