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Tape #582 Jan. 31, 1983 Side 1 SECY. OF NAVY JOHN LEHMAN, JOSEPH LEHMAN, CHRISTOPHER LEHMAN, NORTHROP, BOEING, SEN. HENRY JACKSON, HENRY KISSINGER, JOHN WARNER, THE VATICAN.

"NAVY BOSS' PROBE: 'REVOLVING DOOR' or DEFENSE 'IRON TRIANGLE'?"
James Coates, Chicago Tribune, S.F. Ex. 1/5/83

Federal investigation into ABINGTON CORP.

John Lehman formed it Feb. 1977, President of Abington.

Advisor to Northrop, Boeing, TRW, on "how to sell weapons!"

1982, became Secretary of Navy, Reagan, and bought their wares.

Formerly on staff of HENRY KISSINGER, Secy. of State, NSC. 1970's.

Joseph Lehman, brother, co-owner of Abington.

Also advisor to Northrop, Boeing. Then working for U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Eugene Rostow. Traveled across USA for Reagan, against efforts of CATHOLIC BISHOPS to support NUCLEAR ARMS FREEZE. Working with Gen. Vernon Walters, Knights of Malta.

Christopher Lehman, employed by SEN. JOHN WARNER, former SECY. OF NAVY, Defense Expert and staff member of SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. In State Dept, Director of division of STRATEGIC NUCLEAR POLICY.

See why brother Joseph out pushing nuclear?

All three Lehman brothers, cousin of Princess Grace.

Grace busy in Vatican, cousins pushing nuclears.

Richard Perle, top employee, Abington. Left there for top job, PENTAGON.

Perle 10 years assistant to Sen. Henry Jackson, Seattle, Wash.

The Sen. from Boeing. Lost contract to Gen. Dynamics in 1962, made up for it 20 years later, 1982.

Mary Rose Hughes, one of 10-12, Abington, left 1979, high Pentagon now.

Became member of Boeing law firm, Seattle. Now Deputy assist. secy. of state for Environment, Health, and Natural Resources.

Secy. of Interior James Watt's benefactor, creator, was Richard Mellon Scaife, brother-in-law, John Warner.

JEFF GERTH, JUDITH MILLER, NY Times, 12/25/82, ON SECY. OF NAVY J. LEHMAN

"Lehman pledged to sever interests in consulting company that did business with Pentagon contractors, but didn't sever connections."

GREAT BRITAIN, LORD CHALFONT, HOUSE OF LORDS, PAID \$60,000 for use of name Abington, still represents Northrop, Boeing, sent check to Lehman.

Lehman keeps rights to Abington. Can use it later when leaves govt.

Barbara Lehman, John Lehman's wife, now President of Abington.

"NAVY CHIEF ADMITS FLAWS IN NEW PLANE, F-18, built by Northrop, McDonnell DOUGLAS CORP. SFC 12/1/82.

Represented the company, knew there were flaws.

Houston Post, 11/26/82 "Tests shows F-18 failed to meet range goals for carrier based bombing flights without refueling in the air."

Will produce 80 F-18s, ultimately nearly 800 planes. \$40,000,000,000.



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Tape # 582, Jan. 31, 1983 Side 2 USSR ACUSES ATTACK ON THEM, ATTEMPT TO KILL POPE, LINKED TO ANTI-NUCLEAR BISHOPS BEING PUT DOWN BY PENTAGON, SHOWING "KGB" ASSASSINS. JOSEPH LEHMAN SPOKESMAN FOR PENTAGON, ATTACKING BISHOPS.

"UNIONS TORPEDO LEHMAN ON OVERSEAS SHIPBUILDING"; Wash. Post, 11/17/82

John Lehman, Secy. of Navy, using British, Korean ships, tankers. Contract awards to foreign governments. Union leaders, USA, furious with policy.

"TOO LATE TO STOP FLEET BUILDUP, SAYS NAVY SECRETARY"; Wash. Post, 12/2/82

"Cant stop \$100,000,000,000 fleet build up".

Cut where you want, Navy will have priority, 600 ship fleet, by 1989.

Navy has committed \$35.1 billion, still \$77 billion to go.

"NAVY SELECTS AN 'UNACCEPTABLE' JET". S.F. Ex. 12/8/82

"Confidential Navy document recommends production of bomber version of the troubled and costly FA-18 Hornet warplane even though it concedes the older A-6E is better". Navy gets \$40 million. 872 planes.

EFFORT TO KIL F-18 WAS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE, Wall St. Journal, 12/10/82

"Two months ago, special Navy flight tests declared the F-18 unsuitable"
"They urged approval be withheld. Harsh, critical report."

"LEHMAN SEES NORWEGIAN SEA AS KEY TO SOVIET NAVAL STRATEGY"; Wash. Post,

12/29
"By building his case for \$100 BILLION NAVY, Lehman displays Kola Peninsula, near USSR. "Air Power will be necessary 24 hours a day wherever a battle is fought, cant always use land bases."

Rostow, Kissinger, Jackson agent, John Lehman, provides plans for World War III, lucrative contracts, clients.

"LEHMAN BACKS FA-18 IN SPITE OF DRAWBACKS"; D.C. Times, 12/28/82

Why wouldnt he, they are his clients, brother's boss?

"NAVY SECRETARY BLAMES HIS WIFE OVER FLAP"; S.F. Ex. 12/28/82

Wife, now President of Abington, listed company as defense consulting, an obvious embarrassment if your clients to get \$40 billion.

"LEHMAN DENIES IMPROPER TIES TO FIRM"; D.C. Times, 12/28/82

"Lehman intended to sell Abington outright when confirmed, Secy. Navy."

When he went to Navy, the other principals in Abington went to govt.

"ETHICS UNIT PROBES LEHMAN" Wash. Post, 12/28/82

"Lehman recently wrote to the SPANISH GOVERNMENT to help persuade that govt. to buy F-18, Northrop, his client. USING U.S. Navy for client.

"NAVY SECY. KEEPING TIES TO COMPANY, AIDING ARMS MAKERS"; NYT, 12/25/82

"At no point in his public disclosure did Mr. Lehman disclose that Northrop, Boeing and TRW paid Abington more than \$5,000 year fees.

"SOVIETS SEE CIA ROLE IN LINKING OF BULGARIAN, ATTACK ON POPE" LA Times, 1/6/83 "CIA meeting with AGSA, purpose to direct CATHOLIC BISHOPS, DIVERT FROM ANTI-NUCLEAR POLICIES". Joseph Lehman part of the USA, National project.