

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1964,
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. HALLECK

Present:

Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Halleck, Arends, Byrnes, Ford, Brown, Wilson

Absent:

Chairman Dean Burch
Senators Kuchel, Hickenlooper

Also Present: Robert Humphreys, Harry Brookshire, Robert Allett, Mark Trice

The agenda for today's meeting is as follows:

 LBJ's Poverty Amid Plenty

 The 32-Year Poverty Record

 Legislative Matters

LBJ's Poverty Amid Plenty

At 9:10 A.M. in the absence of Chairman Burch, Congressman Halleck read part of the background statement and then proceeded to read the previously-prepared press release. There was a slight change in the statement and it was approved. A copy is attached.

The 32-Year Poverty Record

Senator Dirksen then read the previously-prepared press release on this subject and after a minor change it was approved. A copy is attached.

Legislative Matters

Senator Dirksen stated that the Senate time-table was to recess on Friday after a pro forma session until next Tuesday at which time he intended to file a cloture petition on his Reapportionment amendment.

Congressman Byrnes stated that the House desires to have a conference as soon as possible on the Social Security Bill and he was of the opinion that Congressman Mills was adamant that there would be no Medicare provision when it came from conference. After general discussion as to what possible steps the House could take if, when unanimous consent was asked to send the matter to conference, there was an objection.

Senator Dirksen estimated that the Senate would adjourn sine die about October second.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 A.M.

J. Mark Tince
Acting Secretary