

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE JOINT REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CALLED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1963,
AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE
MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. HALLECK

Present:

Members: Congressmen Halleck, Arends, Byrnes, Brown
Senators Dirksen, Saltonstall, Hickenlooper

Absent: The Presiding Officer, Congressman William E. Miller
Congressmen Ford, Wilson
Senators Kuchel, Morton

Also Present:

Robert Humphreys, Bryce Harlow, Harry Brookshire,
Robert Allett, Mark Trice

In the absence of the Chairman, Senator Dirksen called the meeting
to order at 9:05 A.M. and the agenda was as follows:

Agriculture

The Economic Record
The Administrative Record

G.O.P.

Legislative Matters

Agriculture: The Administrative Record

Congressman Halleck proceeded to read the previously-prepared
statement and after several slight changes in the text, including the
elimination of any reference to 90% of parity in the statement, it was
approved and a copy is attached.

Agriculture: The Economic Record

Senator Dirksen read the previously-prepared statement on this
subject and after several minor changes the statement was approved as
read. A copy is attached.

Robert Humphreys had stated that Congressman Hooven had suggested
that the subject of sugar be included but it was decided to leave out any
reference to it.

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The recent Rockefeller statement re the radical right was briefly discussed, off-the-record.

There was also an off-the-record discussion with regard to Advance Magazine and Republican Research Associates.

Legislative Matters

Congressman Halleck raised a question as to whether the Senate might act first on any railroad legislation and Senator Dirksen responded that he thought it would. He stated that he had tried to get Senator Hill but had been unable to do so. Senator Dirksen also stated that he might have something in the way of legislation on this subject to present.

Congressman Halleck stated that the Minority Members of the House committees on Labor as well as Interstate and Foreign Commerce were working on the proposition, and Congressman Halleck then read to the Membership a suggested proposal submitted by Jerry Morgan and Ed McCabe.

Congressman Byrnes suggested that the Republicans should take a definite position by attempting to keep the railroad situation in status quo until some action was taken by the Congress.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 A.M.


Acting Secretary