



## **Lehman, Christopher M.: Files, 1983-1985**

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### **Record Type**

Textual

### **Biography**

## **Brief Biography**

Christopher Lehman is a former public official and an active neo-conservative, writing opinion pieces and editorials on national security policy issues.

Christopher Lehman was born in the 1950s in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the youngest of the three Lehman brothers prominently involved with the Reagan Administration. His oldest brother, John Lehman, was the Secretary of the Navy and is known as the proponent of the "600-ship" navy. Their middle brother, Joseph Lehman was the chief spokesperson for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA). The Lehman family are first cousins once removed of actress Grace Kelly, the former Princess of Monaco.

Christopher Lehman began his public service as a staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee under Senator Robert Byrd of Virginia and then from 1979-1981 for Senator John Warner of Virginia. At the State Department, Lehman was the Director of the Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy in the Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs. From 1983-1985, Lehman was a Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and was the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs at the NSC. In those years he worked to get Congress to pass the MX missile funding, funding for the Nicaraguan Contra fighters, defense budgeting and arms control issues.

Leaving the White House, Lehman began work for the Black, Manafort, Stone and Kelly public relations and lobbying firm. He has continued to work in this area and his latest job known is with Commonwealth Consulting.

Lehman was reported in the press as part of the neo-conservative thinkers who strongly backed the Iraq war and was a part of a group centered on Douglas Feith at the Defense Department pushing these views. He continues to write opinion pieces and articles on defense and security issues such as maintaining a competent navy and pushing back on Chinese aggression.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Christopher Lehman collection consists of four series: SERIES I: Subject File, SERIES II: Central America File, SERIES III: MX File, and SERIES IV: Chronological File.

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### **SERIES I: SUBJECT FILE**

#### **RAC Box 1**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Africa  |
| CLOSED        | Air Force/White House Housing Project   |
| CLOSED        | ASAT Report to Congress (1)-(7)   |
| CLOSED        | ASAT Working File 1983  |
| OPEN          | Armenian Resolution File  |
| OPEN          | Arms Control (1)-(7)  |
| OPEN          | Arms Control Observers  |
| CLOSED        | Arms Control / Freeze File #1 (1)-(5)   |
| CLOSED        | Arms Control - Space  |
| CLOSED        | (ACDA) Roosevelt Room Briefings (2)(3)  |
| CLOSED        | Arms Control Media Clippings (1)-(7)  |
| CLOSED        | Arms Control Media Clippings - Meeting with the House Armed Services Committee 01/31/1985 10:45 a.m. (1)(2) |
| CLOSED        | B1 Bomber   |
| CLOSED        | Bermuda   |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN          | Blue Ribbon Commission on NTL Defense (Congressman Dickinson) |
| CLOSED        | Budget - FY84 Supplemental Appropriations                     |
| CLOSED        | Build-Down - File #2 (1)-(3)                                  |
| CLOSED        | Build-Down - File #3 (1)(2)                                   |
| CLOSED        | Build-Down Working - File #2 (1)-(5)                          |

### **RAC Box 2**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Legislation Carlucci Commission                         |
| CLOSED        | CIA Legislation   |
| OPEN          | CIA Manual  |
| CLOSED        | Chemical Weapons (1)-(11)                               |
| CLOSED        | Chemical Weapons Talking Points                         |
| CLOSED        | Chemical Weapons Work Folder (1)-(3)                    |
| OPEN          | Chile   |
| CLOSED        | CODEL Richardson  |
| CLOSED        | Cohen-Nunn Build-Down Briefing Book, 06/22/1983 (1)-(4) |
| CLOSED        | Compliance (1)(2)                                       |
| CLOSED        | Compliance 01/01/1984-01/15/1984 (1)-(4)                |
| CLOSED        | Compliance 01/15/1984-01/31/1984 (1)-(4)                |
| CLOSED        | Compliance February 1984-December 1984 (1)-(5)          |
| CLOSED        | Compliance 1985 (1)-(4)                                 |
| CLOSED        | Compliance/GAC  |

### **RAC Box 3**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                              |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Conference on Disarmament in Europe (CDE) |
| CLOSED        | Confidence Building Measures (CBMs)       |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence A (1)-(4)    |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence B (1)(2)     |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence C (1)(2)     |
| OPEN          | Congressional Correspondence [D] (1)-(3)  |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [D] (4)      |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                              |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence E            |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence F            |
| OPEN          | Congressional Correspondence G (1)(2)     |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence H            |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence I            |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence J            |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence K            |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [L]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [M]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [Mc-N]       |
| OPEN          | Congressional Correspondence [O]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [P]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [P-Q]        |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [R]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [S] (1)(2)   |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [T-V]        |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [W]          |
| CLOSED        | Congressional Correspondence [W-XYZ]      |
| CLOSED        | Congressional (General) (1)-(8)           |
| OPEN          | Congressional Leadership Meetings (1)-(3) |
| OPEN          | Congressional Support/Opposition          |
| CLOSED        | Continuing Resolution                     |
| CLOSED        | Cook Oil Inlet (1)(2)                     |
| CLOSED        | Cuban Refugees                            |
| CLOSED        | Cyprus                                    |

#### **RAC Box 4**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| CLOSED        | Defense Appropriations        |
| CLOSED        | Defense Budget (1)-(8)        |
| CLOSED        | Defense Policy [FY 1986-1990] |
| CLOSED        | Defense Policy: Peace Academy |
| CLOSED        | Defense Production Act (1)(2) |

| <b>Status</b>    | <b>Title</b>                              |
|------------------|---|
| CLOSED           | DOD Reorganization File                   |
| CLOSED           | Egypt - FMS                               |
| OPEN             | El Salvador Trip File (1)-(6)             |
| CLOSED           | Energy                                    |
| CLOSED           | Ethiopia                                  |
| CLOSED           | Export Administration Act (1)(2)          |
| OPEN             | Foreign Aid Bill (1984, 1985) (1)-(6)     |
| CLOSED           | FBIS                                      |
| CLOSED           | Freedom of Information (FOI)              |
| CLOSED           | Freeze File (1)-(3)                       |
| CLOSED           | Freeze File: Son of Freeze                |
| CLOSED           | General Advisory Committee (GAC) (1)-(5)  |
| CLOSED           | General Advisory Committee Report (1)-(6) |
| OPEN             | Genocide Convention (1983-1984)           |
| OPEN             | Genocide Convention (1985)                |
| CLOSED           | Germany                                   |
| CLOSED           | Giuffrida (1)-(3)                         |
| CLOSED           | Good News for Arms Control (1)(2)         |
| CLOSED           | GAO/Honduras (1)(2)                       |
| OPEN             | GOP Leadership                            |
| CLOSED           | Grace Report                              |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <a href="#">Grenada (1)</a>               |
| OPEN / DIGITIZED | <a href="#">Grenada (2)</a>               |
|                  | Grenada [Briefing Papers] (1)(2)          |

#### **RAC Box 5**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| CLOSED        | House/Senate Schedule         |
| CLOSED        | Hoxie Book                    |
| CLOSED        | Human Rights                  |
| CLOSED        | Immigration Policy            |
| CLOSED        | Intelligence File             |
| CLOSED        | Interagency Clearance Process |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Interim Restraint (1)-(13)                    |
| CLOSED        | Interior/Jay Goldstein<br>INF                 |
| CLOSED        | IPPF (International Public Policy Foundation) |
| CLOSED        | Iran  |
| CLOSED        | Ireland                                       |
| OPEN          | Israel (1)-(3)                                |
| CLOSED        | Japan   |
| CLOSED        | JCS Reorganization (1)-(3)                    |
| OPEN          | JCS Reorganization [Document #90994]          |
| OPEN          | Jerusalem (1)(2)                              |
| CLOSED        | Jordan (1)-(7)                                |
| CLOSED        | Judge Clark Clipping File                     |
| CLOSED        | Kennedy/Khrushchev Agreement                  |

#### **RAC Box 6**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Latin America   |
| CLOSED        | Lebanon (1)-(5)   |
| CLOSED        | Lebanon War Powers (Empty)  |
| CLOSED        | Legislative Calendar (1)(2)   |
| CLOSED        | Machine Tool Investigation  |
| CLOSED        | NIE   |
| CLOSED        | Legislative, NSC Administrative – General (1)-(3)                           |
| CLOSED        | Legislative, NSC Administrative – General –Administrative<br>(Unclassified) |
| CLOSED        | Legislative, NSC Administrative Personnel                                   |
| CLOSED        | National Security Group (NSG) (1)-(3)                                       |
| CLOSED        | No First Use 1982 (1)(2)  |
| CLOSED        | NATO (1)-(4)  |
| OPEN          | Nuclear Freeze (1)-(3)  |
| CLOSED        | Nuclear Non-Proliferation (NNPT)  |
| CLOSED        | Nuclear Testing (1)-(3)   |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Nunn/NATO Amendment                           |
| CLOSED        | Omnibus Trade Bill 1984                       |
| CLOSED        | Pakistan                                      |
| CLOSED        | Peace Academy (1)-(6)                         |
| CLOSED        | Peace Through Strength                        |
| CLOSED        | Poindexter - 34th Star - Grade Ceiling Waiver |
| CLOSED        | Poland  |
| CLOSED        | Pope's Statement June 1982                    |
| OPEN          | POW/MIA                                       |
| CLOSED        | Purple Heart Award (1)(2)                     |
| OPEN          | Radio Marti (1)(2)                            |
| CLOSED        | Roosevelt Room 1985 (1)-(3)                   |

#### **RAC Box 7**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                    |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | SALT II - Legal Status                          |
| OPEN          | Saudi Arms (1)(2)                               |
| CLOSED        | Scowcroft Commission (1)(2)                     |
| CLOSED        | SLCM (Sea Launched Cruise Missile)              |
| CLOSED        | Senate Arms Issues                              |
| CLOSED        | SSCI (Senate Select Committee on Intelligence)  |
| CLOSED        | Shuttle   |
| CLOSED        | Space Strategy                                  |
| CLOSED        | START and Build-Down 10/03/1983 (Binder) (1)(2) |
| CLOSED        | START/Arms Control 1983 File 1 (1)-(4)          |
| CLOSED        | START - Hard Questions                          |
| CLOSED        | START - Interim Restraint (1)-(3)               |
| CLOSED        | State Authorization Act 1986-1987               |
| CLOSED        | State Department Authorization Bill (1)-(5)     |
| CLOSED        | State Department: Publications                  |
| CLOSED        | Stockpile                                       |
| CLOSED        | Strategic Defense Initiative (1)-(13)           |
| OPEN          | Strategic Doctrine                              |



| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Strategic Issues Briefings (Binder) (1)-(4) |
| OPEN          | Strategic Modernization - 1981              |
| CLOSED        | Strategic Policy Briefing                   |
| CLOSED        | Symms Stuff (1)(2)                          |
| CLOSED        | Taiwan (1)(2)                               |
| CLOSED        | Telecommunications                          |
| CLOSED        | Terrorism (1)(2)                            |

### **RAC Box 8**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                     |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| CLOSED        | TTBT (Threshold Test Ban Treaty) |
| CLOSED        | Turkey, Aid to                   |
| CLOSED        | United Nations                   |
| CLOSED        | UNESCO                           |
| CLOSED        | USSR                             |
| CLOSED        | Violations (1)(2)                |
| CLOSED        | War Reports                      |
| CLOSED        | Weekly Reports 1984              |

### **SERIES II: CENTRAL AMERICA FILE**

#### **RAC Box 8, cont.**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                       |
|---------------|--|
| CLOSED        | Central America January 1984-February 1984 (1)-(3) |
| CLOSED        | Central America March 1984 (1)-(11)                |
| CLOSED        | Central America April 1984 (1)-(8)                 |
| OPEN          | Central America April 1984 (9)                     |
| CLOSED        | Central America May 1984 (1)-(11)                  |

#### **RAC Box 9**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                                |
|---------------|---|
| OPEN          | CA File (Central America) June 1984 (1)-(5) |
| CLOSED        | Central America July 1984 (1)-(4)           |
| CLOSED        | Central America August 1984 (1)-(4)         |
| CLOSED        | Central America September 1984 (1)-(3)      |
| CLOSED        | Central America October 1984 (1)-(4)        |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Central America November 1984/December 1984 (1)(2)          |
| CLOSED        | Central America Briefing Book (Binder) (1)-(4)              |
| CLOSED        | Central America Briefings                                   |
| OPEN          | Central America - El Salvador (1)                           |
| CLOSED        | Central America - El Salvador (2)                           |
| CLOSED        | Central America - Kissinger Commission (1)-(8)              |
| CLOSED        | Central America Legislative January 1984-March 1984 (1)-(4) |
| CLOSED        | Central America Legislative April 1984-June 1984 (1)-(3)    |
| CLOSED        | Central America Legislative July 1984-September 1984        |
| CLOSED        | Central America - Otto Reich (1)-(5)                        |

### **RAC Box 10**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Central America - Public Information (1)-(14)                       |
| CLOSED        | Central America - Zablocki/Boland Plan (1)-(3)                      |
| CLOSED        | Central America - Legislative Effort/Secure Conference Calls (1)(2) |
| CLOSED        | Central America Task Force (1)-(3)                                  |

### **SERIES III: MX FILE**

#### **RAC Box 10, cont.**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                       |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| CLOSED        | MX 1983 (1)-(5)                    |
| CLOSED        | MX January 1984-March 1984 (1)-(6) |
| CLOSED        | MX April 1984-June 1984 (1)-(10)   |

### **RAC Box 11**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | MX Historical File February 1984-April 1984 (1)-(6) |
| CLOSED        | MX Historical File May 1984 (1)-(5)                 |
| OPEN          | MX Historical File May 1984 [Tab 10]                |
| OPEN          | MX Historical File May 1984 [Tab 14]                |
| CLOSED        | MX Historical File June 1984-December 1984 (1)-(7)  |
| CLOSED        | MX Interagency Meetings (1)-(4)                     |

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| CLOSED        | MX Media Articles 1983 (1)-(5) |
| CLOSED        | MX - Point Papers (1)-(4)      |

**SERIES IV: CHRONOLOGICAL FILE**

**RAC Box 11, cont.**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                              |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | [Chrons January 1983-April 1983]          |
| CLOSED        | Chrons May 1983-July 1983 (1)-(4)         |
| CLOSED        | Chrons August 1983 (1)-(3)                |
| CLOSED        | Chrons September 1983 (1)-(3)             |
| CLOSED        | Chrons October 1983-December 1983 (1)-(3) |

**RAC Box 12**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                              |
|---------------|---|
| CLOSED        | Chrons January 1984-February 1984 (1)-(4) |
| CLOSED        | Chrons March 1984 (1)-(7)                 |
| CLOSED        | Chrons April 1984 (1)-(5)                 |
| CLOSED        | Chrons May 1984 (1)-(4)                   |
| CLOSED        | Chrons June 1984 (1)-(3)                  |
| CLOSED        | Chrons July 1984 (1)-(4)                  |
| CLOSED        | Chrons August 1984-December 1984 (1)-(7)  |
| CLOSED        | Chrons January 1985 (1)-(5)               |
| CLOSED        | Chrons February 1985 (1)(2)               |
| CLOSED        | Chrons March 1985 (1)-(3)                 |

**RAC Box 13**

| <b>Status</b> | <b>Title</b>                           |
|---------------|--|
| CLOSED        | Chrons April 1985 (1)-(4)              |
| CLOSED        | Chrons May 1985 (1)(2)                 |
| CLOSED        | Chrons June 1985 (1)(2)                |
| CLOSED        | Chrons July 1985-September 1985 (1)(2) |
| CLOSED        | Personnel File                         |