

MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

December 2, 1957
2:30 P. M. - 5:00 P. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Executive Session

Vice President Nixon
Sec. Dulles
Sec. Anderson
Sec. McElroy
AG Rogers
PMG Summerfield
Sec. Seaton
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
Mr. Gordon Gray
Amb. Lodge

Gov. Adams

Regular Session

Under Sec. Herter
Adm. Strauss, AEC
Mr. Stans, Budget
Dr. Saulnier, CEA
Gov. Stassen

Gen. Persons
Mr. Hagerty
Gen. Goodpaster
Mr. Rabb
Dr. Killian
Mr. Morgan
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Larson
Mr. Siciliano
Mr. Randall
Mr. Martin
Gov. Pyle
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich



Education Program - Sec. Folsom reported on further discussions in the development of this program and set forth present thinking in detail. He stressed that the program was being designed with great flexibility so that basic responsibilities would remain with the States, and that the program would definitely be terminated at the end of five years. The specific provisions included such things as a limited scholarship program, matching grants for improved teaching of science, mathematics, and foreign languages, for equipment, and for improvement of teacher training at the graduate level. Total cost would be \$300 million. He stressed the desirability of a well-rounded program like this as preferable to the many radical proposals certain to be introduced in the next session.