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ABSCAM Part II

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"PRESIDENT SPARING THE PENTAGON FROM BUDGET SCISSORS" Wash.Post.2/3/80

"WEAPONS COSTS UP \$28.8 BILLION FOURTH QUARTER.WP.AP 3/3/80

F16 fighter program \$3.4 billion,Trident \$2.7 billion,etc.

"Air Force F-16 to be based in West Germany".72 fighter planes.

"U.S.REFUSES REFUGE TO IRANIAN JEWS",WP,3/6/80 Jack Anderson

"The Jews have been put on a back burner." "Human rights interests to let them in is not part of our national interest."

"ROSALYNN,CHIEF AIDE AND ADVISER",S.F.Chronicle, 3/11/80

"Oh,I can imagine war,"she said,"Jimmy would not hesitate to go to war to defend the honor of the country." (Honor or power?)

"CARTER CUT IRAN CLERGY FUNDS:HALTED CIA PAYMENTS IN 1977" 3/3/80 ALT.

\$400,000,000 year,CIA,since 1953,to Iran religious leaders.

\$10,000,000 a year to Jordan's King Hussein.

Lack of funds caused Shah to fall.2½ decades of payments,CIA.

"BIG UPSURGE IN DRUG TRAFFIC THROUGH KHYBER PASS" AP,3/11/80

Opium,Hashish,Marijuana,heroin flow to Iran,Pakistan.

Golden Crescent pouring in.Above normal opium poppies.

"THE REAL ABSCAM" Jack Anderson , 3/11/80.PRESIDENT CARTER,FAMILY,AIDES.

Links of Carter's personal and political family.

Billy Cater,Libyan connection,agent with Qaddafi.

ROBERT VESCO connection.White House,Qaddafi,legal protection.

Bert Lance case.National Bank of Georgia,Saudi Arabia.Bail out.

"BERT LANCE CASE" WP,3/5/80 Former Office of Management Budget.

R.Altman,D.C.atty,associate of Clark Clifford,"make war" now.

Lance,39 counts misapplying funds,falisyfing bank loan records,

defrauding govt.to gain \$20,000,000 in bank loans."Arab \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

"GRAND JURY CONVENED IN INQUIRY ON HAMILTON JORDAN",NYT 3/14/80

"Johnny C",John Conaghan,reputed drug dealer,"cocaine" in N.Y.

"WEALTHY INSIDERS BACK CARTER FOR PRESIDENCY" ,S.J.Mercury,2/24/80

Morris Shenker,Teamsters Union President Jimmy Hoffa's defense

attorney,owner of Dunes Hotel,Vegas,holder of \$100,000,000

in Teamster's pension fund loans." Will link to ABSCAM later.

"Peter Echeverria,former Nevada gambling regulator".

"Stephen R.Aiello,linked to organized crime figure Joseph Colombo.

"CASINOS FOR CARTER" Jack Anderson, WP,3/6/80

Caesars Palace,Desert Inn,MGM Grand Hotel,Jockey Club,Circus-

Circus Hotel,Lady Luck Casino,Dunes Hotel.Only Dunes so far

figured in FBI investigation of gambling operations,ABSCAM.



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"USING THE ARMY TO FIGHT DOPE" New Solidarity, 2/19/80

U.S. Army, organized crime, brought DOPE to USA, long partners.
 MAE → This would bring the "Gestapo" that ABSCAM was supposed to start.

"NOTES ON ABSCAM", Wayne Barrett, Jack Newfield, Village Voice, 2/11/80

Tom Puccio pushed, resisted U.S. Atty, N.J. to drop. Sen. H. Williams.
 Rep. J. Murphy, Jenrette being investigated by House ethics committee.

"PANEL, FBI HEAD CLASH ON LURING CONGRESSMEN", NYT, 3/5/80

William H. Webster, Director of F.B.I., "the middlemen themselves were targets of FBI, named politicians whom they controlled."

"FBI BUG REVEALS SECRET WORLD OF MOB LEADERS" AP, 3/9/80

Kansas City, La Cosa Nostra, Italian-Sicilians vs. Lebanese, Teamsters, Swiss banks, \$1million payments, murders, casino skimming,

"HOW COPS BUGGED A WHOLE STREET" N.Y. Post, 3/4/80

Secret report on Galante probe. Little Italy, NYC. Spying on Delacroc's headquarters, heads Carlo Bamgino crime family. 8 indicted. 7/79, Carmine Galante murdered.

"SINDONA KIDNAPPING CALLED DECEPTION", 3/5/80, N.Y. Times

Sindona, alias J. Bonamico, flew to Vienna, Munich, We. Germany, Frankfurt, back to NY. Invested Vatican funds, links to Gambino mob.

"2 INDICTED IN ABSCAM: ALEXANDER ALEXANDRO, ALFRED CARPENTIER", NYT 3/5/80

Bribes, immigration favors, first indictments.

"SPITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU" Village Voice, Wayne Barret, 2/25/80

Defense of ABSCAM. "Had the charges of White House Watergate cadre not been prematurely disclosed, as in ABSCAM, before indictments, who can say where the case might have been cut off?"

"BAKER URGES CONGRESS TO ACT TO RESOLVE STING ALLEGATIONS". WP 2/11/80

"Congress will go down the tube if it decides to sit back and wait for justice to take its course". "I don't think the country will wait that long". "I think the leadership of the Congress should sit down together and say, "Look, this is as bad as anything since Teapot Dome", a scandal in the Harding administration nearly 60 years ago".

RONALD REAGAN CAME OUT FOR BRIBERY THE OTHER NIGHT", S.J.M. 2/28/80

"This so-called bribery, are we corrupting morals or are we, in the field of international trade, faced with a custom.?"