

Remember meeting Sat at 10 AM

MINUTES OF FOREIGN POLICY TASK FORCE

OF

DEMOCRATIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles

December 9, 1967

Present sometime during today's meeting - ✓

The third meeting of the Foreign Policy Task Force of the Democratic Advisory Council convened at 10:00 A.M., December 9, 1967, in the Regency Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

PRESENT:

✓ Charles Warren	✓ Richard Richards +
✓ William Gruver	✓ Willie Raymond +
✓ Harry Gershon +	✓ Ethel Narvid
✓ Dorothy Jonas +	✓ Howard Miller
✓ Allan Jonas +	✓ Skipper Rostker +
Don Rose	✓ Harry S. Ashmore +
✓ Roma Rose +	✓ Fred W. Neal
✓ George G. Grover	James Lanigan
Joseph F. Brodley	Robert Coate
Richard Travis	✓ Joyce Fadem
✓ Arthur Carstens +	✓ Jane Talmoch
✓ Richard Sherwood	✓ Pierre Salinger 2753100
✓ Jerald Schutzbank	✓ Ethel Longstreet +
✓ John Pratt +	✓ Preston Silbaugh
✓ Charles Manatt	✓ Congressman George Brown

ABSENT:

Lee Collins	Joseph Shane
- Eric Lidow	Paul Ziffren
✓ Norman Garey	✓ Louis Baker
✓ George Slaff +	Joseph Flynn
Elizabeth Gatov	✓ Dr. Robert Scalapino
✓ Rod Serling	Stafford Grady
Roger Kent	Sigmund Arywitz
William Coblentz	

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A full discussion of the premature and inaccurate publicity given the Vietnam and Far East Subcommittee's report opened the meeting. Passed was SALINGER'S motion to incorporate the work product of this subcommittee into the work product of the subcommittee considering overall U.S. Foreign Policy for presentation and approval of the Foreign Policy Committee at its next meeting. SHERWOOD, GROVER, MANATT AND NARVID voted against the motion.

In reply to questions raised concerning the committee's action of its last meeting, the Chairman clarified the minutes as follows: the work product of the Vietnam and Far East Subcommittee was discussed and amended, sentence by sentence, and was approved, -- GROVER, MANATT and NARVID dissenting after the vote. This work product was placed in the Chairman's hands for whatever use he deemed proper. The Committee had agreed, however, that circulation of the work product was to be restricted to committee members. It was noted that LONGSTREET and MANATT were inaccurately listed as absent at the November 11th meeting.

NEAL and BRODLEY seconded a motion that the final report of the Subcommittee considering overall U.S. Foreign Policy include alternative statements concerning Vietnam, reflecting the views conflicting with those already approved by the Committee. It was passed unanimously.

GERSHON accepted co-chairmanship of the overall policy subcommittee, acting in the absence of Chairman TRAVIS. TRAVIS proposed five areas of study for this committee, modeled after subdivisions of a White House Committee of International Cooperation's publication, BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE. GERSHON will assign these five areas to five committee members, soliciting a brief written statement from each. JONAS was instructed to prepare the alternate Vietnam statements with the assistance of such committee members as KENT and COATE.

There followed a discussion of the forthcoming Fresno Conference, January 13-14, led by WARREN. Task Force policy statements, he explained, will be used as a basis for seminar discussions, no vote being taken on positions presented. He will appoint moderators of panels composed of Task Force committee members and conference attendees will be invited to participate at concurrent Sunday morning sessions. PRATT urged Foreign Policy Seminar be given exclusive time period to accommodate large attendance and to assure other important Task Forces their deserved attention.