

## NOTES ON LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

December 4, 1957

9:30 a. m. -- 5:51 p. m.

The following were present:

## President Eisenhower

## Vice President Nixon

Sen. Knowland  
Sen. Bridges  
Sen. Dirksen (morning session only)  
Sen. Saltonstall

Rep. Martin  
Rep. Halleck  
Rep. Arund  
Rep. Allen

Sec. Seaton, Interior  
Sec. Anderson, Treasury  
Sec. Mitchell, Labor  
    Mr. Walker Wallace  
    Mr. Stuart Rockman  
Sec. Benson, Agriculture  
    Mr. True Morse  
    Dr. Don Paarlberg  
    Mr. Clyde Whessler  
    Mr. Martin Sorkin

AC Rogers  
PMC Summerfield  
Sec. Folsom, HEW  
    Mr. Elliott Richardson  
Sec. Weeks, Commerce  
    Mr. Louis Rothchild  
    Mr. Frederick Mueller  
    Mr. Bradley Nash



Mr. Brundage, S&B  
    Mr. Maurice Stans  
    Mr. Sam Hughes  
    Mr. Robert Merriam  
Dr. Saulnier, CEA  
Mr. Harris Ellsworth, CSC  
Mr. Wendell Barnes, SBA  
Mr. William Francis, Defense  
Adm. Strauss, AEC  
Mr. John S. Patterson, VA  
Mr. Gordon Gray, ODM

Gen. Adams  
Gen. Parsons  
Mr. Hagerty  
Mrs. Whiston  
Gen. Goodpaster  
Mr. Morgan  
Dr. Hauge  
Mr. Chesney  
Mr. McCabe  
Mr. Gruenther  
Dr. Killian  
Mr. Harlow  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Martin  
Mr. Scitiano  
Mr. Minnich

The President opened the meeting with reference to the size of the gathering the preceding day. Mr. Halleck added that it was inevitable that the opposition would say the program was too much or too little. The President added that the point was now where it would be unknown as to what could usefully be done with more money. The number of scientists is limited, some funds could be added for missiles ready to go into production, and a few more men could be added as the Adminis-